

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.

Users of the building

Would all groups using the facilities of the building please ensure it is left clean and tidy for those following you.

Many thanks

WEEKLY NOTICES

Items for inclusion in the weekly notice sheet must be passed to the church office by 12.30 pm on Wednesday.

THIS MONTH. JANUARY 2006

is now available on a yellow sheet.

CHURCH REDECORATION UPDATE

My apologies for an error in the previous notices. The scaffolding will be delivered pm Friday 3 February, and some work can then take place in the evening.

No work is possible over the weekend.

The next session will start at 9.00 am Monday 6 February.

Could all those who have offered floor coverings please bring them and put them in the Crèche ready for use on Friday 3 February.

John Buttle (Property / management)

Church office hours:

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

.....

(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 January 2006

10.30 am
Revd John Haley

7.00 pm
Evening Praise
Revd John Haley
Holy Communion

PRAYER FOR TODAY

In an act of will, O God, I place myself in your presence. In an act of faith I open myself to your light. In an act of love, O Lord, I put myself in your hands.

In Jesus name. AMEN

This Week's Bible Verse



“So do not fear, for I am with you;
do not be dismayed, for I am your God.
I will strengthen you and help you;
I will uphold you with my
righteous right hand.”
ISAIAH 41 : 10

THIS MORNING'S ORDER OF SERVICE

HP 497
SF 549
SF 753
HP 460
SF 423
HP 694
SF 1030
SF 1120
HP 704 (ii Day of Rest)

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HOLY COMMUNION

The Methodist Church welcomes baptised people from all Christian denominations to receive communion. We normally receive communion at the communion rail and are shown forward by stewards.

If you do not wish to receive communion you are welcome to come forward for a simple blessing.

If you wish to receive communion but find coming forward difficult please speak to a steward.

There will be a retiring collection after the service.

MONDAY 16

7.30 pm Minister's Bible Study (Hebrews 8)

TUESDAY 17

10.00—12.00 Patchwork Group

7.45 pm Ladies Group—John Goodridge
History of Morwellham

WEDNESDAY 18

10.00—1.00 pm Coffee followed by lunches

7.30 pm Fellowship Groups

THURSDAY 19

2.45 pm Women's Fellowship. Mrs Winnie Smith
7.30 pm Second of two meetings for Pastoral Visitors
(lounge)

FRIDAY 20

7.30 pm 'Christianity Explored' Week 1

SATURDAY 21

10.00 am—12.00 pm Oasis Coffee Bar
In support of Ladies Group. Christine Gregory
10.00 am—5.00 pm
'Away Day' at Hampton Manor with Colin Salter

SUNDAY 22 JANUARY 2006

10.30 am Mr Mark Pellow

7.00 pm Miss Catherine Stead

OASIS COFFEE BAR

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Revd John Haley who is leading our services today. We continue to pray for Pat Stead, Tony Bateman; Emilie; Brian Rogers and brother; Glenys Issacs; John Waldergrave; Roger; David and Tory; Richard and family.

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

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.

Circuit Plans

Circuit plans for the period January—April 2006, are now available in the vestibule.

Church Directories

The current directory of members is now available in the vestibule.

THANK YOU

I would like to thank our church family for their prayers and messages of loving support during this time of anxiety.

God bless you all. Romans 8 : 28

Betty Abrahams

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN PLYMOUTH

18—25 January 2006

Week of prayer for Christian Unity.

7.30 pm Thursday 19 January

The Christian Unity Service 2006
at Catherine Street Baptist Church