

CAN ANYONE HELP?

When the weather is bad, Rose Pearson is finding it difficult to get to church for the Sunday Service. Is there anyone who would be willing to give Rose an occasional lift to church? Please see Rose if you think you can help. Thank you.

SUMMER PLAN

Please note that the next plan for May-August 2008 is now available and may be found in the vestibule priced 30p.

THIS MONTH:

April 2008 is now available on a blue sheet.

Items for the May monthly sheet should be submitted by Tuesday 22 April.

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

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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

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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**

13 April 2008

10.30 am

Mr Jonathon Libby

Jonathon Libby is a lay worker with the Plymouth Central Hall

Please join us for coffee/tea after the morning service

7.00 pm

Dr Phillip Walsh

Phillip Walsh is a local preacher with the Plymouth Central Hall

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PRAYER FOR TODAY

Lord, we give thanks for those who taught us the faith and who shared their beliefs with us, and we give thanks for those who have set us examples to follow. May we show forth your power in our lives and we ask that you will bless those we meet and work with. Lord, be with us and give us your peace.
AMEN

This Week's Bible Verse



I lift my eyes to the hills—where does my help come from? My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth. He will not let your foot slip—he who watches over you will not slumber
Psalm 121: 1-3

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 13 Praise my soul

SF 1607 When I was lost

HP 196 I know that my Redeemer lives

SF 1187 Before the throne of God above

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THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Tuesday 15:

10.00-12.00 Patchwork Group
2.15 pm Service at Pocklington Rise (All welcome)
7.45 pm Ladies' Group: Keith Mason "China"

Wednesday 16:

10.00-12.30 Coffee followed by lunches

Thursday 17:

2.45 pm Women's Fellowship: Members Afternoon
7.00 pm Flower Arranging Group Meeting

Saturday 19:

9.15 am Dartmoor Walk
10.00-12.00 Oasis Coffee Bar: Bible Society
(Ann Brindley)

Sunday 20:

10.30 am Revd Nathan Fisher
2.00 pm General Church Meeting
7.00 pm Revd John Haley: Communion

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Mr Jonny Libby and Dr Phil Walsh who are leading our services today. We continue to pray for: family and friends of Jean Connick; Betty James; Audrey Edmonds.

We are grateful to all those who are praying for John at present. However, we would like everyone to unite in praying over the coming weeks at 9.00 pm each evening, asking that John will be completely healed and quickly restored to full health.

The Stewards

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.

GENERAL CHURCH MEETING

Please note that the General Church Meeting takes place next Sunday at 2.00 pm. The Monthly Newsletter has information regarding new Stewards and Church Council Representatives. If you wish to nominate someone please see Val Foot or one of the Stewards.

THE NOISE IS COMING

Last Saturday the young people picked up 10 bags of rubbish from the Plympton St Maurice area as a whisper start to the *NOISE*. The next event will be *The Squeak* on Saturday 26 April when balloons, chocolates and flowers will be given out in the Ridgeway. Donations of chocolate bars would be much appreciated. Thank you.
Miriam Sitch

FLOWER FESTIVAL

The Flower Festival is taking place on 10 May. All groups within the church are being invited to take part in organising arrangements but individuals are also very welcome to create their own. Please speak to Sue or Miriam for more details.

THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone for their kind thoughts, flowers and prayers after my recent operation. I am pleased to say that I am making a good recovery.
Betty James

PASTORAL VISITORS

The date of the next Pastoral Committee Meeting has been changed to Thursday 15 May at 7.30 pm (originally 8 May). Sorry if this causes any inconvenience.
Sue Couch