

REVD STEVE WILD AT MILLBROOK

Steve Wild will be speaking at Millbrook Methodist Church on Saturday 13 June. At 4.00 pm Steve will talk with people from Millbrook and Ridgeway to talk to our two church communities about evangelism. High tea will be served from 6.00 to 7.00 pm. The evening celebration begins at 7.30 pm with young people from St Dennis helping to lead the singing. Please support this event if you can.

SRI LANKA REFUGEE CRISIS

Please help about 200,000 residents in the Wannu region in the north of Sri Lanka who have been trapped by heavy shelling and aerial bombing. Through the Methodist Fund for World Mission we are able to support these refugees. We will have a retiring collection this evening and at both services next Sunday (cheques payable to Ridgeway Methodist Church). Members who give by gift aid should put their donation in an envelope with their name on it.

THIS MONTH:

June 2009 is available on a lilac sheet. Items for the July monthly sheet should be submitted by Tuesday 23 July. If you have items for the weekly notices, please submit them to the church office by 11.00 am on Thursday.

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

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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.

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Welcome to
**Ridgeway
Methodist Church**

31 May 2009

10.30 am

Pfarrer Willy Niklaus

(Minister of the Swiss Reformed Church in the parishes of Thurnen and Seftigen)

Please join us for coffee/tea
after the morning service

7.00 pm

**Revd John Haley &
Pfarrer Willy Niklaus**

(Holy Communion)

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PRAYER FOR TODAY

Living God, open our hearts to what you would say even when we would rather not hear it. Open our lives to what you would have us do, even when we would rather not do it. Help us to respond to your challenging words, in the name of Christ.

Amen.

This Week's Bible Verse



For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith - and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God - not by works, so that no-one can boast. For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

(Ephesians 2: 8-10)

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 407 O breath of life coming sweeping through us

HP 888 Psalm 150

SF 880 Let everything that has breath

SF 1501 Praise him you heavens

SF 1377 Jesus be the centre

SF 1013 Teach me to dance

HP 281 Come down, O love divine

HP 300 Father of everlasting grace

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NEXT SUNDAY

In the morning welcome Revd John Carne. John, who has been Chairman of the Plymouth and Exeter District for seven years, is retiring in August and so this will be his last "official" visit. We also expect to welcome Mrs Gill Murray, who is training to be a minister of the Congregational Church and is doing a project on Ridgeway Methodist as part of her course.

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Monday 1 June:

Pre-school will recommence tomorrow

6.00 pm Boys' Brigade

6.15 pm Exploring Church membership (3) crèche

7.30 pm Minister's Bible Study (Acts, unit 5)

Tuesday 2 June:

9.00 am - 1.00 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: Peter Gregory

Wednesday 3 June:

9.00 am - 1.00 pm Pre-school

10.00 am - 12.30 pm Coffee followed by lunches

Thursday 4 June:

9.00 am - 1.00 pm Pre-school

10.00 am - 11.30 am Parent/Toddler Group

2.45 pm Women's Fellowship: Revd John Haley

5.45 pm Girls' Brigade

Friday 5 June:

9.00 am - 1.00 pm Pre-School

10.00 am - 11.30 am Parent/Toddler Group

Saturday 6 June:

8.30 am Monthly Prayer Meeting

10.00 am - 12.00 pm Oasis Coffee Bar:Outreach

(Christine and Lydia)

Sunday 7 June:

10.30 am Revd John Haley and Revd John Carne

(Holy Communion)

7.00 pm Mrs Kate Konrad

CRÈCHE

Some of the youngest people we welcome at Ridgeway Church are the children who are cared for in the Crèche. Please consider becoming a regular helper on the Crèche Rota. Please contact the Church Office if you would like some more information. If you are able to join, Revd John Haley would like to meet you for a short chat and you will be asked to complete the CRB check forms. God bless you. Sue Couch.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Revd Willy Niklaus and Revd John Haley who are leading our services today; the Sherrington family; Lizzie; Revd Joe Dickinson; Harry; Lillian Rayment; Joan Locke; young people sitting exams; Millbrook's Wednesday Group; for people to serve God and this fellowship.

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.

BOOK STALL

There is a new selection of books available this week: please take a look at them. 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.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

If you are attending regularly on Sundays and feel that you would like to explore what it means to be a church member you are welcome to attend the four membership groups on Monday evenings (starting 11 May) at 6.15 pm. If you are interested in membership but cannot attend the groups please speak to the minister or a steward.

ACTION FOR CHILDREN

The annual walk to raise funds will take place this year on 6 June at 12.00 pm. Please see the notice board in the foyer for further information about this, and three other events to which we are invited. Sponsorship forms for the walk can be obtained from Ann and Norman Brindley.

TEA WITH WILLY NIKLAUS

Please join us today in the hall from 5.30 pm for tea with Willy Niklaus who will be going home to Switzerland tomorrow.