

HARVEST FESTIVAL

The church will be decorated during the morning of Saturday 22 from 10.30 am. Anyone who can help, please come and join us. Should you know of anyone who would appreciate a gift please let a steward know their name. Anyone who is available to help organise gift items please join us on Monday 24 at 1.30 pm—if you are able to help deliver gifts please come in at 2.30 pm. With many thanks.

HARVEST FESTIVAL - DUPATH FARM

If you would like attend this celebration but have no transport, please let Andrew Stead know as soon as possible. Alternatively, if you have any spare space in your car, Andrew would be pleased to know.

MEAL WITH GEORGE PALMER

On Sunday 21 October there will be an afternoon meal with George and Maureen Palmer. The meal is at the Duke of Cornwall Hotel at 1.30 pm at a cost of £15 per person. If you are interesting in attending please send payment to Avril Baker by the 14 October. George will also be preaching here at Ridgeway in the morning

THIS MONTH:

September 2007 is now available on a purple sheet. Items for the October monthly sheet should be submitted by Tuesday 25 September.

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

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

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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**

16 September 2007

**10.30 am
Revd Denis Applebee**

Denis Applebee is a retired minister of the Wesleyan Holiness Church and on the staff of the Plymouth Mission Circuit

Please join us for coffee/tea
after the morning service

**7.00 pm
Revd John Haley
(Communion)**

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PRAYER FOR TODAY

Sovereign God, your greatness fills the heavens, your power sustains the universe, your love supports all creation and your purpose extends to all times and all people, yet you have time for the very least of us—time for all! For that most awesome of truths, we give you our praise.

AMEN

This Week's Bible Verse



The heavens tell of the glory of God. The skies display his marvellous craftsmanship. Day after day they continue to speak; night after night they make him known.

Psalm 19 : 1-2

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 31 Come let us all unite

HP 313 Spirit of God

HP476 Lord, my word abideth

HP 73 Through all the changing scenes

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THIS WEEK'S DIARY:

"Lifebuilder Cell Group" - Daniel (week 2)

MONDAY 17:

7.30 pm Minister's Bible Study (Christian Doctrine 1)

TUESDAY 18:

10.00-12.00 Patchwork Group

2.15 pm Service at Pocklington Rise (All welcome)

7.45 pm Ladies' Group: Anthony Goord "Travel"

WEDNESDAY 19:

10.00-12.30 Coffee followed by lunches

THURSDAY 20:

2.45 pm Womens' Fellowship: Members Afternoon

7.30 pm Finance and Property Meeting

SATURDAY 22:

10.00 - 12.00 noon Oasis Coffee Bar:

Harvest for the Hungry (Carol Sharman)

10.30 am Decoration of the church for Harvest

4.00 pm Harvest Festival at Dupath Farm

SUNDAY 23:

10.30 am Revd John Haley (Harvest Festival)

7.00 pm Revd John Haley with Revd Andrew Earl

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Revd Denis Applebee and Revd John Haley who are leading our services today. We continue to pray for: Jane Toms; Alan and Denise; Muriel; Clifford and Christopher Browne; Jean Wright; Natalie Peters; Julie and Paul Vine; Jeannette and Rex Richards.

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.

PRAYER CHAIN

During the past few months several of our pray-ers have moved away, and I will shortly be reorganising the chain. If you would be willing to be part of the chain please speak to me at church or telephone me on 338099 as soon as possible. Looking forward to hearing from you.
Carol Sharman

HARVEST FOR THE HUNGRY

We will be collecting for Harvest for the Hungry again this year, on Sunday 23 September and at Oasis the day before. The matchboxes worked very well last year, so we're using them again; just pop your gift inside and put in the collecting baskets during the service—not the collection bags please. If you prefer to give a cheque, please make it out to "Euroaid" and if you've previously signed up for Gift Aid please indicate that on your cheque or matchbox. Thank you for all your support.

SHEKINAH MISSION

At harvest time we are also supporting Shekinah. The mission is open daily to provide food, clean clothes, bedding, healthcare and through the "Steadywork" programme there are opportunities to move on in all areas of life, such as education and vocational training. The mission holds daily Bible study, arts and crafts and discussion groups. A list of items needed by the mission is available on the notice board. If you are able to provide something, please place it in the box marked SHEKINAH in the vestibule or bring it in on the weekend of 22-23 September. Monetary gifts can be placed in an envelope and given with the Sunday collection appropriately marked. Thank you for your support.

THANK YOU

Thank you to our dear Christian family for prayers, support and encouragement during recent difficult weeks. We feel cradled in the love of Jesus through the power of prayer. God bless you
Jean and Carl

DARTMOOR WALK

There will be a walk taking place on Saturday 29 September. Please see notice board for further details.