

SUNDAY LUNCH (29 MARCH)

Donations of puddings are required for the Sunday lunch which will be served after the morning service on 29 March. If you are able to help by making a cold sweet please speak to Miriam. Thank you.

SLUM SURVIVOR

Thank you to everyone for their support and kind donations to Soul Action over the Slum Survivor weekend. At the moment we have just over £200 but more sponsor money is still to come.

OFFICE NEWS

We have received a letter from Jane Spry, our office and minister's secretary, tendering her resignation. She sends her thanks to everyone for their kindness to her. Please note that items going through the office are subject to delay.

THIS MONTH:

March 2009 is now available on a cream sheet. Items for the April monthly sheet should be submitted by Tuesday 24 March.

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 March 2009

10.30 am

Revd David Hull
(Chaplain, Shebbear College)

Please join us for coffee/tea
after the morning service

7.00 pm

Mr Brian Hart
(Local Preacher from our
own church)

PRAYER FOR TODAY

Sovereign God, for the many ways we fail to live as members of your people, forgive us. Guard us from temptation and teach us to live by your Spirit.

Amen.

This Week's Bible Verse



Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.

Romans 12: 4-5

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 744 O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing

SF 441 Only By Grace Can We Enter

SF 89 Faithful One, So Unchanging

SF 27 As the Deer Pants For the Water

SF 2065 The Splendour of the King

SF 480 Rejoice, Rejoice, Christ is in You

SF 895 Lord, I Come To You

HP 243 Rejoice, the Lord is King

HP 767 Give Me the Faith Which Can Remove

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LYFE MEETINGS

Would those who attend the Wednesday evening 'Lyfe' meeting please note that the group will be meeting on Wednesday 18 March at 7.30 pm, rather than Wednesday 25. The Monday and Friday groups will be meeting the following week as planned.

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Monday 16 March:

9.00 am - 1.00 pm Pre-school

6.00 pm Boys' Brigade

7.30 pm Minister's Bible Study

Tuesday 17 March:

9.00 am-2.40 pm Pre-school

10.00 am - 11.30 am Parent/Toddler Group

10.00 am - 12.00 Patchwork Group

2.15 pm Service at Pocklington Rise (all welcome)

3.00 - 4.00 pm Cake Café

7.45 pm Ladies' Group: Keith Mason (New England in the Fall)

Wednesday 18 March:

9.00 am - 1.00 pm Pre-school

10.00 am - 12.30 pm Coffee followed by lunches

Thursday 19 March:

9.00 am-1.00 pm Pre-school

10.00 am-11.30 am Parent/Toddler Group

2.45 pm Women's Fellowship: Malc Halliday

5.45 pm Girls' Brigade

Friday 20 March:

9.00 am-2.40 pm Pre-School

10.00 am-11.30 am . Parent/Toddler Group

4.00-6.00 pm Badminton

Saturday 21 March:

10.00 am-12.00 pm Oasis Coffee Bar

Church Funds (Avril & Val)

Sunday 22 March:

10.30 am Revd John Haley (All Age Service for Mothering Sunday)

7.00 pm Mr Earle Rendle

PLEASE PRAY FOR ...

Revd David Hull and Mr Brian Hart who are leading our services today; for Revd. Joe Dickinson, Evelyn and family following his stroke. For Pastor Mike Carpenter and family; Jo and Matt, Lesley Knill, Fred and young Tyler.

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.

BOOKSTALL

A new selection of books is available this morning. 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.

CELL GROUPS

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

THANKS

From Cynthia and Ron Horswell to everyone for prayers and concern over recent weeks when Cynthia has been unwell - special thanks to Revd John Haley for his regular visits and holy communion in our house. We feel God's blessing and hand over our lives.

PRAY FOR GUATEMALA

At the Guatemalan activity morning on Friday 20 February the children each went home with a small Guatemalan doll as a reminder to pray for a street child in Guatemala. Photos and snippets about some of the children Jo and Matt know are on the notice board in the hall.