

PASTORAL VISITORS EVENING

For those attending the Pastoral Visitors Evening please note that it is taking place on 23 February with tea/coffee at 7.00 pm.

OVERSEAS MISSION

Thank you to everyone who took part in the "Christmas Tree" appeal. A total of £99.00 was raised for the Methodist Fund For World Mission

"INSPIRE" MAGAZINE

The February edition of the free magazine "Inspire" is now available in the entrance hall, please take a copy.

THANK YOU

A big thank you to all those who helped with the recent redecoration of the Church. Your help was very much appreciated.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Kay Barrett would like to thank everyone who said prayers for her cousin Mary Bain. Sadly Mary passed away on 20 January. Please continue to pray for her family.

THIS MONTH:

February 2007 is now available on a yellow sheet.

Items for the March monthly sheet should be submitted by Tuesday 20 February

If you have items for the weekly notices, please submit them to the church office by 12.30 pm on Thursday.

Church office hours:

Tuesday-Friday 9.30 am - 12.30 pm

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WELCOME TO

RIDGEWAY METHODIST CHURCH

If you would like to help us get to know you, please complete the following information.

Title (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Other)

CHRISTIAN NAME

SURNAME

POSTAL ADDRESS

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POSTCODE

TELEPHONE NUMBER

E-MAIL

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS HELPFUL

ARE YOU OFTEN HOME DURING THE DAYTIME?

YES / NO *(please delete)*

..... I have just moved to the area.

..... I am interested in joining the church.

..... I would like to know more about Gift Aid

..... I would like the minister to call

..... I would like information about

.....

(please tick as appropriate).

Please put in the office post box in the church entrance or pass to a steward. Personal information given on this form may be stored on computer.

If you are on holiday please take our greetings to your home church.



Welcome to
**Ridgeway Methodist
Church**

11 February 2007

**10.30 am
Revd John Haley**

**Please join us for coffee/tea
after the morning service**

**7.00 pm
Revd John Haley**

PRAYER FOR TODAY

Lord of all power and might, giver of strength and joy, transform the poverty of our nature into the riches of your glory; that, in changing us, your grace and goodness may be revealed, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

This Week's Bible Verse



“Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who hunger now, for you will be satisfied. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when men hate you, when they exclude you and insult you and reject your name as evil, because of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, because great is your reward in heaven.

Luke 6 : 20b-23

THIS MORNING'S ORDER OF SERVICE

Hymns and songs are projected. If you would like a copy of Hymns & Psalms (HP) and Songs of Fellowship (SF) please ask a door steward and refer to the list below.

HP 268 My heart and voice I raise

HP 250 Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord

SF 266 I will call upon the Lord

SF 279 I will sing unto the Lord

HP 275 (Tune ii St Chrysostom) Thou hidden source of calm repose

SF 129 God forgave my sin in Jesus' name

SF 40 Be still for the presence of the Lord

HP 86 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!

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THIS WEEK'S DIARY:

MONDAY 12:

No Moore Bible Study (half-term)

TUESDAY 13:

7.30 pm Men's Fellowship at Ridgeway: Edwin Dobinson

WEDNESDAY 14:

10.00-12.30 Valentine's Day Chinese Style—All school age children welcome

THURSDAY 15:

2.45pm Women's Fellowship

SATURDAY 17:

10.00 -12.00 noon Oasis Coffee Bar: Church Outreach (Pat Stead)

SUNDAY 18:

10.30 am Mrs Janet Bell
7.00 pm Mr Brian Hart

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Revd John Haley who is leading our services today. We continue to pray for: Kath Wigney; Kay Barrett and family; Ruth Snelling and family; Lynn; Jeff; Joyce's son; Todd and partner and Puneet and Vasala. Please also remember in your prayers all of those in our church family who are unable to join us for Sunday worship.

PRAYER DIARY

Requests for prayer are included in the prayer diary for three weeks. After the third week you can renew these requests if you have updated information. Please inform a steward of your request. Prayer cards are also available for use or to be given to family or friends who might wish to send in requests.

VALENTINES DAY

On Wednesday 14 February all school age children are invited to celebrate Valentine's Day Chinese style from 10.00-12.30. This will be a fun morning with games, crafts and food, and special guests Joy and John Honeysett. Cost is £1.00. Would anyone who is willing to help please speak to Carol or Miriam as soon as possible.

FLOWERS

The new flower rota is on the Notice Board in the vestibule. Anyone who wishes to donate flowers please see Ruth Holman.

CREATIVE PRAYER ZONE

The young people invite you to drop in to their creative prayer zone on Friday 16 February from 4.30 pm. The creative prayer will be followed by an initial NOISE weekend planning meeting from 7.30 pm. All welcome.

CHILDRENS HOSPICE SOUTH WEST

A concert in aid of The Childrens Hospice South West is taking place on Saturday 3 March at 7.30 pm. Laura Youth Band will be attending and tickets are £3.50 adults and £2.00 children, available from Margaret Horrell on 330685.

THANK YOU

I should like to take this opportunity to thank all my friends for the beautiful cards and flowers sent to me on my husband's recent death, and also those who gave practical help. Friends are invaluable at a time like this and I can only give my heartfelt thanks.

Jean Renshaw