

### NEWS FROM JO AND MATT IN GUATEMALA

Jo and Matt's third news-sheet (Episode 3) is now available in the Foyer. On the second page there are ideas for prayer. Please continue to offer your prayerful support.

### INSPIRE MAGAZINE

The February edition is now available. Please take your free copy.

### THIS MONTH:

**February 2009** is now available on a yellow sheet.

Items for the March monthly sheet should be submitted by Tuesday 17 February.

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

#### Church telephones:

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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**  
**1 February 2009**

**10.30 am**

**Revd John Haley  
(Holy Communion)**

Please join us for coffee/tea  
after the morning service

**7.00 pm**

**Revd David Martin**  
(District Evangelism Enabler)

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## PRAYER FOR TODAY

Lord, be a light to our path and a strength for our journey. Shine in the dark places of our world, that there may be hope and light. When we call, have mercy and answer us. May we hear your call Lord, and walk as children of light.

AMEN

This Week's Bible Verse



Keep me safe, O God, for in you I take refuge. I said to the lord, "You are my Lord; apart from you I have no good thing."

(Psalm 16:1-2)

## 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 252 All hail the power, vv. 1-4, 7

HP 847 (A & B) Psalm 34

HP 308 O breath of God, breathe on us now

SF 859 I will worship (You're worthy of my praise)

SF 937 My lips shall praise you (Restorer of my soul)

SF 1607 When I was lost

SF 511 Spirit of the living God (fill me anew)

SF 1187 Before the throne of God above

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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 service today for the Benevolent Fund.

## THIS WEEK'S DIARY

### Monday 2 February:

9.00 am - 1.00 pm Pre-school

6.00 pm Boys' Brigade

7.30 pm Minister's Bible Study

### Tuesday 3:

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: Sue Couch

### Wednesday 4:

9.00 am-1.00 pm Pre-school

10.00 am-12.30 pm Coffee followed by lunches

### Thursday 5:

9.00 am-1.00 pm Pre-school

2.45 pm Women's Fellowship: Mike Law

5.45 pm Girls' Brigade

### Friday 6:

9.00 am-2.40 pm Pre-School

10.00 am-11.30 am Parent/Toddler Group

7.00 pm Skittles Evening: Westward Inn, Lee Mill

### Saturday 7:

8.30 am Monthly Prayer Meeting

10.00 am-12.00 pm Oasis Coffee Bar:

Outreach (Christine and Lydia)

### Sunday 8:

10.30 am Mr Terry Waters

7.00 pm Revd John Haley

## 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.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR ...

Revd John Haley and Revd David Martin who are leading our services today; the family of Daphne; Laura; Gordon

Adams; Violet Nicholls; Ann and Peter; for the loved ones of Bryony; young Hannah; and Jo and Matt.

## N.C.H. COLLECTING BOXES

Will all those who have N.C.H. collecting boxes please pass them to Peter Gregory for counting. If necessary I will collect from you. My telephone number is 311342. Thank you.

Peter Gregory

## CELL GROUPS

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

## METHODIST FUND FOR WORLD MISSION

Thank you everyone who put a Christmas greeting on the tree. A total of £109.509 was raised plus £26.20 at the OASIS Coffee Morning giving a total of £135.70 for the above fund.

Beth Saunders

## CHANGES TO UPSTAIRS KITCHEN AREA

Please be aware that the Property Committee are proposing changes to the upstairs kitchen area. Please could all groups review the list in the kitchen and identify the cupboards they use by 15 February so that we can ensure that the space in this area is maximised. Thank you.

Simon Rogers

## BARONESS COX , THE GUILDHALL, 5 MARCH 2009

Baroness Cox is a champion of human rights and will be visiting Plymouth on Thursday 5 March to tell heart stirring stories of forgotten people. Please speak to Simon Rogers if you require more information or reserve tickets at no charge from [mike.riley@judes.org.uk](mailto:mike.riley@judes.org.uk).

## CAKE CAFÉ

Cake Café has made a good start this term with over 40 students from Ridgeway School coming in on a Tuesday after school. Any donations of cakes would be much appreciated. Please speak to Miriam, Jennie or Aimie.