

BRYN HAWORTH

If you plan to come to the event on 8 March please book through either the office or Andrew Stead as soon as possible. Though you can come on the night, advanced bookings really help the people preparing the meal. Many thanks.

BOOKS FOR SCHOOLS

We have received letters and pictures from schools we were able to visit and to whom we gave a selection of books. We have been blessed with messages from the schools at Mount Wise, Austin Farm, Estover, Thornbury, Highfield, Plym View, Knowle, Bull Point, Drake and Marlborough. The schools were most appreciative of our thoughts and were very pleased to have a wide selection of books for the children to use.

FLOWER ARRANGING GROUP

The Flower Arranging Group will be meeting on Saturday 22 March at 10.00 am to arrange the church flowers for Easter Sunday. Anyone who would like to help will be very welcome.

Sue Couch

THIS MONTH:

March 2008 is now available on a green sheet.

Items for the April monthly sheet should be submitted by Tuesday 25 March.

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

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**

2 March 2008

10.30 am

Revd John Haley

**All-age worship and the
baptism of the daughter of
Richard and Abigail Alford**

Please join us for coffee/tea
after the morning service

7.00 pm

**Mr Brian Hart working with
the Youth Group**

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PRAYER FOR TODAY

Lord, open our eyes to your presence, our ears to your call and our hearts to your love. May we give ourselves to you and walk before you as children of light. We ask this through him who is the Light of the World, Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN

This Week's Bible Verse



Now as Jesus was going up to Jerusalem, he took the twelve disciples aside and said to them, "We are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be betrayed to the chief priests and the teachers of the law. They will condemn him to death and will turn him over to the Gentiles to be mocked and flogged and crucified. On the third day he will be raised to life!"

Matthew 20: 17-19

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 566 Now thank we all our God

HP 333 For the beauty of the earth

HP 880 Psalm 127

SF 549 The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases

SF 1241 Give thanks to the Lord (forever)

SF 1501 Praise him you heavens

SF 783 How wonderful, how glorious

SF 839 I walk by faith

SF 379 Majesty, worship his majesty

SF 627 You are the King of glory

SF 261 I want to walk with Jesus Christ

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THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Lifebuilder Cell Groups—"Self-Esteem" week 8

Monday 3:

7.30 pm Circuit Meeting at Ivybridge

Tuesday 4:

10.00-12.00 Patchwork Group

7.45 pm Ladies' Group: Eileen Line "My life in the Theatre"

Wednesday 5:

10.00-12.30 Coffee followed by lunches

7.00 pm Christianity Explored (week 7)

7.30 pm Ministers' Bible Study—Romans 8

7.30 pm Lent Course at Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church

Thursday 6:

2.45 pm Women's Fellowship: Revd Ambrose Wright

7.30 pm Finance and Property Meeting

Friday 7:

7.30 pm Women's World Day of Prayer
at Plympton St Maurice Church

Saturday 8:

Boys' Brigade Anchor Boys Fun Day at Salisbury Road

9.15 am Dartmoor Walk

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

7.00 pm for 7.30 pm Bryn Haworth Blues Cafe

Sunday 9:

10.30 am Revd John Haley: Communion

7.00 pm Revd John Haley

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Revd John Haley, Brian Hart and the young people who are leading our services today. We continue to pray for: Ann Atkin; Janet Dobinson; Lesley; Lillian Rayment; Ann and Norman Brindley.

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.

WOMENS WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

On Friday 7 March the above day of prayer will take place at Plympton St Maurice Church starting at 7.30 pm. For further details please see the poster in the vestibule.

THROUGH THE WARDROBE

Following the showing of "The Chronicles of Narnia" on Maundy Thursday, all children aged 5+ are invited to come to "Through the Window" on Good Friday from 11.30 am—2.00 pm. The cost will be £1.00.

THE PIONEER DISCIPLE

A one-year course will be held during 2008-2009 which consists of 24 learning sessions and the support of a mentor for those who are planning, starting or continuing a "Fresh Expression". The course is designed for lay people, clergy, ministers, local preachers and readers, and is an initiative organised by the Anglican Diocese of Exeter and the Devon area of the Plymouth and Exeter Methodist District. Further details are available on the notice board, or please see a steward.

MOVING ON

Thank you again for your kindness and help over the past few months. I have moved into Meadowside, Plymbridge Road. Hopefully I will soon be back at church and if passing Meadowside please come in for coffee.

Ann Atkin