

CHURCH COUNCIL

Our spring Church Council will be on Wednesday 14 March at 7.30 pm. At this Church Council we have to deal with appointments for all our office holders (e.g. communion stewards, musicians, youth leaders, committee secretaries but not church stewards). As these are annual appointments, please make sure that you collect the relevant nomination forms either from me or from the church office and return them as soon as possible but at least seven days in advance of the meeting.

Val Foot (Church Council Secretary)

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

On Friday 2 March at 2.30 pm the Women's World Day of Prayer is being held at Woodford Methodist Church.

STEWARDS' MEETING

If there is anything you wish us to discuss at the above Stewards' Meeting, could you please let one of the Stewards know. Thank you.

THIS MONTH:

March 2007 is now available on a cream sheet.

Items for the April monthly sheet should be submitted by Tuesday 20 March

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

.....

(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**

25 February 2007

10.30 am

Mr Brian Roseveare

**Brian Roseveare is a visiting preacher
from Antony**

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

7.00 pm

Revd John Haley

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PRAYER FOR TODAY

Lord, in the clouds and darkness of this world, grant us a glimpse of your glory, that we may set ourselves to share in the bringing in of your kingdom. As you refresh and restore us, may we work for the renewal of your world; through Christ our Lord.

Amen

This Week's Bible Verse



He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust".
Ps 91 : 1-2

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.

HP691 *Come let us sing of a wonderful love*

HP244 *Sing we the king*

SF305 *Jesus take me as I am*

HP165 *Beneath the cross of Jesus*

HP685 *O love that will not let me go*

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THIS WEEK'S DIARY:

Lifebuilder Cell Group—Week 13

MONDAY 26:

7.30 pm Moore Bible Study (6)
7.30 pm Circuit Meeting at Mount Gould

TUESDAY 27:

10.00-12.00 Patchwork Group
7.45 pm Ladies' Group: Hearing dogs for the deaf
(Doreen Bell)
7.30 pm Men's Fellowship at Elburton: Len Copley
Dartmoor talk and slides

WEDNESDAY 28:

10.00-12.30 Coffee followed by lunches

THURSDAY 1:

2.45pm Women's Fellowship: Revd John Haley
7.30 pm Property and Finance Committee meeting

FRIDAY 2:

2.30 pm Women's World Day of Prayer at Woodford
Methodist Church
7.30 pm Stewards meeting

SATURDAY 3:

8.30 am Prayer meeting
9.15 am Dartmoor Walk
10.00 -12.00 noon Oasis Coffee Bar: Mission Outreach
(Christine Gregory)
12.30-5.30 Boys' Brigade Fun Day
7.30 pm Open Mic Night; everyone welcome

SUNDAY 4:

10.30 am Revd John Haley: Holy Communion
7.00 pm Miss Judith Walker

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Mr Brian Roseveare and Revd John Haley who are leading our services today. We continue to pray for: Lorraine Sowden, Lorraine, Lisa and David and Muriel Clague. 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.

CHILDRENS' HOSPICE SOUTH WEST

A concert in aid of The Children's Hospice South West is taking place on Saturday 3 March at 7.30 pm at Chaddlewood Farm Community Centre. Laura Youth Band will be attending and tickets are £3.50 adults and £2.00 children, now available from Christine Gregory.

THANK YOU

I should like to take this opportunity to thank all my friends for the beautiful cards and flowers sent to me on my husband's recent death, and also those who gave practical help. Friends are invaluable at a time like this and I can only give my heartfelt thanks.
Jean Renshaw

OPEN MIC NIGHT

On Saturday 3 March we are going to be holding an Open Mic Night from 7.30 pm. This is your opportunity to show off any talents you may be hiding! Everyone is welcome to come and perform, or simply be part of the audience. To celebrate Fairtrade Fortnight, there will be a range of fair-trade goods on sale and information about the work of traidcraft. Please see Jo or Miriam Sitch for more information.