

WELCOME TO LAWRENCE AND DEBBY

In November we were pleased to welcome Lawrence Jones who spoke to us about Mission Direct. Lawrence is back in Britain with his work and this time is able to bring Debby and two of their children Logan and Morgan. We look forward to meeting the other five children on another occasion! For more information about Mission Direct please speak to Lawrence or visit www.missiondirect.org

BOOKSTALL

A new selection of books has arrived. Please take a look. 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.

THIS MONTH:

February 2009 is now available on a yellow sheet. Items for the March monthly sheet should be submitted by Tuesday 17 February.

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.

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Tuesday-Friday 9.30 am - 12.30 pm

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WELCOME TO RIDGWAY 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
15 February 2009

10.30 am

Revd John M Haley

Please join us for coffee/tea
after the morning service

7.00 pm

Revd Tony Broad
(a minister in our own circuit,
based at Plymstock)

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PRAYER FOR TODAY

Enfold us, Lord, in your love, surround us with your peace and encircle us with your power. Enable us to be what you would have us be, and empower us to do what you would have us do. Through Christ, our living Lord, we pray.

AMEN

This Week's Bible Verse



"Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him ... The world and its desires pass away, but the man who does the will of God lives for ever."

(1 John 2:15, 17)

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 515 *The church's one foundation*

HP 844 *Psalm 27*

SF 210 *I give you all the honour*

SF 89 *Faithful one, so unchanging*

SF 326 *Let our praise to you be as incense*

HP 275 *Thou hidden source*

SF 419 *O let the Son of God enfold you*

SF 594 *When I feel the touch*

SF 40 *Be still for the presence*

Through the love of God our Saviour

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SLUM SURVIVOR (13-15 February)

Please can you help the young people by contributing large cardboard boxes for them to sleep in - the larger and thicker the better. They will also need to earn some money over the weekend, so that they can afford to eat (like all street children). If you could help by allowing them to wash your car or do some gardening or house work please speak to Miriam, Jennie or Aimie a.s.a.p. If you can help in this way you will provided with the local Slum Survivor currency to pay them with!

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Many regular activities are on their half-term break

Monday 16 February:

9.00 am - 1.00 pm *No Pre-school*

6.00 pm *No Boys' Brigade*

7.30 pm *No Minister's Bible Study*

Tuesday 17:

9.00 am-2.40 pm *No Pre-school*

10.00 am-11.30 am *No Parent/Toddler Group*

10.00 am-12.00 Patchwork Group

2.15 pm Service at Pocklington Rise (all welcome)

3.00 - 4.00 pm *No Cake Café*

7.45 pm Ladies' Group: *Not meeting half-term*

Wednesday 18:

9.00 am-1.00 pm *No Pre-school*

10.00 am-12.30 pm *No lunches this week*

Film club (speak to Aimie or Jennie for information)

Thursday 19:

9.00 am-1.00 pm *No Pre-school*

2.45 pm Women's Fellowship: Mrs Sheila Merrin

5.45 pm *No Girls' Brigade*

Friday 20:

9.00 am-2.40 pm *No Pre-School*

10.00 am-11.30 am *No Parent/Toddler Group*

10.00-noon A morning in Central America (children 5+)

1.30 pm Bowling and cinema trip for YP (£7)

(contact Miriam for further information)

4.00-6.00 pm Badminton

Saturday 21:

10.00 am-12.00 pm Oasis Coffee Bar:

Church funds: (Avril)

Sunday 22:

10.30 am Major Pamela Smith

7.00 pm Miss Judith Walker

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ...

Revd John Haley and Revd Tony Broad who are leading our services today; the family and friends of Daphne; and of Bryony; and of Roger Coleman. Andy Fair, Jo and Matt, Rose Pearson, Pam and Ronnie, and Jane Spry who has been off work ill. We give thanks for the recovery of Mark Thompson's father. Please pray for our young people at half-term and Slum Survivor.

CHURCH HEATING: A REMINDER FOR LEADERS

If you have used the worship area, would you please check before leaving, that the heating thermostat (on the wall by the electrics cupboard) is on number 15 and that the radiators are on 4. This will help to ensure that the heating comes on correctly for the next time the worship area is used.

CONGRATULATIONS

... to the Bell family on their new arrival Milagros (Milly) Garcia Bell, a daughter for Rachel and Joffre.

OFFICE NEWS

We are sorry that Jane Spry, our office and minister's secretary has been unwell for the past two weeks. Jane has had a reoccurrence of the ear infection that kept her off work in December. We hope Jane gets well soon. Please note that there might be a delay attending to items that are going through the office until Jane is back.

CELL GROUPS

Cell groups are meeting as usual this week. More information from Mike Tozer or one of the stewards.

CHANGES TO UPSTAIRS KITCHEN AREA

Kindly note the Property Committee are proposing changes to the upstairs kitchen area. Please could all groups review the list in the kitchen and identify the cupboards they use by 15 February so that we can ensure that the space in this area is maximised. Thank you.

Simon Rogers

BARONESS COX, THE GUILDHALL, 5 MARCH 2009

Baroness Cox is a champion of human rights and will be visiting Plymouth on Thursday 5 March. See separate leaflet for further information or ask Simon Rogers.