

SPRING PLAN

Please note that the next plan, for January-April 2008, is available and may be found in the vestibule.

INSPIRE MAGAZINE

The January issue of the free magazine "Inspire" is now available in the vestibule. Please take a copy.

THIS MONTH:

January 2008 is now available on a purple sheet.

Items for the February monthly sheet should be submitted by Tuesday 22 January.

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

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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.



Welcome to
**Ridgeway Methodist
Church**

30 December 2007

10.30 am
Mrs Janet Dobinson

Mrs Janet Dobinson is a local preacher from our
Roborough church

Please join us for coffee/tea
after the morning service

6.00 pm
Revd Doug Rix
Carols by Candlelight

Revd Doug Rix is one of our circuit ministers and
is based at Crownhill

PRAYER FOR TODAY

God of life, may the promise of the sunrise be echoed in our minds, the warmth of the midday sun flow into our hearts and the peace of the sunset touch our souls, and, when life seems dark, teach us to remember that still you are with us and that we will again see your light.
AMEN

This Week's Bible Verse



After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen in the east went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold and of incense and of myrrh.
Matthew 2 : v. 9-11

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 119 The first Nowell

HP 128 Wise men seeking Jesus

HP 107 In the bleak mid winter

HP 121 As with gladness, men of old

HP 154 Thou didst leave Thy throne and Thy Kingly crown

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THIS WEEK'S DIARY:

Monday 31:

7.00 pm-1.00 am Church open for prayers

Tuesday 1:

10.00—12.00 Church open for prayers

Wednesday 2:

10.00-12.30 Coffee followed by lunches

Saturday 5:

8.30 am Prayer Meeting

9.15 am Dartmoor Walk

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

Sunday 6:

10.30 am Revd John Haley: Covenant Service

7.00 pm Mr Brian Hart

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Mrs Janet Dobinson and Revd Doug Rix who are leading our services today. We continue to pray for: Jean Renshaw; Mary Baggott and Ann Atkins.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS

Andrew and Jan Sherrington are delighted to announce the arrival of their second grand-daughter, Freya May, born on 20 December, daughter of Katie and Daniel. She is truly a gift from God.

NEW YEARS EVE

The church will be open from 7.00 pm—1.00 am on New Years Eve for prayer and again on New Years Day from 10.00 am—noon. Prayer areas will be set up within the chapel. Please feel free to come and go as you wish. Also you may wish to bring some food with you to share with others.

Miriam Sitch

CHRISTMAS MESSAGES

We have received cards from James Darby, Revd Terry and Julia Harris and the congregation at Millbrook sending us best wishes for Christmas. Cards are on the notice board in the vestibule if you wish to have a look at them.

DARTMOOR WALK

There will be a walk on Dartmoor leaving at 9.15 am from the church on Saturday 5 January. Further details are available on the notice board in the vestibule.

CHURCH ALARM

If at any time you are the last to leave the church, could you please check that the building is empty and ensure the alarm is set properly. Thank you.

John Duerden