

PRAY FOR GUATEMALA

At the Guatemalan activity morning on Friday 20 February the children each went home with a small Guatemalan doll as a reminder to pray for a street child in Guatemala. Jo sent us plenty of dolls so if you would like one please take one from the basket on the vestibule table. Photos and snippets about some of the children Jo and Matt know are on the notice board in the hall.

OFFICE NEWS

We have received a letter from Jane Spry, our office and minister's secretary, tendering her resignation. Jane has an infection of the ear and the bone around the ear and is not feeling well and cannot drive. She sends her thanks to everyone for their kindness to her. The appointment has been advertised and an advertisement is on the notice board. Further details from the office. Please note that items going through the office are subject to delay.

THIS MONTH:

March 2009 is now available on a cream sheet. Items for the April monthly sheet should be submitted by Tuesday 24 March.

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 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

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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**

1 March 2009

10.30 am

Revd John M. Haley
(Holy Communion)

Please join us for coffee/tea
after the morning service

7.00 pm

Mrs Kate Konrad
(Local Preacher,
Plymouth Methodist Central Hall)

PRAYER FOR TODAY

Lord God, you have created us for yourself, you have called us into being and you have offered us your love. We give ourselves, our souls and our bodies, and all that we do, to you in love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

This Week's Bible Verse



One thing I ask of the LORD, this is what I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to seek him in his temple.

(Psalm 27:4)

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 74 At the name of Jesus

HP 884 Psalm 145 (A & B)

SF 633 You laid aside your majesty

SF 120 From heaven you came helpless babe

SF 468 Praise the name of Jesus

Down from his glory

SF 440 One thing I ask

SF 203 I believe in Jesus

SF 312 Jesus, you are the radiance

HP 774 Lord, thy church on earth is seeking

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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.

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Monday 2 March:

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: Eunice Halliday (Food bank)

Wednesday 4:

9.00 am - 1.00 pm Pre-school

10.00 am - 12.30 pm Coffee followed by lunches

1.00 pm Funeral for Mrs Chrissie Patterson (Efford)

Thursday 5:

9.00 am-1.00 pm Pre-school

10.00 am-11.30 am Parent/Toddler Group

2.45 pm Women's Fellowship: Mrs Primrose Skedgell

5.45 pm Girls' Brigade

7.30 pm Baroness Cox (Guildhall - see notice board)

Friday 6:

9.00 am-2.40 pm Pre-School

10.00 am-11.30 am . Parent/Toddler Group

2.30 pm Women's World Day of Prayer

4.00-6.00 pm Badminton

Saturday 7:

8.30 am Monthly Prayer Meeting

10.00 am-12.00 pm Oasis Coffee Bar:

Outreach: (Christine and Lydia)

Sunday 8th March:

10.30 am Mrs Janet Dobinson

7.00 pm Revd John Haley (Holy Communion)

BENEVOLENT FUND

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

INSPIRE MAGAZINE

The March editions of Inspire are on the table in the vestibule for anyone who would like to take a copy.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ...

Revd John Haley and Mrs Kate Konrad who are leading our services today; the family and friends of Bryony, Andy Fair, Chrissie Patterson; Jo and Matt; Rose Pearson; Pam and Ronnie; Jane Spry; and Iris Jewell.

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 GROUPS

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

THANKS

From Cynthia and Ron Horswell to everyone for prayers and concern over recent weeks when Cynthia has been unwell - special thanks to Revd John Haley for his regular visits and holy communion in our house. We feel God's blessing and hand over our lives.

BOOKSTALL

A new selection of books is available this morning. Please take a look. 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.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER (6 MARCH)

This year the service is being held at Ridgeway Methodist Church at 2.30 pm and the speaker is Mrs Eunice Halliday. The theme is 'In Christ there are many members yet one body'. We pray with the women of Papua New Guinea - all are welcome.

SLUM SURVIVOR

Thank you to everyone for their support and kind donations to Soul Action over the Slum Survivor weekend. At the moment we have just over £200 but more sponsor money is still to come.