

MIDWEEK REVIEW QUESTIONNAIRES

Thank you to all who have completed the questionnaire about the midweek spiritual life of the church. The information has been a great help to the review group, and we would be very grateful if more people would complete them and return to the church office by **15th June**. Copies are available from the vestibule.

Mike Tozer

WALK THRU THE BIBLE

A reminder that *Walk Thru the New Testament* takes place on 17 June; information and booking forms are in the vestibule. The day costs £12 (£5 for 11-18 year-olds and students) and lunch is provided. All are welcome.

Catherine Stead

THIS MONTH:

June 2006 is now available on a yellow sheet.

If you have items for the weekly notices, please submit them to the church office by Thursday. Please submit items for July's *This Month* by 22 June.

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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

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(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 June 2006

10.30 am
Revd David Youngs

7.00 pm
Revd Doug Rix

PRAYER FOR TODAY

Look upon your servant, O Lord, weak in faith and asking for strength; cold in heart, but seeking the warmth of your love; assailed by doubt but longing to trust you; abounding in sin, yet begging to be filled with your righteousness; now and for ever.

AMEN

This Week's Bible Verse



“They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.”

Acts 2:3-4 (NIV)

INTRODUCING TODAY'S PREACHERS

Revd David Youngs is a Supernumerary minister based at Ivybridge.

Revd Doug Rix is minister of Loddiswell Congregational Church.

THIS MORNING'S ORDER OF SERVICE

Hymns and songs are projected. If you would like a hymn book/song sheet please ask a door steward.

HP 29: Thou Whose Almighty Word

SF 1241: Give Thanks to the Lord, Our God and King

HP 266: Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

SF 772: Holy, Holy, Holy, Holy

SF 830: I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

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TUESDAY 13

10.00am Patchwork Group

7.30pm Men's Fellowship

7.30pm Local Preachers Meeting (Stoke)

7.45pm Ladies Group: Rev Glen Graham

WEDNESDAY 14

10.00 - 1.00 pm Coffee followed by lunches

7.30pm House Fellowships

THURSDAY 15

2.45 pm Women's Fellowship: Judith Goodridge

7.30 pm House Fellowship Group at the home of Margaret and Martin Holst

SATURDAY 17

9.30am - 5.00pm *Walk Thru the New Testament*

10.00 - 12 noon Oasis Coffee Bar:

Youth Mission

SUNDAY 18

10.30 am Revd Andrew Earl

7.00 pm Revd Andrew Earl

PASTORAL VISITORS

If you have decided to take up one of the Residential Courses which you received information about recently, please let me know as it may be possible to share transport to and from the destination. Thank you.

Sue Couch

GIRLS' BRIGADE

The Girls' Brigade are taking part in 2 world record attempts next weekend: the BT Giant Sleepover Challenge & the Aquafresh Minty mouth Challenge. We are sleeping over at the Church on Saturday night and will be cleaning our teeth at 7.00 am on Sunday morning! We are being sponsored to be part of these World Record Attempts with all money raised going to Childline. If you would like to sponsor us please speak to Lynne Rogers.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

David Youngs and Doug Rix who are leading our services today. We continue to pray for Ian and Rebecca Marshall; Alice and her brother; Connie, David and Jan Waters; Jean Easthope; Sarah Cundy; Rose Pearson; R. Mannam; Carrie, Tom and Amy Trevorrow. Please also remember in your prayers all of those in our church family who are unable to join us for Sunday worship.

FROM THE PROPERTY COMMITTEE

A number of church groups have complained about the condition of the hall floor. The surface seal has worn away and has become impossible to clean properly. We have enquired about having the floor re-sealed and polished and it would appear that this would involve 100 hours of work and cost £300 in materials. However, we have received advice from a school caretaker instructing us on how to do the job ourselves. The job will not require any great skill or be particularly heavy work, most of it involves pushing mops.

If we could do the task ourselves we could save £1000 or more. The question that needs to be asked is do we have the person power? Four or five people working together could complete the task in two or three days. It has been suggested that the best time to do it would be the end of July and the first two weeks in August - this would involve the least disruption to regular activities. At this stage I am only reviewing the feasibility of doing the job ourselves. If you think you can offer some help please indicate on the sheet on the notice board. For any further information please see John Buttle. Thank you.

MAESTEG GLEEMEN CDs

We have now received a box of the new Maesteg Gleemen CDs, which include many of the songs performed at the concert last November. The CDs cost £11.50; if you would like one, please see Catherine Stead or one of the stewards.