

FLOWER ARRANGING GROUP

The Flower Arranging Group will be meeting on Saturday 22 March at 10.00 am to arrange the church flowers for Easter Sunday. Anyone who would like to help will be very welcome. Please bring scissors or secateurs.

Sue Couch

BOOKS FOR SCHOOLS

We have received letters and pictures from schools we were able to visit and to whom we gave a selection of books. We have been blessed with messages from the schools at Mount Wise, Austin Farm, Estover, Thornbury, Highfield, Plym View, Knowle, Bull Point, Drake and Marlborough. The schools were most appreciative of our thoughts and were very pleased to have a wide selection of books for the children to use.

THIS MONTH:

March 2008 is now available on a green sheet.

Items for the April monthly sheet should be submitted by Tuesday 25 March.

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

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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

.....

(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

16 March 2008

10.30 am

Mr George Weddle with Mr Gary Streeter MP

George Weddle is a local preacher from our Roborough Church

Gary Streeter is a local MP

Please join us for coffee/tea after the morning service

7.00 pm

Brian Hart with Revd Colin Roberts from Woodford: Communion

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PRAYER FOR TODAY

Lord, you give us life, you give us love, you give us yourself. Help us to give our lives, our love and ourselves to you—through Christ who died and rose again for us, and who lives with you and the Holy Spirit in everlasting light.

AMEN

This Week's Bible Verse



In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you. But the hand of him who is going to betray me is with mine on the table. The Son of Man will go as it has been decreed, but woe to the man who betrays him." They began to question among themselves which of them it might be who would do this.

Luke 22: 20-22

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.

SF 189 *Hosanna in the Highest*
SF 390 *Meekness and Majesty*

HP 159 *Ride on, ride on in majesty*

HP 678 *In heavenly love abiding*

HP 216 *And can it be that I should gain*

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THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Monday 17:

7.30 pm Church Council Meeting **postponed**

Tuesday 18:

10.00-12.00 Patchwork Group

2.15 pm Service at Pocklington Rise **postponed**

7.45 pm Ladies' Group: Revd Dr Denis Applebee

Wednesday 19:

10.00-12.30 Coffee followed by lunches

7.30 pm Ministers' Bible Study (Romans 10)

Thursday 20: Maundy Thursday

2.45 pm Women's Fellowship: Revd David Youngs—
Communion

7.00 pm "The Chronicles of Narnia" Film

Friday 21: Good Friday

10.00 am Good Friday Service with Revd John Haley

11.30-2.00 pm "Through the Wardrobe"

Activity for children age 5+

6.00 pm Service at Millbrook with Revd John Haley

Saturday 22:

10.00 am Flower arranging for Easter Day

10.00-12.00 Oasis Coffee Bar: Church Funds (Avril Baker)

Sunday 23: Easter Day

9.30 am Easter Breakfast

10.30 am Revd John Haley: Communion

7.00 pm Revd John Haley

**Please note that there might be a change of preacher
for Easter services**

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Mr George Weddle, Mr Gary Streeter, Mr Brian Hart and Revd Colin Roberts who are leading our services today. We continue to pray for: Ann Adams; Jean Connick; John Haley; Mziwoxolo Mikabeni; Lillian Rayment; family of Rose Pearson; Tony and Carole; Isaac, Jamie and Toby Erith.

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.

THROUGH THE WARDROBE

Following the showing of "The Chronicles of Narnia" on Maundy Thursday, all children aged 5+ are invited to come to "Through the Wardrobe" on Good Friday from 11.30 am—2.00 pm. The cost will be £1.00.

THE PIONEER DISCIPLE

A one-year course will begin on March 31, which consists of 24 learning sessions and the support of a mentor for those who are planning, starting or continuing a "Fresh Expression". The course is designed for lay people, clergy, ministers, local preachers and readers, and is an initiative organised by the Anglican Diocese of Exeter and the Devon area of the Plymouth and Exeter Methodist District. Further details are available on the notice board, or please see a steward.

NEW UPRIGHT CLEANER

Carl and Jean Edwards have a nearly new vacuum cleaner to give to a new home (not suitable for pet hairs). If interested please contact the office.