

THIS MONTH:

April 2009 is now available on a purple sheet. Items for the April monthly sheet should be submitted by Tuesday 21 April.

If you have items for the weekly notices, please submit them to the church office by 11.00 am on Thursday.

SUNDAY LUNCH

Thank you to all those who supported last week's Sunday Lunch. We hope everyone enjoyed the meal and gained encouragement from the talk given by Andrew Maxwell. The small surplus that resulted from the lunch is to be used to purchase 40 copies of Tony Anthony's book 'Taming the Tiger' and these will be taken into Dartmoor Prison when Tony visits on Friday 8 May.

The Outreach team.

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.

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Tuesday-Friday 11.00 am - 2.00 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.

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Welcome to
**Ridgeway
Methodist Church**

**5 April 2009
Palm Sunday**

10.30 am

Revd John Haley

Please join us for coffee/tea
after the morning service

3.00 pm

Service at Dorsmouth Rock

7.00 pm

Dr. John Birkett

(Lay Reader from Christ
Church, Weston-super-Mare)

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PRAYER FOR TODAY

Lord you give us life, you give us love and you give us yourself. Help us to give our lives, our love and ourselves to you. We ask this in the name of Christ Jesus, who died and rose again for us and who lives with You and the Holy Spirit in everlasting light.

Amen.

This Week's Bible Verse



"What are you doing, untying that colt?" They answered as Jesus had told them to, and the people let them go. When they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks over it, he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields. Those who were ahead and those who followed shouted, "Hosanna!" Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"

(Mark 11:5-9)

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.

HP 159 Ride on, ride on in majesty

HP 829 Saviour of the world

SF 549 The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases

SF 771 Holy, holy, holy is the Lord (lift up his name)

SF 1113 When the music fades

SF 1117 Who is there like you?

SF 912 Lord you have my heart

SF 1009 Spirit of God show me Jesus

HP 228 Man of sorrows

SF 39 Beneath the cross of Jesus

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THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Monday 6 April:

*Pre-school will resume after the Easter holiday
Minister's Bible Study will resume after the Easter holiday
Boys' Brigade will resume after the Easter holiday*

Tuesday 7 April:

*Parent/Toddler Group will resume after the Easter holiday
Patchwork Group will resume after the Easter holiday
Ladies' Group will resume after the Easter holiday*

Wednesday 8 April:

Lunches will resume after the Easter holiday

Thursday 9 April (Maundy Thursday):

2.45 pm Maundy Thursday Communion

(Hosted by Women's Fellowship)

4.00pm - 9.00pm Easter Labyrinth

Girls' Brigade will resume after the Easter holiday

Friday 10 April (Good Friday):

10.00 am Revd John Haley

1.30 pm Treasure Hunt to Buckfast Abbey

Saturday 11 April:

10.00 am - 12.00 pm Oasis Coffee Bar

Outreach (Christine & Lydia)

Sunday 12 April (Easter Day):

10.30 am Revd John Haley (Holy Communion)

7.00 pm Revd John Haley with Major Pam Smith

EASTER OFFERING ENVELOPES

Easter Offering envelopes are available on the table in the foyer. This money, which can be given in the envelopes through our normal collection, goes to "Methodist Church Fund for World Mission Network".

THANK YOU

Many thanks from the Plympton branch of the Bible Society to all who in any way supported our recent coffee morning. We were very pleased to raise the sum of £90.

Ann Brindley

CIRCUIT PLANS

May-August plans are available in the foyer, priced 30p.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Revd John Haley and Dr John Birkett who are leading our services today, Great Harwood Central Methodist Church, Revd Joe Dickinson and his family, Gordon Adams, Russell, Rose Pearson, Sophie and Simon, Jo and Matt; the planning and visit of Tony Anthony.

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

A selection of books is available. Please take a look. 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.

THE NOISE

Listen out for The Whisper ... As part of the build up to the Noise weekend at the beginning of May the young people will be litter-picking in St Maurice next Saturday morning. If you would like to join us, we are meeting at the church at 10.00 am. All finished by noon.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

We plan to clear and level the void area under the church in order to provide a safer storage area. The property committee would be grateful if people could assist in clearing this area and taking any rubbish to the tip on the morning of Saturday 20 April. We then plan to level the floor and would be pleased to hear from anyone who can lend some muscle or good wheelbarrows on Mondays 20 and 27 April to assist with levelling and cementing. Please see John Buttler or Simon Rogers if you can help with any of these tasks.

GENERAL CHURCH MEETING, 26 APRIL 2.30PM

At this meeting stewards and church council representatives are appointed. Nomination forms are available from Mrs Val Foot, church council secretary. The closing date for nominations is Sunday 19 April.