

THANK YOU

The family of the late Cyril Stevens, Joan, Janet and Gary would like to thank the church for the warmth and excellence of their support at his funeral last Friday, and John for performing the ceremony with such grace. We have had many comments about the warmth of people at the event from friends and family. We are very grateful.

MINISTER'S BIBLE STUDY

On Mondays at 7.30 pm we are doing a 10-week series on Acts. We aim to finish at 9.00 pm with tea/coffee and superior biscuits. New members are very welcome to the group.

THIS MONTH:

May 2009 is now available on a green sheet. Items for the June monthly sheet should be submitted by Tuesday 26 May.

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**

26 April 2009

10.30 am

Revd Stephen Caddick

(Minister from our circuit)

Please join us for coffee/tea
after the morning service

7.00 pm

Revd John Haley

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PRAYER FOR TODAY

Living God, teach us that your grace is wider than we can begin to imagine, and your love so wonderful it is beyond words. As we consider our response to others, teach us what it cost you to bring life to all through your Son - the greatest gift there could be. We thank you Lord for your blessing and grace to each one of us.

Amen.

This Week's Bible Verse



For the word of the LORD is right and true; he is faithful in all he does. The LORD loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of his unfailing love.

(Psalm 33: 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 255 Crown Him with many crowns

HP 9 Immortal, Invisible

HP 267 Love Divine, all loves excelling

SF 1419 Light of the World

SF 1113 When the music fades

SF 322 Led like a lamb to the slaughter

SF 1158 All my days

SF 851 I will offer up my life

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BIBLE STUDIES

The Lyfe bible studies this month will be held on Wednesday 22 April, Friday 24 April and Monday 27 April. This months bible passage will look at Jesus and Nicodemus (John 3 verses 1-12).

CIRCUIT PLANS

May-August plans are available in the foyer, priced 30p.

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Monday 27 April:

9.00 am - 1.00 pm Pre-school

1.30 The Lyfe Bible Studies

6.00 pm Boys' Brigade

7.30 pm Minister's Bible Study (all welcome)

Tuesday 28 April:

9.00 am - 1.00 pm Pre-school

10.00 am - 11.30 am Parent/Toddler Group

10.00 am - 12.00 Patchwork Group

3.00 - 4.00 pm Cake Café

7.45 pm Ladies' Group: Janet Haley (Compassion)

Wednesday 29 April:

9.00 am - 1.00 pm Pre-school

10.00 am - 12.30 pm Coffee followed by lunches

7.30 Property and Finance Management meeting

Thursday 30 April:

9.00 am - 1.00 pm Pre-school

10.00 am - 11.30 am Parent/Toddler Group

2.45 pm Women's Fellowship: Deacon Val Facey

5.45 pm Girls' Brigade

Friday 1 May:

9.00 am - 1.00 pm Pre-School

10.00 am - 11.30 am Parent/Toddler Group

Saturday 2 May:

8.30 am Monthly prayer meeting

10.00 am - 12.00 pm Oasis Coffee Bar:

THE NOISE (Miriam, Kim and Steve)

Sunday 3 May:

10.30 am Revd John Haley (Holy Communion)

7.00 pm Miss Catherine Stead

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

We plan to level the floor and would be pleased to hear from anyone who can lend some muscle or good wheelbarrows on Mondays 20 and 27 April to assist with levelling and cementing. Please see John Buttle or Simon Rogers if you can help with any of these tasks.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Revd Stephen Caddick and Revd John Haley who are leading our services today; the family of Cyril Stevens; the Tony Anthony Mission Team; Jo and Matt; Katie, Louise and Gregory Mack; Lynn Shimmons; Jacky; Jim; Ron Thompson; the survivors and victims of the Italian earthquake.

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.

BOOK STALL

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

THE NOISE (May 1 - 4)

Thank you to everyone for their donations. We would still be very happy to receive suitable items for the free gift stall (at the Monday fun afternoon at Castle Green) and homemade cakes or biscuits to be used throughout the weekend. Please come along to watch *Prince Caspian*, take part in the quiz and eat puddings, prayer walk around Plympton and come to the Community Fun Afternoon. If you know any areas with litter that needs picking up, or an individual or family who would be pleased to receive a free swimming voucher, please let Miriam know.

PASTORAL VISITORS

Just a courteous reminder for all the Pastoral Visitors: the next Pastoral Committee Meeting is on May 13th in the Lounge at 7.30 pm. Sue Couch.

THANK YOU..

...to all who supported the Easter breakfast in aid of Mercy Ships. A total of £100 has now been raised in support of this work.