

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Please note that there is a Church Council Meeting taking place on Thursday 31 January at 7.30 pm.

STEWARDS MEETING

If you have any thoughts or queries please let the stewards know.

SAMARITAN'S PURSE CHRISTMAS BOXES

Knitting patterns for the children's gloves/puppets are still available in the vestibule if you would like one.

THIS MONTH:

January 2008 is now available on a purple sheet.

Items for the February monthly sheet should be submitted by Tuesday 22 January.

If you have items for the weekly notices, please submit them to the church office by 12.30pm on Thursday.

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

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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**

20 January 2008

**10.30 am
Mr Andrew Maxwell**

Andrew Maxwell is a local preacher from the Dursley circuit

Please join us for coffee/tea
after the morning service

**7.00 pm
Revd John Haley**

PRAYER FOR TODAY

May the word of God guide our footsteps, the power of God equip us for service, the grace of God renew us and the love of God surround us always. May Christ be our constant companion on the path of discipleship, until our journey is over and we meet God face to face, secure in the joy of his everlasting kingdom. In his name we ask it.

AMEN

This Week's Bible Verse



The scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written: "The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour"....."Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing".

Luke 4 : v 17-21

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 and refer to the list below

SF1205 *Come now is the time*
SF 92 *Father God I wonder*
SF1084 *We bow down*

Sf1419 *Light of the world*
HP 138 *Seek ye first the Kingdom of God*

HP 559 *What a friend we have in Jesus*
HP 673 *Dear Lord and Father of mankind*
HP788 *Behold the servant of the Lord*

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THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Lifebuilder Cell Groups "Self-Esteem" week 3

Monday 21:

7.30 pm Bible Study—Roman week 3

Tuesday 22:

10.00-12.30 Patchwork Group
7.45 pm Ladies' Group: Mrs Alfreda Rogers "Eagles"

Wednesday 23:

10.00-12.30 Coffee followed by lunches
10.30 am Funeral for the late Mrs Rose Sage
7.00 pm Christianity Explored (week 1)

Thursday 24:

2.45 pm Women's Fellowship: Mr Ivor Merrin

Friday 25:

6.30 for 7.00 pm Men's Fellowship Christmas Dinner

Saturday 26:

10.00-12.00 Oasis Coffee Bar:
Church Outreach (Pat Stead)

Sunday 27:

10.30 am Revd John Haley
7.00 pm Revd John Haley: Communion

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Andrew Maxwell and Revd John Haley who are leading our services today. We continue to pray for: family and friends of Terry Tremain; Rosa, Calleen and Chris; Ann Atkin; Jean and Carl Edwards; family of Stephanie Hammacott.

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.

NATIONAL CHILDRENS HOME BOXES

All holders of National Children's Home collection boxes, the time has come for them to be opened. I will collect them if necessary, and if you wish me to then please telephone 311342. Thank you.

Peter Gregory

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Today (20 January) there will be an Evensong for the Week of Christian Unity at St Mary's Church. On 22 January there will be a Mass for Unity held at 7.00 pm in Our Lady of Lourdes church, to which all are invited.

THANK YOU

As a church we have recently given sets of books to schools within Plymouth. We have received letters of thanks and children's pictures which are on the notice board in the vestibule.

THANK YOU

I would like to say a big thank you to those people who have been kind enough to send good wishes and visit me at The Brunel Unit, Mount Gould. Very special thanks to Revd John Haley for his regular Monday visits.
Ann Atkin