

THE LATE MR CYRIL STEVENS

A funeral service for the late Mr Cyril Stevens was held here on Friday 17 April. Our thoughts and prayers are very much with Joan, Jan and Gary, and their family at this time.

MINISTER'S BIBLE STUDY

On Monday 20 April at 7.30 pm we begin a new 10-week series on Acts. We aim to finish at 9.00 pm with tea/coffee and superior biscuits. New members are very welcome to the group.

THIS MONTH:

April 2009 is now available on a purple sheet. Items for the May monthly sheet should be submitted by Tuesday 21 April.

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.

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Tuesday-Friday 11.00 am - 2.00 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.

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Welcome to
**Ridgeway
Methodist Church**

19 April 2009

10.30 am

Mr Earle Rendle

(Local Preacher from our own circuit.)

Please join us for coffee/tea
after the morning service

7.00 pm

Miss Catherine Stead

(Local Preacher from our own circuit.)

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PRAYER FOR TODAY

Lord, we give thanks for those who taught us the faith and shared their beliefs with us, and we thank you Lord for those who have given us examples to follow. May we rejoice in your presence in our homes and show forth your power in our lives. Be with us Lord and give us your peace.

Amen.

This Week's Bible Verse



I lift my eyes to the hills - where does my help come from? My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth.

(Psalm 121: 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 for the books and refer to the list below.

HP 212 Thine be the glory

SF 322 Led like a lamb to the slaughter

SF 633 You laid aside your majesty

SF 302 Jesus shall take the highest honour

HP 673 Dear Lord and Father

SF 189 Hosanna! Hosanna!

SF 617 Worthy, O Worthy are you Lord

SF 379 Majesty!

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EASTER OFFERING ENVELOPES

Easter Offering envelopes are available on the table in the foyer. This money, which can be given in the envelopes through our normal collection, goes to "Methodist Church Fund for World Mission Network".

CIRCUIT PLANS

May-August plans are available in the foyer, priced 30p.

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Monday 20 April:

Pre-school will resume on Tuesday

7.30 pm Minister's Bible Study (new course, all welcome)

Boys' Brigade - as arranged

Tuesday 21 April:

9.00 am - 2.40 pm Pre-school

10.00 am - 11.30 am Parent/Toddler Group

10.00 am - 12.00 Patchwork Group

3.00 - 4.00 pm Cake Café

7.45 pm Ladies' Group: Summer Beetles!

Wednesday 22 April:

9.00 am - 1.00 pm Pre-school

10.00 am - 12.30 pm Coffee followed by lunches

7.30 The Lyfe Bible Studies

Thursday 23 April:

9.00 am - 1.00 pm Pre-school

10.00 am - 11.30 am Parent/Toddler Group

2.45 pm Women's Fellowship:

5.45 pm Girls' Brigade

Friday 24 April:

9.00 am - 2.40 pm Pre-School

10.00 am - 11.30 am Parent/Toddler Group

7.30 The Lyfe Bible Studies

Saturday 25 April:

10.00 am - 12.00 pm Oasis Coffee Bar:

Local Mission Group (Pat)

Sunday 26 April:

10.30 am Revd Stephen Caddick

7.00 pm Revd John Haley

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

We plan to level the floor and would be pleased to hear from anyone who can lend some muscle or good wheelbarrows on Mondays 20 and 27 April to assist with levelling and cementing. Please see John Buttle or Simon Rogers if you can help with any of these tasks.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Mr. Earl Rendle and Miss Catherine Stead who are leading our services today; for the family of Cyril Stevens; the Tony Anthony Team; Jo and Matt; Katie; Louise and Gregory Mack; Russell Brake; Pat Earlam; Lynn; Lesley Knill; the Italian earthquake survivors.

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.

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.

THE NOISE AND SLUM SURVIVOR

The Squeak is nearly here again. On Saturday 25th April the young people will be giving out chocolates and balloons in the Ridgeway again in preparation for the NOISE the following weekend. Any donations of chocolate would be gratefully received.

Thank you so much for all your support for Slum Survivor. In the end the slum dwellers raised £565 which has gone to Soul Action and Tearfund to support projects helping those who do live in slums.

GENERAL CHURCH MEETING, 26 APRIL 2.30PM

At this meeting stewards and church council representatives are appointed. Nomination forms are available from Mrs Val Foot, church council secretary. The closing date for nominations is Sunday 19 April.

BIBLE STUDIES

The Lyfe bible studies this month will be held on Wednesday 22 April, Friday 24 April and Monday 27 April. This month's bible passage will look at Jesus and Nicodemus (John 3 verses 1-12).