

BRYN HAWORTH

If you plan to come to the event on 8 March please book through either the office or Andrew Stead as soon as possible. Though you can come on the night, advanced bookings really help the people preparing the meal. Many thanks.

FLOWER ROTA

There are several weeks free on the current rota. If you normally give flowers please check the notice board to ensure that you have been allocated the week you usually have. If you would like to give flowers please complete the rota. If there are any queries please see Ruth Holman.

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**

24 February 2008

10.30 am
Mr Brian Hart

Brian Hart is one of our own local preachers

Please join us for coffee/tea
after the morning service

7.00 pm
Revd John Haley

PRAYER FOR TODAY

Eternal God and Father, we thirst for your love, we long for your presence and we yearn for your peace. Restore us Lord that we may live to our glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord who gives us the water of life.
AMEN

This Week's Bible Verse



I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hands. My soul will be satisfied as with the richest of foods; with singing lips my mouth will praise you.
Psalm 63:4-5

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.

HP 74 At the name of Jesus

SF 921 Men of faith
SF 1158 All my days

SF 1346 In Christ alone

SF 1187 Before the throne of God above

SF 1164 All who are thirsty

SF 1525 Take us to the river

HP 745 O thou who camest from above

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THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Lifebuilder Cell Groups—"Self-Esteem" week 7

Monday 25:

7.30 pm Ministers' Bible Study—Romans 7

Tuesday 26:

10.00-12.00 Patchwork Group
7.45 pm Ladies' Group: Pam Kempson "History of Beads"
7.45 pm Men's Fellowship with Women's Fellowship at Elburton
(Please note the change of time for this meeting)

Wednesday 27:

10.00-12.30 Coffee followed by lunches
7.00 pm Christianity Explored (week 6)

Thursday 28:

2.45 pm Women's Fellowship: Prim Skedgell
7.00 pm Flowering arranging for Mothering Sunday

Saturday 1:

8.30 am Prayer Meeting
10.00-12.00 Oasis Coffee Bar:
Church Funds (Avril Baker)
7.30 pm "Recharge"

Sunday 2:

9.30 am Mothering Sunday Breakfast
10.30 am Revd John Haley: All Age Service and Baptism
7.00 pm Mr Brian Hart and Youth Group

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Brian Hart and Revd John Haley who are leading our services today. We continue to pray for: May and Viv, parents of Gill Heaver; Caroline; Jo and Matt; Ann Atkin; Lesley; Lilian Rayment; Norman and Ann Brindley.

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.

BAPTISM

Our morning service on Sunday 2 March at 10.30 am will include the baptism of the daughter of Richard and Abigail Alford.

THE PIONEER DISCIPLE

A one-year course will be held during 2008-2009 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 noticeboard, or please see a steward.

OASIS COFFEE BAR

There are a numbers of dates still available for Oasis Coffee Bar in the coming months and anyone who is interested, please see Avril Baker. The dates available are: 29 March, 19 April, 17 May, 28 June and 12 July.

MOVING ON

Thank you again for your kindness and help over the past few months. I am moving into Meadowside, Plymbridge Road in the next few days. Hopefully I will soon be back at church and if passing Meadowside please come in for coffee.

Ann Atkin