

CHARLES WESLEY TER-CENTENARY

Please see notice board about a DISTRICT event to celebrate this occasion.

THANK YOU

Lorraine Sowden would like to thank everyone for their prayers and good wishes. I am feeling much better. Thank you.

CHURCH COUNCIL

Kindly note that our church council has been postponed for two weeks and the meeting will now take place on Wednesday 28 March at 7.30 pm.

CIRCUIT SERVICE

A special occasion to celebrate the conversion of John Wesley and the 300th anniversary of the birth of Charles Wesley will take place here at Ridgeway on Thursday 24 May at 7.30 pm. The Preacher will be the Revd Paul Smith from Plymouth Central Hall.

THIS MONTH:

March 2007 is now available on a cream sheet.

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

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

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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

18 March 2007

10.30 am

Revd John Haley

**Cradle Roll Service and Baptism of
the son of Mark and Suzi Rodd**

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

7.00 pm

**Revd John Haley
Communion Service**

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PRAYER FOR TODAY

Lord, open our eyes to your presence, our ears to your call and our hearts to your love. May we walk before you as children of light. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

This Week's Bible Verse



Now as Jesus was going up to Jerusalem, he took the twelve disciples aside and said to them, "We are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be betrayed to the chief priests and the teachers of the law. They will condemn him to death and will turn him over to the Gentiles to be mocked and flogged and crucified. On the third day he will be raised to life".
Matthew 20 : 17-19

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 566 *Now thank we all our God*

SF 627 *You are the King of glory*

SF 189 *Hosanna, Hosanana, Hosanna in the highest*

SF 1030 *The Lord's my Shepherd*

HP850 *Psalm 46*

SF 89 *Faithful one, so unchanging*

SF 193 *How precious, O Lord*

HP 528 *Jesus, lover of my soul (Aberystwyth)*

SF1607 *When I was lost*

SF1346 *In Christ alone*

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THIS WEEK'S DIARY:

Lifebuilder Cell Group—Week 3

MONDAY 19:

7.30 pm Moore Bible Study (9)

TUESDAY 20:

10.00-12.00 Patchwork Group

2.15 Service at Pocklington Rise (everyone welcome)

7.30 pm Outreach Group meeting

7.45 pm Ladies' Group: Sugarcraft with Vickie Lapper

WEDNESDAY 21:

10.00-12.30 Coffee followed by lunches

7.3 pm Stewards' Meeting

THURSDAY 22:

2.45pm Women's Fellowship: Revd Ambrose Wright

SATURDAY 24:

10.00 -12.00 noon Oasis Coffee Bar: Youth Outreach

(Miriam, Kim, Steve)

7.30 pm Celebration Event (see separate sheet)

SUNDAY 25:

Services at 11.00 am and 7.00 pm

HOLY COMMUNION

The Methodist Church welcomes baptised people from all Christian denominations to receive communion. We normally receive communion at the communion rail and are shown forward by stewards.

If you do not wish to receive communion you are welcome to come forward for a simple blessing.

If you wish to receive communion but find coming forward difficult please speak to a steward.

There will be a retiring collection after the service.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Revd John Haley who is leading our services today. We continue to pray for: Gemma Spry; Betty Keith; Tim and Phillip. 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.

CELL GROUP NETWORK

We have a network of Cell Groups meeting in homes on Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evening. For eight weeks from the week beginning 4 March, Cell Groups will be using the Bible study book *Jesus' Final Week* which looks at the events that took place in the final week of Jesus' life—Palm Sunday, the Last Supper, the trial, Jesus' death and his resurrection and brings new understanding to who Jesus is and how he loves us. If you would like to be part of one of these groups please speak to John Haley, one of the stewards or contact the church office.

STEWARDS' MEETING

The stewards will be meeting again this week. If there are any concerns or queries please let us now before the meeting. Many thanks.

CHRISTIAN RESOURCES PROJECT

The Christian Resources Project are hosting a group called NGM from April 16th-April 25. If there is anyone willing to offer accommodation to one or two of the members of this music/dance group, could you please contact Janet Bell on 224012.

CARE MANAGER

Bethany Christian Home is seeking to employ a Care Manager at their home in Lipson, Plymouth. Please see poster in the entrance hall if you are interested.