

PASTORAL VISITORS EVENING

For those attending the Pastoral Visitors Evening please note that it is taking place on 23 February with tea/coffee at 7.00 pm.

CHURCH COUNCIL

Our spring Church Council will be on Wednesday 14 March at 7.30 pm. At this Church Council we have to deal with appointments for all our office holders (e.g. communion stewards, musicians, youth leaders, committee secretaries but not church stewards). As these are annual appointments, please make sure that you collect the relevant nomination forms either from me or from the church office and return them as soon as possible but at least seven days in advance of the meeting.

Val Foot (Church Council Secretary)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Kay Barrett would like to thank everyone who said prayers for her cousin Mary Bain. Sadly Mary passed away on 20 January. Please continue to pray for her family.

THIS MONTH:

February 2007 is now available on a yellow sheet.

Items for the March monthly sheet should be submitted by Tuesday 20 February

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

.....

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**

18 February 2007

**10.30 am
Mrs Janet Bell**

**Janet Bell is one of our own local
preachers**

**Please join us for coffee/tea
after the morning service**

**7.00 pm
Mr Brian Hart
Brian Hart is one of our own local preachers**

PRAYER FOR TODAY

Enfold us, Lord, in your love, surround us with your peace, encircle us with your power. Enable us to be what you would have us be, empower us to do what you would have us do. Through Christ our living Lord.

Amen

This Week's Bible Verse



Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him The world and its desires pass away, but the man who does the will of God lives forever.

1 John 2 : 15, 17.

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 26 Ascribe Greatness

SF 28 As we are gathered

SF 34 At Your feet we fall

SF 87 Exalt the Lord our God

SF 96 Father in heaven

SF210 I give You all the honour

SF 55 By your side

SF514 Such love

SF 29 Jesus is King and I will extol Him

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THIS WEEK'S DIARY:

Lifebuilder Cell Group—Week 12

MONDAY 19:

7.30 pm Moore Bible Study (5)

TUESDAY 20:

10.00-12.00 Patchwork Group

2.15 pm Service at Pocklington Rise: All welcome

7.45 pm Ladies' Group: Royal Navy in Plymouth over the past 200 years (Commander Crichton)

WEDNESDAY 21:

10.00-12.30 Coffee followed by lunches

THURSDAY 22:

2.45pm Women's Fellowship: Peter Gregory

FRIDAY 23:

7.00 pm Pastoral Visitors' Evening with Deacon Ruth Richey

SATURDAY 24:

10.00 -12.00 noon Oasis Coffee Bar: Boys' Brigade (Katie Martin)

SUNDAY 25:

10.30 am Mr Brian Roseveare

7.00 pm Revd John Haley

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Mrs Janet Bell and Mr Brian Hart who are leading our services today. We continue to pray for: Kay Barrett and family; Ruth Snelling and family; Lorraine, Lisa and David; Joyce's son and Lorraine Sowden. 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 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.

DEPARTMENT OF PASTORAL & SPIRITUAL CARE DERRIFORD HOSPITAL

As part of Derriford Hospital's regular prayers there will be a prayer service for our church on Friday 23 February 2007 at 9.00 am in the Hospital Chapel.

CHILDRENS HOSPICE SOUTH WEST

A concert in aid of The Childrens Hospice South West is taking place on Saturday 3 March at 7.30 pm at Chaddlewood Farm Community Centre. Laura Youth Band will be attending and tickets are £3.50 adults and £2.00 children, shortly available from Christine Gregory.

THANK YOU

I should like to take this opportunity to thank all my friends for the beautiful cards and flowers sent to me on my husband's recent death, and also those who gave practical help. Friends are invaluable at a time like this and I can only give my heartfelt thanks.

Jean Renshaw

BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations go to Mrs Mabel Legg who will celebrate her 100th birthday on Wednesday 21 February 2007. Mabel would like to invite you to call on her at St Vincent's Nursing Home from 3.45 pm where tea will be served. Anyone wishing to attend please let Judith Goodridge know on telephone 337178 as soon as possible.

ST BUDEAUX 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Next weekend there will be a series of events celebrating this anniversary. Further information available in the vestibule.