

CARE FOR THE FAMILY

We have been fortunate enough to have obtained two free tickets for an evening with "It Takes Two; Helping Your Marriage Last a Lifetime" taking place on Wednesday 27 February. If anyone is interested in taking up these places please see a steward. Details of the evening can be found on the notice board and anyone interested in going is welcome.

CHRISTMAS TREE FUND

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Christmas Tree Fund for Methodist World Missions. A total of £105 was raised.
Beth Saunders

STEWARDS MEETING

Stewards meetings will take place on a regular basis. If you have any thoughts or queries please let the stewards know.

THIS MONTH:

February 2008 is now available on a yellow sheet.

Items for the March monthly sheet should be submitted by Tuesday 19 February.

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

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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**

3 February 2008

**10.30 am
Revd John Haley
Communion Service**

Please join us for coffee/tea
after the morning service

**7.00 pm
Mrs Julie Birkett**

Julie Birkett is a lay reader in a parish church at
Weston-Super-Mare

PRAYER FOR TODAY

Lord, be a light to our path, and a strength for our journey. When we call, have mercy and answer us. May we hear and heed your call, that we may walk as children of light. May we leave the trivial things of this world to come to behold your glory. As the disciples were called to be fishers of men, keep us true to your gospel. May we seek to bring others to you. Lord, be the strength of our life.

AMEN

This Week's Bible Verse



Keep me safe, O God, for in you I take refuge. I said to the LORD, "You are my Lord; apart from you I have no good thing."

Psalm 16 : v 1-2

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

SF 549 The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases

SF 859 I will worship

SF 210 I give you all the honour

SF 1084 We bow down and confess

SF 193 How precious, O Lord, is your unfailing love

SF 440 One thing I ask

HP 850 Psalm 46

HP 661 A safe stronghold our God is sure

HP 684 Now I have found the ground wherein

SF 935 My Jesus, my Saviour

SF 1346 In Christ alone, my hope is found

SF 1187 Before the throne of God above

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THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Lifebuilder Cell Groups "Self-Esteem" week 5

Monday 4:

7.30 pm Bible Study—Romans week 5

Tuesday 5:

10.00-12.30 Patchwork Group

6.00 for 7.00 pm Ladies' Group: Dinner at The George

Wednesday 6:

10.00-12.30 Coffee followed by lunches

7.00 pm Christianity Explored (week 3)

Thursday 7:

2.45 pm Women's Fellowship: Peter Fisher
"Paraguayan Harp"

Friday 8:

7.30 pm Quiz Night

Saturday 9:

10.00-12.00 Oasis Coffee Bar:

Youth Outreach (Miriam)

Sunday 10:

10.30 am Mrs Alfreda Rogers

7.00 pm Revd John Haley

HOLY COMMUNION

The Methodist Church welcomes baptised people from all Christian denominations to receive communion. We normally receive communion at the communion rail and are shown forward by stewards.

If you do not wish to receive communion you are welcome to come forward for a simple blessing.

If you wish to receive communion but find coming forward difficult please speak to a steward.

There will be a retiring collection after the service.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Revd John Haley and Mrs Julie Birkett who are leading our services today. We continue to pray for: Norman and Ann Brindley; Rachel Case; Jeanette Richards; Theo Walsh.

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.

OASIS COFFEE BAR

There are a numbers of dates still available for Oasis Coffee Bar in the coming months and anyone who is interested, please see Avril Baker. The dates available are: 29 March, 19 April, 17 May, 28 June and 12 July.

WHAT WILL YOU SAY WHEN THEY COME TO YOUR DOOR?

"How to witness to a Jehovah's Witness" at Grace Community Church, Morval, Looe on Saturday 9 February at 7.30 pm with Doug Harris (Reachout Trust).

NEW LOCAL CHRISTIAN GROUP

A group of local Christians, under the umbrella of "CAREconfidential", have this week opened the "Plymouth Pregnancy Crisis Centre" at 44 Embankment Road. They are there to listen, advise and support anyone with problems of unplanned pregnancy, post-abortion trauma etc. Advisors are properly trained and willing to talk to groups about their work. The service is free and dependant on donations, so if you feel this is something that you would like to support financially, please contact them on 246788. More information is available on the vestibule table or from Carol Sharman.

QUIZ NIGHT

This event will be happening on Friday 8 February. Please give team details to the office or to Andrew Stead as soon as possible—although it is possible to turn up on the night it would be most helpful to book in advance to help plan catering and prizes.