

FLOWER FESTIVAL SATURDAY 12 MAY

Thank you to all groups who have decided which Bible verses they would like to focus an arrangement on. Should any individual wish to make an arrangement please speak to Sue or Miriam. On the 12th help will be needed with Oasis from 11.45 am onwards. Help is needed for sandwich making and cream teas; people willing to steward the church, make people feel welcome and be available to answer any questions.

MINISTER'S BIBLE STUDY

This term we are looking at the New Testament with special attention to the gospels, particularly the gospel of Mark, in a series of 10 weekly groups starting on Monday 23 April at 7.30 pm. We meet in the lounge. We sing, pray and look at the Bible passages, concluding our evening at 9.00 pm with tea and superior biscuits. All are welcome.

DIRECTORY/CIRCUIT PLANS 2007

Current Church directories and circuit plans are now available at a cost of 30p in the vestibule.

THIS MONTH:

April 2007 is now available on a green sheet.

Items for the May monthly sheet should be submitted by Tuesday 24 April

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

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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**

22 April 2007

**10.30 am
Revd David Martin**

**David Martin is the Plymouth and Exeter
District Evangelism Enabler**

**Please join us for coffee/tea
after the morning service**

**7.00 pm
Revd John Haley
Communion Service**

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PRAYER FOR TODAY

Gracious God, as we consider our response to others, teach us what it cost you to bring life for all through your Son—the greatest gift there could be. Help us to realise that your grace is wider than we can begin to imagine, and your love wonderful beyond words. Amen

This Week's Bible Verse



For the word of the LORD is right and true; he is faithful in all he does. The LORD loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of his unfailing love. Psalm 33; v 4 & 5

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.

SF 77 *Crown him with many crowns*

SF 921 *Men of faith*
SF 873 *Jesus lover of my soul*

SF 830 *I the Lord of sea and sky*

SF1448 *May the mind of Christ*

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THIS WEEK'S DIARY:

Lifebuilder Cell Group—Week 7

MONDAY 23:

7.30 pm Moore New Testament (1)

TUESDAY 24:

10.00-12.00 Patchwork Group
7.30 pm Mens' Fellowship at Elburton
7.45 pm Ladies' Group: Ann Bailey
"Visiting the Antiques Road Show"

WEDNESDAY 25:

10.00-12.30 Coffee followed by lunches

THURSDAY 26:

2.45pm Women's Fellowship: Marilyn Crabb

SATURDAY 28:

10.00 -12.00 noon Oasis Coffee Bar: Youth Outreach
(Miriam, Kim, Steve)

SUNDAY 29:

10.30 am Revd John Haley
7.00 pm Revd John Haley

EASTER OFFERING

Envelopes for Easter Offering 2007 are available in the vestibule. Should you wish to contribute your gift may be gift-aided if you complete the reverse of the envelope. Envelopes may be added to the offertory or given to a steward.

NOISE WEEKEND

Your donations of small chocolate bars would be much appreciated ready for giving out next Saturday and on the Noise weekend (5-7 May). Please leave these donations in the prayer room and anything suitable for the Free Gift Stall.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Revd David Martin and Revd John Haley who are leading our services today. We continue to pray for Doris; Val; Jean and Alan Foy; family of Kerttu; Michael and Sheila Carnegie, son-in-law Ben and their grandchildren. Please also remember in your prayers all of those in our church family who are unable to join us for Sunday worship.

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.

MEMBERSHIP / BAPTISM / RENEWAL

If you attend regularly and might consider expressing your personal faith in Jesus Christ and your commitment to serve him in the church and in the world through baptism/membership and would like to explore this further, please come to a series of four groups, lasting one hour each, on Monday evenings at 6.15 pm, beginning on 23 April.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE FOR KATHERINE MEE

Dear John,
Sheila and I would like to thank you and your whole congregation for your prayers and support for our family during this difficult time. We have been greatly comforted by God's love shown through his people, the true Church. The Service of Thanksgiving was a wonderful witness to God's constant love as seen in the lord Jesus. We had a appropriate post Easter reading of the Emmaus Road walk and the sure hope of the resurrection. The hymns we sung were Amazing Grace, The Lord's my Shepherd (new version with chorus), Safe in the Shadow of The Lord, and Glorious Things of Thee are spoken. Yours in His Name,
Michael and Sheila Carnegie (Katherine's parents)