

COACH TO MILLBROOK TO HEAR STEVE WILD

We are considering the possibility of taking a coach to Millbrook on Saturday 13 June to hear Steve Wild. The coach would leave outside Ridgeway School at 5.00 pm arriving at Millbrook in time for tea (provided) and returning after the evening celebration. It would cost £5. If you are interested please speak to David Hockings or let us know in the office no later than 1.00 pm on Tuesday.

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 this evening and at both services next 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 now available on a lilac sheet. Items for the July monthly sheet should be submitted by Tuesday 23 July. 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.

Church office hours:

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

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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.

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Welcome to
**Ridgeway
Methodist Church**

24 May 2009

10.30 am

Revd John Haley

Please join us for coffee/tea
after the morning service

7.30 pm

**Revd John Haley &
Revd Willy Niklaus**

United Service for
Aldersgate Sunday

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PRAYER FOR TODAY

Living God, send us out with love in our hearts, light in our eyes and life in our souls, to proclaim each day what you have done for us and to celebrate each moment all that you gave given

Amen.

This Week's Bible Verse



But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions - it is by grace you have been saved.

(Ephesians 2: 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 for the books and refer to the list below.

HP 843 Psalm 24

SF 897 Lord I lift your name on high
SF 337 Lift up your head (O you gates)

HP 189 Christ, above all glory seated!

SF 289 Jesus is King and I will extol him
SF 2065 The splendour of the King

HP 252 All hail the power, vv. 1-4, 7

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CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

If you are attending regularly on Sundays and feel that you would like to explore what it means to be a church member you are welcome to attend the four membership groups on Monday evenings (starting 11 May) at 6.15 pm. If you are interested in membership but cannot attend the groups please speak to the minister or a steward.

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Many regular groups are on holiday over half-term and will begin meeting again next week. Please see June's 'This Month' for more details.

Tuesday 26 May:

7.30 pm Men's Fellowship: Revd David Youngs

Thursday 28 May:

2.45 pm Women's Fellowship: Mrs Brenda Youngs

Saturday 30 May:

10.00 am - 12.00 pm Oasis Coffee Bar:
Youth Outreach (Miriam, Kim and Steve)

Sunday 31 May:

10.30 am Revd Willy Niklaus
7.00 pm Revd John Haley & Revd Willy Niklaus

ACTION FOR CHILDREN

The annual walk to raise funds will take place this year on 6 June at 12.00 pm. Please see the notice board in the foyer for further information about this, and three other events to which we are invited. Sponsorship forms for the walk can be obtained from Ann and Norman Brindley.

CRÈCHE

Some of the youngest people we welcome at Ridgeway are the children who are cared for in the Crèche. If you are interested in becoming a regular helper on the Crèche Rota, Rev John Haley would like to meet you for a short chat and to arrange a CRB check. Please contact Sue Couch on 337278 if you would like more information.

CHRISTIAN AID.

Our thanks to those who provided cakes for Oasis on 16 May, and to the many who came. We are pleased that we raised just over £100 for Christian Aid. Thank you to you all.

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Revd John Haley, who is leading our services today, Jan and Andy Sherrington and their family, Revd David Hull, Katy and Paul, Jo and Matt, Lizzie, those who responded to Tony Anthony, young people taking exams, Millbrook's Wednesday Group.

We offer thanks for Eva's son's deliverance, for Rose and Pat Earlam's recovery.

24 HOURS OF PRAYER

We will be holding 24 hours of prayer from 7.00 am on 28 May to 7.00 am on 29 May as part of Churches Together in Plymouth's contribution to *10 Days of Prayer* (<http://www.worldprayer.org.uk/gdop---welcome/10-days-of-prayer/>) in the lead up to Pentecost. A prayer rota is available in the vestibule for you to sign up to pray at church or at home. Please speak to Miriam or Simon for more information.

BOOK STALL

There is a new selection of books available this week: please take a look at them. If there is a Christian book or CD that you would like, we can always get it for you. We also supply Bible reading notes from Scripture Union and CWR.

GIRLS' BRIGADE STRAWBERRY CREAM TEA

The Girls' Brigade would like to invite everyone to join them on Saturday 30 May at 4.00 pm for a Strawberry Cream Tea. This is an opportunity for the girls to say thank you to the church for all the support and prayers they have received during the year and to wish Linda all the best for the future, as she leaves university and Plymouth. It would greatly assist with the catering if you would let Lynne know on 518793 or via the church office if you are planning to come.

TEA WITH WILLY NIKLAUS (Sunday 31 May, 5.30 pm)

Next Sunday will be Willy Niklaus' last day with us. If you would like to join Willy for tea please would you tell Janet Haley that you hope to come or let the office know in the office.