

THE LATE MR CYRIL STEVENS

A funeral service for the late Mr Cyril Stevens will be held here on Friday 17 April at 11.00 am. Our thoughts and prayers are very much with Joan, Jan and Gary, and their family at this time.

MINISTER'S BIBLE STUDY

On Monday 20 April at 7.30 pm we begin a new 10-week series on Acts. We aim to finish at 9.00 pm with tea/ coffee and superior biscuits. New members are very welcome to the group.

THIS MONTH:

April 2009 is now available on a purple sheet. Items for the April monthly sheet should be submitted by Tuesday 21 April.

If you have items for the weekly notices, please submit them to the church office by 11.00 am on Thursday.

In the unlikely event of a fire, the fire alarm will sound. Please follow a Fire Marshall leaving by the nearest fire exit.

Assembly point: lower car park.

Church office hours:

Tuesday-Friday 11.00 am - 2.00 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.

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Welcome to
**Ridgeway
Methodist Church**

**12 April 2009
Easter Day**

**10.30 am
Revd John Haley**

Please join us for coffee/tea
after the morning service

**7.00 pm
Revd John Haley
and Major Pam Smith**

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PRAYER FOR TODAY

Lord Jesus Christ, may the message of your glorious resurrection continue to stir our hearts and change lives today, just as it has across the years. May our lives as well as our lips proclaim you as King of kings and Lord of lords. We ask this in your name.

Amen.

This Week's Bible Verse



The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples: 'He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.' Now I have told you."

(Matthew 28: 5-7)

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 for the books and refer to the list below.

HP 193 Christ the Lord is risen today

HP 830 A song of resurrection

HP 188 All ye who seek the Lord who died

SF 322 Led like a lamb

SF 753 He has risen

HP 176 O sacred head

HP 212 Thine be the glory

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EASTER OFFERING ENVELOPES

Easter Offering envelopes are available on the table in the foyer. This money, which can be given in the envelopes through our normal collection, goes to "Methodist Church Fund for World Mission Network".

CIRCUIT PLANS

May-August plans are available in the foyer, priced 30p.

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Monday 13 April:

*Pre-school will resume after the Easter holiday
Minister's Bible Study will resume after the Easter holiday
Boys' Brigade will resume after the Easter holiday*

Tuesday 14 April:

*Parent/Toddler Group will resume after the Easter holiday
Patchwork Group will resume after the Easter holiday
Ladies' Group will resume after the Easter holiday*

Wednesday 15 April:

Lunches will resume after the Easter holiday

Thursday 16 April:

*2.45 pm Women's Fellowship - Songs of Praise
Girls' Brigade will resume after the Easter holiday*

Friday 17 April:

11.00 am Funeral Service for the late Mr Cyril Stevens

Saturday 18 April:

*10.00 am - 12.00 pm Oasis Coffee Bar:
Church Funds (Avril)*

Sunday 19 April:

**10.30 am Mr Earle Rendle
7.00 pm Miss Catherine Stead**

THANK YOU

Many thanks from the Plympton branch of the Bible Society to all who in any way supported our recent coffee morning. We were very pleased to raise the sum of £90.

Ann Brindley

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

We plan to clear and level the void area under the church in order to provide a safer storage area. The property committee would be grateful if people could assist in clearing this area and taking any rubbish to the tip on the morning of Saturday 18 April. We then plan to level the floor and would be pleased to hear from anyone who can lend some muscle or good wheelbarrows on Mondays 20 and 27 April to assist with levelling and cementing. Please see John Buttle or Simon Rogers if you can help with any of these tasks.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Revd John Haley and Major Pam Smith who are leading our services during Holy Week; the family of Cyril Stephens, Revd Joe Dickinson and his family, Russell Brake, Gordon Adams, Rose Pearson, Pat Earlam, Sophie and Simon, the Tony Anthony Mission, Jo and Matt.

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.

BOOK STALL

This is the final week for the current selection of books: please take a look at them. If there is a Christian book or CD that you would like, we can always get it for you. We also supply Bible reading notes from Scripture Union and CWR.

THE NOISE AND SLUM SURVIVOR

The Squeak is nearly here again. On Saturday 25th April the young people will be giving out chocolates and balloons in the Ridgeway again in preparation for the NOISE the following weekend. Any donations of chocolate would be gratefully received.

Thank you so much for all your support for Slum Survivor. In the end the slum dwellers raised £565 which has gone to Soul Action and Tearfund to support projects helping those who do live in slums.

GENERAL CHURCH MEETING, 26 APRIL 2.30PM

At this meeting stewards and church council representatives are appointed. Nomination forms are available from Mrs Val Foot, church council secretary. The closing date for nominations is Sunday 19 April.

FILM CLUB

Film Club is meeting this coming Wednesday (15/04), please speak to Aimie or Jennie if you would like more information (07929184921).