

NOISE WEEKEND 3-5 MAY

Please play your part in this weekend of showing Christian love to the local community by helping with car washing on Saturday morning, litter picking in the afternoon and taking part in the quiz on Saturday evening. To enter a team please speak to Miriam. On Sunday afternoon there will be a prayer walk from the Church to the flyover at Marsh Mills, starting at 2.30pm. Many thanks for all your gifts and donations already received. Help would be most welcome at the Family Fun Day on Bank Holiday Monday. Thank you for your continuing prayers and support.

HELP NEEDED

The new carpet for the creche has arrived and help in removing the old one is desperately needed. If you can help please contact Julie Vine on 3457787.

THIS MONTH:

May 2008 is now available on a green sheet.

Items for the June monthly sheet should be submitted by Tuesday 20 May.

If you have items for the weekly notices, please submit them to the church office by 12.30pm 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.

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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

27 April 2008

10.30 am

Revd John Haley

Please join us for coffee/tea
after the morning service

7.00 pm

Revd Andrew Earl

Andrew Earl is pastor of the Ark Mission, Liskeard

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PRAYER FOR TODAY

Lord Jesus Christ, you chose to identify yourself with us in all our frailty and sinfulness. Help us gladly to identify ourselves with you, proud to bear your name. Fill us with your love and draw near in your grace, that our faith may stay as fresh today and every day as when it first began.

AMEN

This Week's Bible Verse



You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.

Matthew 5: 14-16

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 1205 *Come, now is the time to worship*
SF 302 *Jesus shall take the highest honour*
HP 74 *At the name of Jesus*

HP 840 *Psalm 19*

SF 855 *I will sing, I will sing a song unto the Lord*

HP 673 *Dear Lord and Father of mankind*

SF 203 *I believe in Jesus*
SF 1084 *We bow down and confess*

HP 300 *Father of everlasting grace*

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THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Cell Groups—Revival Living (week 2)

Monday 28:

9.15-11.45 Pre-School

6.00 pm Boys Brigade

7.30 pm Minister's Bible Study (week 2)

Tuesday 29:

9.15-3.00 Pre-School

10.00-11.30 Parent/Toddler Group

10.00-12.00 Patchwork Group

7.30 pm Men's Fellowship at Elburton: Barbara and Michael Chown

7.45 pm Ladies' Group: Jim McMullen

Wednesday 30:

8.00 am Young People's Early Morning Worship

9.15-11.45 Pre-School

10.00-12.30 Coffee followed by lunches

Thursday 1:

9.15-11.45 Pre-School

10.00-11.30 Parent/Toddler Group

2.45 pm Women's Fellowship: John Haley: Communion

6.00 pm Girls Brigade

Friday 2:

9.15-3.00 Pre-School

10.00-11.30 Parent/Toddler Group

7.00 pm MADD Café/Band Cell

Saturday 3:

8.30 am Prayer Meeting

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

Sunday 4:

10.30 am Revd John Haley: Communion

7.00 pm Mrs Val Marriott

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Revd John Haley and Revd Andrew Earl who are leading our services today. We continue to pray for: Lillian Rayment; Michael Gabb; Keith, Helen, Matthew and Joseph Pope; Tracey; Di and Chris Windle; Lauren Birkett; family of Lizzie Pincock; Clifford and Christopher; Malcolm Pocock; Brian Rogers and family; Coreen Davies.

There will be many different Outreach events taking place during the first three weeks of May and we ask everyone within the church to unite in praying for these events and specifically to focus on one each day. This coming weekend is "The Noise" and we ask you to pray as follows:

Monday: That all we do over the weekend will give glory to Jesus.

Tuesday: That we will humbly serve our community just as Jesus taught us.

Wednesday: That all involved will be empowered by the holy Spirit to speak naturally to others about their faith.

Thursday: That those who read the advertisements will feel that they want to find out more.

Friday: That people will come to understand that God's love is free.

THANK YOU

The stewards would like to thank Doreen Sinstadt for her many years service as a door steward—too numerous to mention! We thank those who are now stepping down—if you would like to help in this way during morning or evening services please contact the stewards.

FLOWER FESTIVAL

Our Flower Festival takes place on Saturday 10 May. The theme is Pentecost. The displays will be on view from 10.00-4.00 and after the Sunday morning service. All groups from within the Church are invited to contribute arrangements. Any individuals wishing to do so please speak to Sue Couch or Miriam Sitch. Refreshments will be available throughout the day, including free cream teas in the afternoon as part of an initiative for HOPE 2008.