

SRI LANKA REFUGEE CRISIS

Please help about 200,000 residents in the Wannu region in the north of Sri Lanka who have been trapped by heavy shelling and aerial bombing. Through the Methodist Fund for World Mission we are able to support these refugees. We will have a retiring collection at both services this Sunday (cheques payable to Ridgeway Methodist Church"). Members who give by gift aid should put their donation in an envelope with their name on it.

THIS MONTH:

June 2009 is available on a lilac sheet. Items for the July monthly sheet should be submitted by Tuesday 23 June. 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 11.00 am - 2.00 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

.....

(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.

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Welcome to
**Ridgeway
Methodist Church**

21 June 2009

10.30 am

Dr Philip Walsh

(Local Preacher from
Plymouth Methodist Central Hall)

Please join us for coffee/tea
after the morning service

7.00 pm

Mrs Alfreda Rogers

(Local Preacher from
Plymouth Methodist Central Hall)

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PRAYER FOR TODAY

Almighty God, open our eyes afresh to your greatness and remind us again that your ways are not *our* ways nor your thoughts *our* thoughts. May we glimpse once more your glory, and, though we do not always understand, may we walk in faith, in Jesus name.

Amen.

This Week's Bible Verse



To God belong wisdom and power; counsel and understanding are his ... To him belong strength and victory; both deceived and deceiver are his.

(Job 12:13,16)

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 463 To God be the glory

SF 921 Men of faith

SF 742 Great is the darkness

SF 1404 King of kings, Majesty

SF 2065 The splendour of the King

HP 515 The church's one foundation

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GAMBIA FELLOWSHIP CREAM TEA

Held at 7 Hembury Park, Buckfast on Saturday 27 June, in aid of the Gambia Fellowship Association. The tea is being organised by Anne Kenyon, who hosted our visit to Buckfast Chapel on Good Friday. The Association provides medical care for children in Gambia.

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Monday 22 June:

9.00 am - 1.00 pm Pre-school

1.30 pm The Lyfe Bible Studies

6.00 pm Boys' Brigade

7.30 pm Minister's Bible Study (Acts, unit 8)

Tuesday 23 June:

9.00 am - 1.00 pm Pre-school

10.00 am - 11.30 am Parent/Toddler Group

10.00 am - 12.00 Patchwork Group

2.00 pm Funeral Service for the late Mrs Dorothy Searle

3.00 - 4.00 pm Cake Café

7.45 pm Ladies' Group: Helen and Peter Haydn-Davies

Wednesday 24 June:

9.00 am - 1.00 pm Pre-school

10.00 am - 12.30 pm Coffee followed by lunches

7:30 pm The Lyfe Bible Studies

Thursday 25 June:

9.00 am - 1.00 pm Pre-school

10.00 am - 11.30 am Parent/Toddler Group

2.45 pm Women's Fellowship: Revd Maureen Robbins

5.45 pm Girls' Brigade

Friday 26 June:

9.00 am - 1.00 pm Pre-School

10.00 am - 11.30 am Parent/Toddler Group

7.30 pm The Lyfe Bible Studies

Saturday 27 June:

10.00 am - 12.00 pm Oasis Coffee Bar: Girls Brigade
(Officers)

Sunday 28 June:

10.30 am Revd John Haley

(including the Baptism of the son of Keith and Helen Pope)

7.00 pm Revd John Haley

THE LATE MRS DOROTHY SEARLE

A funeral service for the late Mrs Dorothy Searle will be held here on Tuesday 23 June at 2.00 pm. Our thoughts and prayers are very much with her family at this time.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Dr Phillip Walsh and Mrs Alfreda Rogers who are leading our services today; Revd George Palmer, Evelyn and Joe Dickinson, Revd Denis Applebee, Ann Atkin, Nicola Hoch, Pamela and Violet, young people taking exams, Street Pastors, those who heard the call from Tony Anthony.

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.

BEST WISHES

We extend our very best wishes to Marilyn Crabb for her investiture as Stannator of Plympton. Our thoughts and prayers are with Marilyn, Peter and all the family.

CRÈCHE

Some of the youngest people we welcome at Ridgeway Church are the children who are cared for in the Crèche. Please consider becoming a regular helper on the Crèche Rota. Please contact the Church Office if you would like some more information. If you are able to join, Revd John Haley would like to meet you for a short chat and you will be asked to complete the CRB check forms. God bless you.

Sue Couch.

FILM CLUB

Film Club is a group of people aged 17+ who go out once a month to watch a film and eat a meal together. If you would like to find out more about coming along or joining the next film club, please speak to Aimie or Jennie on 07929 184921.

THE VOYAGE THAT SHOOK THE WORLD

A response to the 'Year of Darwin', there will be a public screening of Creation Ministries International's documentary about Darwin on Monday 29 at June 8.00 pm at the Plymouth Christian Centre; see the notice board for more details.