

FLOWER ROTA

If you would like to give flowers on a particular Sunday please consider the dates currently available on the rota from May onwards. Please add your name to the rota or speak to Ruth Holman.

NEW UPRIGHT CLEANER

Carl and Jean Edwards have a nearly new vacuum cleaner to give to a new home (not suitable for pet hairs). If interested please contact the office.

CD PLAYER

Ann Atkin has a CD/tape/radio combined player to give to a good home. Very compact model. Please contact the office if you are interested.

THIS MONTH:

March 2008 is now available on a green sheet.

Items for the April monthly sheet should be submitted by Tuesday 25 March.

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

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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**

23 March 2008

9.30 am Breakfast

**10.30 am
Revd John Haley
Communion**

Please join us for coffee/tea
after the morning service

**7.00 pm
Revd Martyn Neads**

Martyn Neads is a Minister within our own
circuit

PRAYER FOR TODAY

Lord Jesus Christ, may the message of your glorious resurrection continue to stir our hearts and change lives today, just as it has spoken to so many across the years. May our lives as well as our lips proclaim you as King of kings and Lord of lords. In your name we pray. AMEN

This Week's Bible Verse



After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb The angel said to the women "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples : 'He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him'. Now I have told you".

Matthew 28: 1, 5-7

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.

HP 193 Christ the Lord is risen today

SF 322 Led like a lamb to the slaughter

SF 6 Alleluia! Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord

HP 875 Psalm 118

HP 188 All ye that seek the Lord who died

And you shall seek me (words in third column))

SF 266 I will call upon the Lord

HP 616 Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour

HP 212 Thine be the glory

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THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Tuesday 25:

10.00-12.00 Patchwork Group

7.45 pm Men's Fellowship at Elburton:

David Youngs "Easter Talk"

Wednesday 26:

7.00 pm Christianity Explored

Thursday 27:

2.45 pm Women's Fellowship: Miss Barbara Baker

Saturday 29:

10.00-12.00 Oasis Coffee Bar: Women's Fellowship

Sunday 30:

10.30 am Revd Dr Denis Applebee

7.00 pm Mrs Val Marriott

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 do not wish to receive communion you are welcome to come forward for a simple blessing.

If you wish to receive communion but find coming forward difficult please speak to a steward.

There will be a retiring collection after the service.

"And you shall seek me"

And you shall seek me and you shall find me

When you shall search for me

With all your heart

And I will found of you

And I will be found of you

When you shall seek me with all your heart

And I will found of you

And I will be found of you

When you shall seek me with all your heart

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PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Revd John Haley and Revd Martyn Neads who are leading our services today. We continue to pray for: Jean Connick; John Haley; Tony and Carole; Betty Abrahams; Jamie, Toby and Isaac Erith; Jack and Margaret Samuels.

We are grateful to all those who are praying for John at present. However, we would like everyone to unite in praying over the coming weeks at 9.00 pm each evening, asking that John will be completely healed and quickly restored to full health.

The Stewards

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.

THE PIONEER DISCIPLE

A one-year course will begin on March 31, which consists of 24 learning sessions and the support of a mentor for those who are planning, starting or continuing a "Fresh Expression". The course is designed for lay people, clergy, ministers, local preachers and readers, and is an initiative organised by the Anglican Diocese of Exeter and the Devon area of the Plymouth and Exeter Methodist District. Further details are available on the notice board, or please see a steward.