

SECURITY ON SUNDAYS

In the interest of the security and safety of all those present on Sunday, the main doors will be locked 10 minutes after the beginning of both morning and evening services. Door Stewards and Church Stewards will maintain an awareness for anyone arriving later than this.

KITCHEN USERS

May we remind those who use the premises and especially the kitchen and coffee bars, that the church is subject to inspection by Health and Safety Inspectors for cleanliness and hygiene at any time.

Please leave the kitchen etc as you would expect to find it, ready for use for the preparation of food. Property and Management Committee.

THIS MONTH. MARCH 2006

is now available on a yellow sheet.

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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

12 March 2006

10.30 am
Mr Brian Roseveare

7.00 pm
Evening Praise
Revd John Haley

PRAYER FOR TODAY

Lord God Almighty, whose Son Jesus Christ prayed for his disciples that in all the conflicts of the world you would keep them from the evil one: strengthen us to resist every assault and temptation, and to follow you, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN

This Week's Bible Verse



I love you, O LORD, my strength.
The LORD is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge. He is my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. I call to the LORD, who is worthy of praise, and I am saved from my enemies.

PSALM 18 : 1—3

THIS MORNING'S ORDER OF SERVICE

HP 817 (Tune ii. Abbot's Leigh)
HP 244
SF 177 His name is wonderful
SF 566 We are being built into a temple
SF 567 We are here to praise you
HP 691

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SUNDAY 19 MARCH

10.30 am Revd John Haley

7.00 pm Miss Catherine Stead

MONDAY 13

10.45 am Boringdon School
visit to our church

TUESDAY 14

10.00—12.00 Patchwork Group
2.15 pm Service at Pocklington Rise.
All welcome
7.30 pm Men's Fellowship. Lounge
Graham Brooks. Plymouth Post cards
7.45 pm Ladies Group
Mark Tosdevin (Museum)
Old Plymouth. Talk and slides

WEDNESDAY 15

10.00—1.00 pm Coffee followed by lunches
7.30 pm House Groups

THURSDAY 16

2.45 pm Women's Fellowship.
Revd Ambrose Wright
7.30 pm House Fellowship at the home of
Margaret and Martin Holst

FRIDAY 17

7.30 pm 'Christianity Explored'

SATURDAY 18

10.00 am—12.00 pm Oasis Coffee Bar
Miriam Sitch

7.30 pm Bryn Haworth concert.
"Keeping the Faith" Spring Tour
Please see Catherine Stead if you would like a ticket

OASIS COFFEE BAR

Would your group like to organise Oasis? Spaces are now available on the April rota. Could you help as part of a rota, with cooking for Oasis or assisting on a Saturday morning? **Dates available: 15 and 29 April.** Please contact the church office if you would like to make a booking or require more information. Thank you.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Mr Brian Roseveare and Revd John Haley who are leading our services today. We continue to pray for Roger and family; the family of Bett Bennett who has died; Jenny Perkins; Eric Gordon; Heather; Mike and Lorraine Sowden on the death of Mike's dad; Beryl Parnham.

Please also remember in your prayers all of those in our church family who are unable to join us for Sunday worship.

MRS NAN COOK

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs Nan Cook. The funeral service will be held on Wednesday 15 March at 1.00 pm at Efford Crematorium.

Prayer Diary

Requests for prayer are included in the prayer diary for 3 weeks. After the 3rd 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 / friends who might wish to send in requests.

General Church Meeting.

Sunday 2 April 2.00 pm
New Appointments

The Stewards would be very interested to hear of any possible nominations to the position of a Church Steward for the coming year (starting 1 May). Nominations for representatives to the Church Council for the coming year are also made at the General Church Meeting on 2 April. Nomination forms are available from the Church Council Secretary, Mrs Val Foot, and must be returned on or before Sunday 19 March.

Thank you

Thank you to those who gave to help Reagan, a student from Kenya, to return to Nairobi following the tragic death of his brother who was killed in a motor accident. Our church sent £150 towards his fares and other expenses.