

THIS MONTH:

April 2009 is now available on a purple sheet. Items for the April monthly sheet should be submitted by Tuesday 21 April.

If you have items for the weekly notices, please submit them to the church office by 11.00 am on Thursday.

INFORMATION ABOUT DARTMOOR WALK (4 APRIL)

There is a closed tarmac road from Shipley Bridge to Avon Dam. It is a route that is appropriate for children accompanied by their parents, and for pushchairs and prams. For further information about the walk, please see the notice in the vestibule.

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

Church telephones:

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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**
29 March 2009

10.30 am

Mr Andrew Maxwell
(Local Preacher,
Gloucestershire District)

Please join us for coffee/tea
after the morning service

7.00 pm

Revd John Haley

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PRAYER FOR TODAY

Come, Lord, like the wind to move us and direct us. Come as the breath to fill us and refresh us. Come to us who are dull and dry, and fill us with your Spirit. Enable us to proclaim to others your life-giving powers and share in your redeeming love.

Amen.

This Week's Bible Verse



As he looked up, Jesus saw the rich putting their gifts into the temple treasury. He also saw a poor widow put in two very small copper coins. "I tell you the truth," he said, "this poor widow has put in more than all the others. All these people gave their gifts out of their wealth; but she out of all her poverty put in all she had to live on."

(Luke 21:1-4)

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 for the books and refer to the list below.

- SF 1205 Come, now is the time to worship
- SF 145 Great is the Lord (and most worthy of praise)
- SF 1158 All my days (Beautiful Saviour)
- HP 196 I know that my Redeemer lives
- SF 865 Jesus Christ, I think upon your sacrifice
- SF 851 I will offer up my life
- SF 2065 The splendour of the King
- HP 180 When I survey the wondrous cross (omit v. 4)
- HP 465 We have a gospel to proclaim

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THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Monday 30 March:

9.00 am - 1.00 pm Pre-school
6.00 pm Boys' Brigade

Tuesday 31 March:

9.00 am - 2.40 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: Kate Konrad (Easter Message)

Wednesday 1 April:

9.00 am - 1.00 pm Pre-school
10.00 am - 12.30 pm Coffee followed by lunches

Thursday 2 April:

9.00 am - 1.00 pm Pre-school
10.00 am - 11.30 am Parent/Toddler Group
2.45 pm Women's Fellowship: Members' afternoon
5.45 pm Girls' Brigade

Friday 3 April:

9.00 am - 2.40 pm Pre-School
10.00 am - 11.30 am . Parent/Toddler Group
4.00 - 6.00 pm Badminton

Saturday 4 April:

10.00 am - 12.00 pm Oasis Coffee Bar
Outreach (Christine & Lydia)

Sunday 5 April (Palm Sunday):

10.30 am Revd John Haley
7.00 pm Mr John Birkett

PLEASE PRAY FOR ...

Mr Andrew Maxwell and Revd John Haley who are leading our services today, for Jo and Matt, Ron Horswell, Jenny, Great Harwood Central Methodist Church, Revd Joe Dickinson and Gordon Adams.

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.

BOOKSTALL

A selection of books is available. Please take a look. If there is a Christian book or CD that you would like, we can always get it for you. We also supply Bible reading notes from Scripture Union and CWR.

CELL GROUPS

Cell groups are meeting as usual this week. More information from Mike Tozer or one of the stewards.

SLUM SURVIVOR

Thank you to everyone for their support and kind donations to Soul Action over the Slum Survivor weekend. At the moment we have raised £550 but more sponsor money is still to come. If anyone has any unwanted white bed sheets then the young people would like to have them to paint on please.

OFFICE NEWS

From Wednesday 25 March, Mrs Monica Thompson has been working as our office and minister's secretary. For the time being the office hours will be 11.00 am to 2.00 pm. While we are pleased that someone from within our church community is fulfilling this role, kindly note that Monica is not at work on Sundays and respect that she joins us in the church community with her family.

John Haley