

DARTMOOR WALK

There will be a walk across Dartmoor on Saturday 31 March leaving the church at 9.15 am and returning at approximately 5.00 pm. Please see the notice board for more details.

THANK YOU

Lorraine Sowden would like to thank everyone for their prayers and good wishes. She is feeling much better. Thank you.

CHURCH COUNCIL

Kindly note that our church council has been postponed for two weeks and the meeting will now take place on Wednesday 28 March at 7.30 pm.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Please note that Tuesday's Bible study group at 2.00 pm will be led by Peter Gregory and will take place at the home of Kath and Harley Green. The following week will be as normal.

THIS MONTH:

April 2007 is now available on a pink 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.

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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

.....

(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 March 2007

**10.30 am
Mr Chris Sturley**

**Chris Sturley is one of our own local
preachers**

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

**7.00 pm
Revd Alan McCulloch/
Revd John Haley**

**Revd Alan McCulloch is Royal Naval Chaplain
at HMS Drake**

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PRAYER FOR TODAY

Come, Lord, as the wind to move us and direct us. Come as the breath to fill us and refresh us. Come to your church, which without you is dull and dry, and fill us with your Spirit. Call us from death and darkness into life and light. For this Lord we pray.

Amen

This Week's Bible Verse



As he looked up, Jesus saw the rich putting their gifts into the temple treasury. He also saw a poor widow put in two very small copper coins. "I tell you the truth" he said, "this poor widow has put in more than all the others. All these people gave their gifts out of their wealth; but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on".

Luke 21 : 1-4

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 744 *O for a thousand tongues to sing*

HP 273 *Rock of ages*

HP 228 *Man of sorrows*

SF 780 *How deep the Father's love for us*

SF 633 *You laid aside your majesty*

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THIS WEEK'S DIARY:

Lifebuilder Cell Group—Week 4

MONDAY 26:

7.30 pm Moore Bible Study (1)

TUESDAY 27:

10.00-12.00 Patchwork Group

7.30 pm Men's Fellowship at Elburton

7.45 pm Ladies' Group: Revd John Haley
"Easter Message"

WEDNESDAY 28:

10.00-12.30 Coffee followed by lunches

7.30 pm Church Council

THURSDAY 29:

2.45 pm Women's Fellowship: Members' Afternoon

7.30 pm Cross Rhythms Christian Radio Launch
(St Andrew's Church—tickets tel. 225623)

7.30 pm Set All Free Presentation: Celebrating abolition
of slavery in the British Empire
(Exhibition 26-31 March Plymouth Methodist Central Hall)

SATURDAY 31:

9.15 am Dartmoor walk

10.00 -12.00 noon Oasis Coffee Bar: Church Funds (Avril
Baker)

SUNDAY 1:

10.30 am Revd John Haley

7.00 pm Mrs Julie Birkett

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Revd Alan McCulloch, Revd John Haley and Mr Chris Sturley who are leading our services today. We continue to pray for: Rose Pearson; Clive and Phillip. 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.

CHRISTIAN RESOURCES PROJECT

The Christian Resources Project are hosting a group called NGM from April 16-25. If there is anyone willing to offer accommodation to one or two of the members of this music/dance group, could you please contact Janet Bell on 224012.

CIRCUIT SERVICE

A special occasion to celebrate the conversion of John Wesley and the 300th anniversary of the birth of Charles Wesley will take place here at Ridgeway on Thursday 24 May at 7.30 pm. The Preacher will be the Revd Paul Smith from Plymouth Central Hall.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE NOTICE

The committee would like to thank John and Ruth Holman and George Henderson for the work they do in keeping the church grounds tidy. As spring approaches we are aware that their efforts will be needed again and appeal for volunteers to help them. If you could offer a little of your time please add your name to the sheet on the notice board or talk to John.