

SECURITY ON SUNDAYS

In the interest of the security and safety of all those present on Sunday, the main doors will be locked 10 minutes after the beginning of both morning and evening services. Door Stewards and Church Stewards will maintain an awareness for anyone arriving later than this.

THIS MONTH:

May 2006 is now available on a purple sheet.

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

Please submit items for June's
This Month by 24 May

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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

.....

(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

21 May 2006

10.30 am
Revd Dr Denis Applebee

7.00 pm
Mr Brian Hart

PRAYER FOR TODAY

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray; and you give us more than we desire or deserve. Pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those things which we are not worthy to ask save through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord.

AMEN

This Week's Bible Verse



“Christ Jesus, who died - more than that, who was raised to life - is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us.”

Romans 8:34

INTRODUCING TODAY'S PREACHERS

Revd Dr Denis Applebee is a retired minister of the Wesleyan Holiness Church and on the staff of the Plymouth Mission Circuit.

Brian Hart is one of our own local preachers.

THIS MORNING'S ORDER OF SERVICE

Hymns and songs are projected. If you would like a hymns book/song sheet please ask a door steward.

HP 7 Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

HP 883 Psalm 139

HP 69 The King of love my Shepherd is

HP476 Lord, thy word abideth

HP 704 O Jesus I have promised

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MONDAY 22

7.30pm *Living Faith Bible Study*

TUESDAY 23

10.00 - 12.00 Patchwork Group
7.45 pm Ladies Group: Peggy Cook

WEDNESDAY 24

10.00 - 1.00 pm Coffee followed by lunches
7.30 pm Plympton Churches Prayer Festival

THURSDAY 25 Ascension Day

10.00 am Ascension Day service (Revd Joe Dickinson)
2.45 pm Women's Fellowship: Carl Edwards' Bring & Buy'
7.30 pm House Fellowship Group at the home
of Margaret and Martin Holst

FRIDAY 26 - MONDAY 29

Boys' Brigade Camp

SATURDAY 27

10.00 - 12 noon Oasis Coffee Bar:
Kim, Steve and Miriam (Youth Mission)
7.30pm Recharge
Saturday 27 May - Saturday 3 June: Girls' Brigade Camp

TEACHING DAY AT YEALMPTON

Yealmp-ton Community Methodist Church will be holding a teaching day on the theme of "Hearing the Voice of God" on Saturday 27 May. More details are posted on the notice board.

SUNDAY 28

10.30 am Miss Catherine Stead
7.00 pm Miss Judith Walker

MAESTEG GLEEMEN CDs

We have now received a box of the new Maesteg Gleemen CDs, which include many of the songs performed at the concert last November. The CDs cost £11.50; if you would like one, please see Catherine Stead.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Revd Dr Denis Applebee and Mr Brian Hart who are leading our services today. We continue to pray for David Trevorrow and his family; Marion Clitheroe; Lesley and Vic Easthope; Linda Cornish; Sarah Cundy; Christine Bowden.

Please also remember in your prayers all of those in our church family who are unable to join us for Sunday worship.

MIDWEEK REVIEW

The church council has commissioned a group to look into how we can expand and enrich the midweek spiritual life of Ridgeway Methodist Church. We would like your input. Questionnaires are available for all in the church community: please take your named envelope - and if we have missed you out please take a blank form! Please post completed questionnaires into the box in the vestibule or return them to the church office by 28 May. Thank you.

Catherine Stead

ACTIVATE

We are pleased to be hosting the Activate team from Youth for Christ for one week from 4 June. We are hoping that the team of four girls will be able to go into Ridgeway and Hele's schools as well as being involved in the Church's regular youth work. We need accommodation for the team - if you have a spare room available please speak to me as soon as possible. Thank you.

Miriam Sitch

24/7 PRAYER

We are now well into our week of 24/7 Prayer, which runs until 10pm on Friday 26 May. If you have not yet signed up to pray for an hour, please consider doing so. You can pray at the church, or at home, at school at work - wherever you wish! Sign-up sheets are in the vestibule.