

VISION DAY

"Fresh Expressions" is a joint venture between the Methodist Church and the Church of England encouraging churches to look at the challenges facing us in a new century. Fresh Expressions are holding a "Vision Day", taking place on 1 December at St Lukes, Buckfastleigh. For further details please look on the board in the vestibule, or see a steward.

THANK YOU

I want to say a sincere thank you for all the prayers and good wishes for my husband Ron's recovery since his short illness. We are both very aware of our friends' prayers and good wishes.

Cynthia Horswell

THIS MONTH:

December 2007 is now available on a cream sheet. Items for the January monthly sheet should be submitted by Tuesday 18 December.

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**

25 November 2007

10.30 am
Revd Mark Dunn-Wilson

Please join us for coffee/tea
after the morning service

7.00 pm
Revd Mark Dunn-Wilson with
Revd John Haley

Mark Dunn-Wilson is a preacher at Truro

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PRAYER FOR TODAY

Living God, as the dew falls in the morning, so may your grace descend upon us. As the sun bathes all in its life-giving light, so may the radiance of Christ shine in our hearts. As the wind blows where it will, so may the breath of the Spirit move freely within us. Take what we are, and use us for your glory.
AMEN

This Week's Bible Verse



In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. In him was life, and that life was the light of men.
John 1 : v 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

SF 1241 Give thanks to the Lord (forever)
SF 1501 Praise him you heavens
SF 1158 All my days (Beautiful Saviour)
SF 1084 We bow down and confess

HP 74 At the name of Jesus

HP 216 And can it be?

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THIS WEEK'S DIARY:

“Lifebuilder Cell Group” Daniel 1

MONDAY 26:

7.30 pm Minister's Bible study (Christian Doctrine 9)

TUESDAY 27:

10.00-12.30 Patchwork Group
7.45 pm Ladies' Group: Brian Hadley “R.N.L.I.”

WEDNESDAY 28:

10.00-12.30 Coffee followed by lunches

THURSDAY 29:

2.45 pm Women's Fellowship:

SATURDAY 1:

10.00 - 12.00 noon Oasis Coffee Bar: Outreach
(Christine & Lydia)

SUNDAY 2:

10.30 am Revd John Haley (Communion)
7.00 pm Mr Brian Hart

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Revd John Haley who is leading our services today and Marilyn Baker. We continue to pray for: Joan Locke; Jeanette and Rex Richardson; Maurice and Caroline Finney; Gordon and Carol Sharman. We pray for Aimie, away this weekend at the Methodist Youth Conference in Cardiff.

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.

SERVICE TIMES

Kindly note that our Sunday evening services on 16, 23 and 30 December are at 6.00 pm. All other evening services will be at 7.00 pm as usual.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Today is the last day for bringing in shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child. Thank you for the donations that have already come in.

EXTRAORDINARY CHURCH COUNCIL

Church Council members are asked to note that the church council will meet on Friday 30 November at 7.30 pm in the lounge.

CONCERT BY LAIRA YOUTH BAND

A concert will be taking place here at Ridgeway Church on Tuesday 4 December at 7.30 pm, with soloist Cheryl Stead and the collection will be in aid of Shelter Box.

DOOR STEWARDS

Will door stewards please note that there will be a door stewards meeting early in December. Our apologies that the meeting is at a busy time—more information will follow in the December newsletter.
Pat Stead and Karen Hussey

COMPASSION UK

During this morning's service we have a brief presentation about the work of Compassion UK through whose work the lives of many children are changed. If you are interested in sponsoring a child, please speak to Janet Hale or Jean Foy.