

### CAKE CAFÉ

A drop-in session for students from Ridgeway School , 3.00 - 4.00 pm every term-time Tuesday has now started at the church. Donations of home-made cakes on term-time Tuesdays would be appreciated.

### THIS MONTH:

**October 2008** is now available on a cream sheet. Items for the November monthly sheet should be submitted by Tuesday 21 October.

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

### CHURCH COUNCIL

Church council members are reminded that the next church council meeting is on Wednesday 8 October at 7.30 pm.

***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**

### Church telephones:

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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

**5 October 2008**

**10.30 am**

**Revd John Haley  
Holy Communion**

Please join us for coffee/tea  
after the morning service

**7.00 pm**

**Mrs Janet Bell**

(A local preacher from our own church and circuit)

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## PRAYER FOR TODAY

Gracious Lord, be a blessing to us, leading us in the way of peace, wisdom, love and humility - so that we, in turn, may be a blessing to others. Nourish us through your word, nurture us through your grace, feed us through your Spirit and fill us with your love, for your name's sake.

AMEN

This Week's Bible Verse



Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

(Psalm 51: 10-12)

## 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 226 *Let earth and heaven agree (omit vv.5 & 6)*

HP 416 *As pants the hart for cooling streams*

SF 859 *I will worship (You're worthy of my praise)*

SF 595 *When I look into your holiness*

SF 419 *O let the Son of God enfold you*

SF 511 *Spirit of the living God (fill me anew)*

HP 136 *I heard the voice of Jesus say*

HP 528 *Jesus, lover of my soul (Tune: Aberystwyth)*

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## 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 wish to receive communion but find coming forward difficult please speak to a steward. If you do not wish to receive communion you are welcome to come forward for a simple blessing.

There will be a retiring collection after the service today for the Benevolent Fund.

## THIS WEEK'S DIARY

### Monday 6 October:

9.00 am - 1.00 pm Pre-school

6.00 pm Boys' Brigade

7.30 pm Minister's Bible study: The Former Prophets (The book of Judges)

### Tuesday 7:

9.00 am-2.40 pm Pre-school

10.00 am-11.30 am Parent/Toddler Group

10.00 am-12.00 Patchwork group

7.30 pm Ladies' Group: Mary Ball & Friends

### Wednesday 8:

9.00 am-1.00 pm Pre-school

10.00 am-12.30 pm Coffee followed by lunches

7.30 pm Church Council

### Thursday 9:

9.00 am-1.00 pm Pre-school

10.00 am-11.30 am Parent/Toddler Group

2.45 pm Women's Fellowship: Brenda Youngs

5.45 pm Girls' Brigade

### Friday 10:

9.00 am-2.40 pm Pre-School

10.00 am-11.30 am Parent/Toddler Group

### Saturday 11:

10.00 am-12.00 pm Oasis Coffee Bar:

Outreach (Miriam, Steve and Kim)

### Sunday 12:

10.30 am Revd John Haley

7.00 pm Mrs Val Marriott

## CELL GROUPS

Cell groups are meeting as usual this week. More information from Mike Tozer or one of the stewards.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR ...

Revd John Haley and Mrs Janet Bell who are leading our services today. We remember Jean Collier, Helen, and family, Chris Bennett's family, the friends and family of John Bates, Jean Renshaw, our mid-week groups and young people away this weekend at Tintagel, and the bereaved and all who have illness in the family.

## 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.

## MESSAGE OF THANKS

Joan Mitchell and her daughters Helen and Caroline would like to sincerely thank friends and staff at Ridgeway Church for their many kind messages of sympathy and prayers following the death of her daughter Janet.

## JO AND MATT'S NEWS

Jo and Matt have now arrived in Guatemala. They are getting used to the time difference and being in central America! On Sunday they moved in with their host family Jomara and Issak in Guatemala City. A month of Spanish lessons has now started.

## THE STOREHOUSE

Plymouth Vineyard Church is launching a new ministry offering good quality second-hand baby equipment to families in need. Donations of baby equipment, except clothing would be gratefully received. For further information please contact Helen Norton (893772) or Sarah Goode (248202).

## DELIRIOUS AND TREE63

Tuesday 21 October, Lemon Grove Exeter. Please speak to Miriam if you would like to attend with our young people.