

## DIRECTORY/CIRCUIT PLANS 2007

Current Church directories and circuit plans are now available at a cost of 30p in the vestibule.

### “INSPIRE MAGAZINE”

The May edition of the free magazine *Inspire* is now available in the entrance hall, please take a copy.

### DARTMOOR WALK

There will be a walk on Dartmoor on Saturday 5 May, 9.00 am from the church. Please see notice board for more details.

### SOUND SYSTEM

At present there are difficulties with the sound system which are being addressed. If you experience a problem please speak with a steward. Please remember that tapes are available of both morning and evening services, should you wish to borrow them

### THIS MONTH:

**May 2007** is now available on a yellow sheet. Items for the June monthly sheet should be submitted by Tuesday 22 May

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

### Church office hours:

**Tuesday-Friday 9.30 am - 12.30 pm**

### Church telephones:

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## WELCOME TO RIDGWAY 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**

**29 April 2007**

**10.30 am  
Revd John Haley**

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

**7.00 pm  
Revd John Haley**

**www.ridgewaymethodist.org.uk**

## PRAYER FOR TODAY

Lord Jesus Christ, you chose to identify yourself with us in all our frailty and sinfulness; help us to identify ourselves with you and be proud to bear your name. Living God, fill our hearts with your love and draw us near in your grace; so that our faith may stay as fresh today and every day.

Amen

This Week's Bible Verse



The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not be in want. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Psalm 23 v 1-3

## 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 191 Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!

HP 833 You are God and we praise you (Te Deum)

HP 684 Now I have found the ground wherein

SF 1501 Praise him you heavens

SF 1490 Open the eyes of my heart

SF 536 The Lord is marching out in splendour

SF 1151 Above all

HP 268 My heart and voice I raise

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## THIS WEEK'S DIARY:

### Lifebuilder Cell Group—Week 8

#### MONDAY 30:

7.30 pm Moore Bible Study: New Testament (2)

#### TUESDAY 1:

10.00-12.00 Patchwork Group

4.00-6.00 pm Circuit Day of Prayer

Church open for Prayer

7.45 pm Ladies' Group: Piers Le Cheminant  
"Devon Air Ambulance"

#### WEDNESDAY 2:

10.00-12.30 Coffee followed by lunches

#### THURSDAY 3:

2.45pm Women's Fellowship: Pam Tibbs

7.30 pm Pastoral Meeting

#### SATURDAY 5:

8.30 Monthly Prayer Meeting

9.00 am Dartmoor Walk

10.00 -12.00 noon Oasis Coffee Bar: Mission Outreach  
(Christine Gregory)

#### SUNDAY 6:

10.30 am Revd John Haley (Communion)

7.00 pm Mrs Janet Bell

## PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Revd John Haley who is leading our services today. We continue to pray for Jean and Alan Foy; Val; Kerttu; Victor, Lesley, their sons; Cynthia and Ron. 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.

## FLOWER FESTIVAL SATURDAY 12 MAY

We are so pleased that so many groups are contributing to the Flower Festival on 12 May. As no specific areas were requested we will allocate each a group a space, please speak to Sue or Miriam if you have any special requirements. The chapel will be available all day and evening on Friday 11 May for setting up, please let us know when you plan to arrive. Help is still required in stewarding this event. You may have noticed that the Flower Festival takes place on the date of the Plympton Fair. Please mention to anyone coming to the Fair that the church will be open for the Festival and for refreshments.

## EASTER OFFERING 2007

The Easter Offering Service takes place at Crownhill Methodist Church on Sunday 13 May at 3.00 pm.

## SOUTH WEST BIBLE FESTIVAL

This takes place from Friday 18 May until Sunday 20 May. For further details please see the notices in the vestibule.

## "PEOPLE ON THE MOVE"

A conference is planned, organised by the South West Churches Regional Forum, to consider how migration affects the south west and how churches might respond. The conference will be held in Taunton on Wednesday 27 June. Further details to follow.

## EASTER OFFERING

Envelopes for Easter Offering 2007 are available in the vestibule. Should you wish to contribute, your gift may be gift-aided if you complete the reverse of the envelope. Envelopes may be added to the offertory or given to a steward.