

## GIRLS' BRIGADE STRAWBERRY CREAM TEA

The Girls' Brigade would like to invite everyone to join them on Saturday 30 May at 4.00 pm for a Strawberry Cream Tea. This is an opportunity for the girls to say thank you to the church for all the support and prayers they have received during the year and to wish Linda all the best for the future, as she leaves university and Plymouth. It would greatly assist with the catering if you would let Lynne know on 518793 or via the church office if you are planning to come.

### THIS MONTH:

**May 2009** is now available on a green sheet. Items for the June monthly sheet should be submitted by Tuesday 26 May.

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.***

### Church office hours:

**Tuesday-Friday 11.00 am - 2.00 pm**

### Church telephones:

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### Office and minister's secretary:

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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

.....

***(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.

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Welcome to  
**Ridgeway  
Methodist Church**

**17 May 2009**

**10.30 am**

**Revd David Martin**  
(District Evangelism Enabler)

Please join us for coffee/tea  
after the morning service

**7.00 pm**

**Revd David Youngs**  
(Minister from our own Circuit)

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## PRAYER FOR TODAY

We give thanks Lord that you come to us. May we be aware of you as our hearts burn within us. Help us to see you, O Christ, in everyone we meet. Lord, abide with us as we abide with you.

Amen.

This Week's Bible Verse



You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly... But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

(Romans 5: 6,8)

## 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.*

SF717 Fill your hearts with joy and gladness

SF 992 Salvation belongs to our God  
SF 921 Men of faith

SF 1669 You're the word of God the father

HP 739 May the mind of Christ

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## CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

If you are attending regularly on Sundays and feel that you would like to explore what it means to be a church member you are welcome to attend the four membership groups on Monday evenings (starting 11 May) at 6.15 pm. If you are interested in membership but cannot attend the groups please speak to the minister or a steward.

## THIS WEEK'S DIARY

### Monday 18 May:

9.00 am - 1.00 pm Pre-school  
1.30 The Lyfe Bible Studies  
6.00 pm Boys' Brigade  
6.15 pm Exploring Church membership (2) crèche  
7.30 pm Minister's Bible Study (Acts, unit 4)

### Tuesday 19 May:

9.00 am - 1.00 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: Marilyn Crabb  
7.30 pm Men's Fellowship: Mike Steel

### Wednesday 20 May:

9.00 am - 1.00 pm Pre-school  
10.00 am - 12.30 pm Coffee followed by lunches  
7.30 pm Lyfe Bible Studies

### Thursday 21 May:

9.00 am - 1.00 pm Pre-school  
10.00 am - 11.30 am Parent/Toddler Group  
2.45 pm Women's Fellowship: Graham Skedgell  
5.45 pm Girls' Brigade

### Friday 22 May:

9.00 am - 1.00 pm Pre-School  
10.00 am - 11.30 am Parent/Toddler Group

### Saturday 23 May:

10.00 am - 12.00 pm Oasis Coffee Bar:  
Church Funds (Avril)  
4.00 pm Marriage of John Scott and Annette Heard

### Sunday 24 May:

10.30 am Revd John Haley  
7.00 pm United Service for Aldersgate Sunday

## ACTION FOR CHILDREN

The annual walk to raise funds will take place this year on 6 June at 12.00 pm. Please see the notice board in the foyer for further information about this, and three other events to which we are invited. Sponsorship forms for the walk can be obtained from Ann and Norman Brindley

## PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Revd David Martin and Revd David Youngs, who are leading our services today; Fiona Beattie; Janet Bell's father; Lesley; Revd David Hull; Lester; Jo and Matt, Katy and Paul; those who responded to Tony Anthony.

We offer thanks for Eva's son, for Lewis, for Rose and for Pat Earlam.

## 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.

## 24 HOURS OF PRAYER

We will be holding 24 hours of prayer from 7.00 am on 28 May to 7.00 am on 29 May as part of Churches Together in Plymouth's contribution to *10 Days of Prayer* (<http://www.worldprayer.org.uk/gdop---welcome/10-days-of-prayer/>) in the lead up to Pentecost. A prayer rota is available in the vestibule for you to sign up to pray at church or at home. Please speak to Miriam or Simon for more information.

## MINISTER'S BIBLE STUDY

On Mondays at 7.30 pm we are doing a 10-week series on Acts. We aim to finish at 9.00 pm with tea/coffee and superior biscuits. New members are very welcome.

## CRÈCHE

Some of the youngest people we welcome at Ridgeway are the children who are cared for in the Crèche. If you are interested in becoming a regular helper on the Crèche Rota, Rev John Haley would like to meet you for a short chat and to arrange a CRB check. Please contact Sue Couch on 337278 if you would like more information.

## BOOK STALL

There is a new selection of books available this week: please take a look at them. 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.