

### SECURITY ON SUNDAYS

In the interest of the security and safety of all those present on Sunday, the main doors will be locked 10 minutes after the beginning of both morning and evening services. Door Stewards and Church Stewards will maintain an awareness for anyone arriving later than this.

### KITCHEN USERS

May we remind those who use the premises and especially the kitchen and coffee bars, that the church is subject to inspection by Health and Safety Inspectors for cleanliness and hygiene at any time.

Please leave the kitchen etc as you would expect to find it, ready for use for the preparation of food.  
Property and Management Committee

### THIS MONTH. MARCH 2006

is now available on a yellow sheet.

#### 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

26 February 2006

10.30 am  
Miss Catherine Stead

7.00 pm  
Evening Praise  
Mr Brian Hart

## PRAYER FOR TODAY

This is the day that the Lord has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it. So inspire us with your spirit O Lord, that there may be no hindrance within ourselves to prevent us from rejoicing and being glad to worship you. We meet in the name of our Saviour Jesus Christ, to whom we offer glory and praise. AMEN

This Week's Bible Verse



“This is the day the LORD has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it.  
Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;  
his love endures for ever”  
PSALM 118 : 24 and 29

## THIS MORNING'S ORDER OF SERVICE

SF 426 O Lord our God how majestic is your name  
SF 577 We declare your majesty  
SF 1607 When I was lost you came and rescued me  
HP 852 - Psalm 51  
HP 731 I know that my Redeemer lives/and ever  
prays for me  
SF 67 Come and see  
SF 398 My Lord, what love is this  
HP 223 I will sing the wondrous story (*Hyfrydol*)  
HP 21 Father of all whose powerful voice  
(*Jerusalem*) (Parry), omit v3)

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## SUNDAY 5 MARCH

10.30 am Revd John Haley  
Holy Communion  
7.00 pm Revd John Haley

## TUESDAY 28

10.00—12.00 Patchwork Group  
7.45 pm Ladies Group  
Harold Rogers. Life History of Fanny Crosby  
(including soloists)

## WEDNESDAY 1 MARCH

10.00—1.00 pm Coffee followed by lunches  
7.30 pm House Fellowships  
7.30 pm ICES 6 (Writings of John)

## THURSDAY 2

2.45 pm Women's Fellowship.  
Revd John Haley  
7.30 pm House Fellowship at the home of  
Margaret and Martin Holst

## FRIDAY 3

7.30 pm 'Christianity Explored' Week 7

## SATURDAY 4

10.00 am—12.00 pm Oasis Coffee Bar  
In support of Mission Outreach.  
Avril Baker and Pam Tibbs  
PM 1st Plympton Boys' Brigade 'Fun Day'

## Safeguarding Workshop

A Safeguarding Workshop will take place on Sunday 5th March from 5.00 pm - 6.30 pm in the Lounge. If you have yet to attend one of these workshops then this is your last chance. May I remind all those who work with children & young people that it is a requirement that you attend a safeguarding workshop. To book a place please contact Lynne Rogers.

## OASIS COFFEE BAR

Would your group like to organise Oasis? Spaces are now available on the March—April rota. Could you help as part of a rota, with cooking for Oasis or assisting on a Saturday morning? **Dates available: 11 March, 8, 15 and 29 April.** Please contact the church office if you would like to make a booking or require more information. Thank you.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

Miss Catherine Stead and Mr Brian Hart who are leading our services today. We continue to pray for Roger, Joyce and family; Vera Giles; Bett Bennett and family; Eric Gordon, Jan Sherrington's dad.

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 3 weeks. After the 3rd 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 / friends who might wish to send in requests.

## Thank you

I would like to thank our Minister and the church family for prayers, cards, flowers and visits during her illness since her return home. Thank you and God bless you all for your love and care.  
Vera Giles

## Thank you

As the Property Steward who didn't help last week I want to say a very big thank you to all the men and ladies for all the work they did. Painting, cleaning and polishing. It is a fantastic job. Thank you all again.  
Muriel Duerden

## Congratulations

Many congratulations to C45 (our youth band—Laura, Neil, Matt, Jamie, Fiona and Fi) for winning the "Battle of the Bands" last Saturday at Mutley Baptist.