

DELIRIOUS AND TREE63

Tuesday 21 October, Lemon Grove Exeter. Please speak to Miriam if you would like to attend with our young people.

SLUM SURVIVOR

Slum Survivor has been postponed, owing to other commitments, and will hopefully be happening in a few months time. A special thanks to those who offered to help.

BOOKSHOP

A fresh selection of books is now available in the vestibule. Other titles can also be ordered.

THIS MONTH:

October 2008 is now available on a cream sheet. Items for the November monthly sheet should be submitted by Tuesday 21 October.

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 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**

19 October 2008

10.30 am

Mr Brian Hart

(one of our circuit local preachers from our church)

Please join us for coffee/tea
after the morning service

7.00 pm

**Revd John Haley
Holy Communion**

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PRAYER FOR TODAY

Living God, as we continue on our journey of discipleship may we be redeemed in love, renewed in faith, restored in strength and refreshed in spirit. May your grace always surround us, enriching our lives, seasoning our words and shaping our actions, and may we live in your praise and glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord..

This Week's Bible Verse



AMEN

I will sing to the LORD all my life; I will sing praise to me God as long as I live. May my meditation be pleasing to him, as I rejoice in the LORD.

(Psalm 104: 33-34)

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 260 *Jesus is Lord*

SF 425 *O Lord my God (How great thou art)*

SF 835 *It's rising up*

SF 992 *Salvation belongs to the lord*

SF 203 *I believe in Jesus*

SF 523 *Thank you Jesus*

SF 334 *Let your living water*

HP 378 *Be thou my vision*

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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 wish to receive communion but find coming forward difficult please speak to a steward. If you do not wish to receive communion you are welcome to come forward for a simple blessing.

There will be a retiring collection after the evening service today for the Benevolent Fund.

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Monday 20 October:

9.00 am - 1.00 pm Pre-school

6.00 pm Boys' Brigade

7.30 pm Minister's Bible study: The Former Prophets (1 Samuel 13-31)

Tuesday 21:

9.00 am-2.40 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 pm Cake Café

7.45 pm Ladies' Group: April Faulkener

Wednesday 22:

9.00 am-1.00 pm Pre-school

10.00 am-12.30 pm Coffee followed by lunches

Thursday 23:

9.00 am-1.00 pm Pre-school

10.00 am-11.30 am Parent/Toddler Group

2.45 pm Women's Fellowship: Primrose Skedgell

5.45 pm Girls' Brigade

Friday 24:

9.00 am-2.40 pm Pre-School

10.00 am-11.30 am Parent/Toddler Group

Saturday 25:

10.00 am-12.00 pm Oasis Coffee Bar:

Girls' Brigade (Avril)

Sunday 26:

10.30 am Mrs Alfreda Rogers

7.00 pm Miss Judith Walker

CELL GROUPS

Cell groups are meeting as usual this week. More information from Mike Tozer or one of the stewards.

SHEKINAH MISSION

The Shekinah Mission would like to thank everyone who gave Harvest Festival food, which they were very pleased to receive. To the Glory of God.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ...

Mr Brian Hart and Revd John Haley who are leading our services today. We continue to pray for Jean Renshaw; Rob Willows, Cathy and family; Doreen Cook; the family, friends and teachers of Megan Clarke; Joan Locke, Rose Pearson; Owen Hedges; those involved in the Seek, Serve, Follow course; and the bereaved and all who have illness in the family.

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.

GIFT DAY AND DIRECTORY

In the last two weeks of October everyone who attends the church on Sundays should be getting a letter about Gift Day and updating our records to produce a new church directory. If there does not appear to be a letter for you please contact me in the office or complete the information on your weekly notice sheet and put it in the office post box in the foyer.

Jane Spry (Secretary)

JENNY HARRISON (nee PATERSON)

Thank you all for my cards, kind thoughts and prayers prior to the wedding. We had a lovely day despite the rain. I look forward to seeing you all again on 26 October on our return from Hawaii.

SEEK, SERVE, FOLLOW

Groups to develop our faith and share it with others. Monday 1.30 pm, Wednesday 7.30 pm, Friday 7.30 pm. This week's theme: Making Progress. Meetings at church, all welcome.

FROM DERRIFORD HOSPITAL

The department of Pastoral and Spiritual Care prayed for us on Monday 13 October at 9.00 am. They appreciate our prayers for the work of the hospital.