

SECURITY ON SUNDAYS

In the interest of the security and safety of all those present on Sunday, the main doors will be locked 10 minutes after the beginning of both morning and evening services. Door Stewards and Church Stewards will maintain an awareness for anyone arriving later than this.

KITCHEN USERS

May we remind those who use the premises and especially the kitchen and coffee bars, that the church is subject to inspection by Health and Safety Inspectors for cleanliness and hygiene at any time.

Please leave the kitchen etc as you would expect to find it, ready for use for the preparation of food. Property and Management Committee.

THIS MONTH. MARCH 2006

is now available on a yellow sheet.

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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.



Welcome to
Ridgeway Methodist Church

19 March 2006

10.30 am
Revd John Haley

7.00 pm
Evening Praise
Miss Catherine Stead

PRAYER FOR TODAY

Almighty God, whose most dear Son sent not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it to be the way of life and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN

This Week's Bible Verse



“To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps.”

1 Peter 2 : 21

THIS MORNING'S ORDER OF SERVICE

SF 549 The steadfast love of the Lord
SF 1241 Give thanks to the Lord
SF 1404 King of Kings
SF 1151 Above all
SF 1117 Who is there like you?
SF 1030 The Lord's my Shepherd
SF 1111 What kind of love is this
SF 593 What a friend we have in Jesus
SF 1074 Wash me clean
SF 58 Change my heart O God
SF 422 O Lord have mercy on me
SF 1158 All my days
SF 1607 When I was lost

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SUNDAY 26 MARCH MOTHERING SUNDAY

9.30 am Mothering Sunday breakfast
10.30 am Revd John Haley
All age worship
7.00 pm Revd John Haley
Holy Communion

MONDAY 20

7.30 pm Minister's Bible Study. Hebrews 12

TUESDAY 21

10.00—12.00 Patchwork Group
7.45 pm Ladies Group
Mrs Grace Mole. Hearing and Sight Centre

WEDNESDAY 22

10.00—1.00 pm Coffee followed by lunches
7.30 pm House Groups

The Ann Frank Exhibition in Taunton
There will be a trip leaving from Sherwell Church. Tickets cost £2. To book please phone Graham Miles on 348432 or contact Sherwell United Church.

THURSDAY 23

2.45 pm Women's Fellowship.
Mr Martin Holst
7.30 pm House Fellowship at the home of
Margaret and Martin Holst

FRIDAY 24

7.30 pm 'Christianity Explored'

SATURDAY 25

10.00 am—12.00 pm Oasis Coffee Bar
In support of Women's Fellowship
Muriel Duerden
9.15 am Dartmoor Walk
Please see notice board for details

OASIS COFFEE BAR

Would your group like to organise Oasis? Spaces are now available on the April rota. Could you help as part of a rota, with cooking for Oasis or assisting on a Saturday morning? **Dates available: 29 April, plus May, June and July.** Please contact the church office if you would like to make a booking or require more information.
Thank you to everyone who has organised/helped in any way during the weeks to date.
Many thanks.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Revd John Haley and Miss Catherine Stead who are leading our services today. We continue to pray for Roger; the family of Bett Bennett; Jenny Perkins; Beryl Parnham; Heather; Laurie Cook and family after the death of his mum Nan Cook; Eric Gordon.

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 3 weeks. After the 3rd 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 / friends who might wish to send in requests.

Thank you

Thank you for your prayers, cards and messages that we have received on the death of my father.
Love Mike and Lorraine Sowden.

General Church Meeting. Sunday 2 April 2.00 pm New Appointments

The Stewards would be very interested to hear of any possible nominations to the position of a Church Steward for the coming year (starting 1 May).
Nominations for representatives to the Church Council for the coming year are also made at the General Church Meeting on 2 April.
Nomination forms are available from the Church Council Secretary, Mrs Val Foot, and must be returned **today**.

Pastoral Meeting

The Pastoral Meeting scheduled for 4 May has now been postponed until 16 October.

'CALVARY'

The Riding Lights Theatre Company

The Riding Lights Theatre Company will be performing Bridget Foreman's new passion play 'Calvary' at St Mary's Church on Wednesday 5 April at 7.30 pm.
Tickets cost £5 (concessions £3), and we have been given 50 tickets to sell through this church. If you would like to buy tickets, please contact Catherine Stead.