

### HELP NEEDED

The new carpet for the creche has arrived and help in removing the old one is desperately needed. If you can help please contact Julie Vine on 345787.

### LATIN LINK SWIM

Jo and Matt are swimming 80 lengths of Plympton pool on Saturday 10 May to help fund their trip later this year. If you wish to support them, there is a sponsor form at the top of the stairs. Latin Link is a Christian charity working with others in Latin America to support a variety of needs.

### THE ASSOCIATION OF CHRISTIAN COUNSELLORS

We have received information about a series of open events for Christian counsellors and pastoral carers, the nearest venue being St Leonards, Exeter. This takes place on Saturday 10 May at 10.00 am. Please provide a plate of food for the shared lunch. More information available in the office.

### THIS MONTH:

**May 2008** is now available on a green sheet.

Items for the June monthly sheet should be submitted by Tuesday 20 May.

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

**4 May 2008**

**10.30 am**

**Revd John Haley:  
Communion**

Please join us for coffee/tea  
after the morning service

**7.00 pm**

**Mrs Val Marriott**

Val Marriott is a local preacher from the  
Ivybridge District

## PRAYER FOR TODAY

Lord Jesus Christ, as you have turned the water of our lives into wine, help us to glimpse the special in the ordinary, the first in the last and the possible in the impossible. Help us to bring out the best in every person and situation, to the glory of your name.  
AMEN

### This Week's Bible Verse



But the one who received the seed that fell on good soil is the man who hears the word and understands it. He produces a crop, yielding a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown.  
Matthew 13, 23

## 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 197 Hail the day that sees him rise*

*HP 888 Psalm 150*

*HP 18 We give immortal praise*

*HP 268 My heart and voice I raise*

*SF 203 I believe in Jesus*

*SF 257 It's your blood that cleanses me*

*HP 243 Rejoice, the Lord is King!*

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## THIS WEEK'S DIARY

### Cell Groups—Revival Living (week 3)

#### Monday 5:

Community Fun Afternoon at Castle Green

#### Tuesday 6:

9.15-3.00 Pre-School

10.00-11.30 Parent/Toddler Group

10.00-12.00 Patchwork Group

7.45 pm Ladies' Group Dinner at Staddon Heights

#### Wednesday 7:

8.00 am Young People's Early Morning Worship

9.15-11.45 Pre-School

10.00-12.30 Coffee followed by lunches

7.30 pm Minister's Bible Study (worship 3)

#### Thursday 8:

9.15-11.45 Pre-School

10.00-11.30 Parent/Toddler Group

2.45 pm Women's Fellowship: Revd David Youngs

6.00 pm Girls Brigade

#### Friday 9:

9.15-3.00 Pre-School

10.00-11.30 Parent/Toddler Group

7.00 pm MADD Café/Band Cell

#### Saturday 10:

8.30 am Prayer Meeting

10.00-12.00 Oasis Coffee Bar: Youth Outreach (Miriam)

10.00-4.00 Flower Festival in church

#### Sunday 11:

10.30 am Revd John Haley: Pentacost

7.00 pm Major Pam Smith and 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 Val Marriott who are leading our services today. We continue to pray for: Tracy; Di and Chris Windle; Jean and Carl; Emelie; Paloma; Morwenna; Betty Riley; those receiving out patient treatment from hospital.

There will be many different Outreach events taking place during the first three weeks of May and we ask everyone within the church to unite in praying for these events and specifically to focus on one each day:

Monday: That people will be drawn to the church through publicity and invitations.

Tuesday: That people will feel welcome as they visit the church and attend Oasis.

Wednesday: That the Holy Spirit will enable us to speak freely about Jesus.

Thursday: That visitors will want to find out more about other events taking place at the church.

Friday: That all those visiting the flower festival will not only enjoy the beauty of the displays but also see the wonder of God's Word contained in the related Bible verses.

In addition, we will also be asking those groups who meet in the church during the evening to pray for these issues at 9 pm.

## FLOWER FESTIVAL

Help stewarding is needed at the Flower Festival next Saturday. If you can give an hour or two to do this, please speak to Miriam or Sue and let them know the times that suit you best.

## THANK YOU

The stewards would like to thank Doreen Sinstadt for her many years service as a door steward.—too numerous to mention! We also thank those who are now stepping down.

## DARTMOOR WALK

There will be a Dartmoor walk on Saturday 10 May leaving from the church at 9.15 a.m. Further details can be found on the notice board.