

“INSPIRE MAGAZINE”

The January edition of the free magazine “Inspire” is now available in the entrance hall, please take a copy.

“GROWING CHURCHES”

If you wish to join those of us attending the “Growing Churches” conference in Exeter in January, please see one of the stewards or Revd John Haley as soon as possible.

DARTMOOR WALK

On Saturday 6 January there will be a Dartmoor Walk leaving the church at 9.30 am and returning approximately 5.00 pm. Please see notice board for details.

THIS MONTH:

January 2007 is now available on a blue sheet.

Items for the February monthly sheet should be submitted by Friday 19 January

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

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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**

31 December 2006

10.30 am

Mr Mark Pellow

Mark Pellow is a local preacher based in the Tavistock circuit

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

6.00 pm

Miss Catherine Stead

Catherine Stead is a lay worker and local preacher based in Pateley Bridge, North Yorkshire

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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



..... 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.

Matthew 2 : 9b, 10-11

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 121 As with gladness

SF 646 All I once held dear

SF 311 Jesus you are changing me

SF1377 Jesus be the centre

HP 128 Wise men seeking Jesus

HP 437 Guide me, O thou Great Jehovah

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THIS WEEK'S DIARY:

TUESDAY 2:

10.00-12.00 Patchwork
7.45 pm Ladies' Group: Bag Beetle

WEDNESDAY 3:

10.00-12.30 Coffee followed by lunches

SATURDAY 6:

8.30 am Prayer Meeting
9.30 am Dartmoor Walk
10.00 am-12.00 am Oasis Coffee Bar: Mission Outreach
(Christine Gregory)

SUNDAY 7:

10.30 am Revd John Haley (Covenant Service)
7.00 pm Revd Karl Freeman



PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Mark Pellow and Catherine Stead who are leading our services today. We continue to pray for: Tim; family of Lisa Johnson; Muriel; Charles Roehrig; Marc; Elaine; Ronnie and Rushikesk; Jessie; Lynn and her husband. 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.

MOORE COLLEGE

About 12 people attended the first 10-week series on Monday evenings. It is not necessary to be an enrolled student or to do anything other than come and listen. We begin with some songs and a time of prayer and then have a time of Bible study with information displayed on the data projector. Next term we are doing a more detailed 10 week series on the Old Testament—information is given on a separate sheet. No prior knowledge is expected or assumed and all are welcome.

DIGITAL PROJECTOR: A WORD OF CAUTION

Please note that it is very important not to stand or cross in front of the digital projector at any time. Readers needing to cross the church should do so behind the projector and make their way to the lectern through the gap in the kneelers on the opposite side of the church. All those taking part in services need to keep well clear of the beam projector as the light is very bright and represents a danger to those standing in front of it. Thank you for your help.