

FLOWER ROTA

If you would like to give flowers on a particular Sunday please consider the dates currently available on the rota from May onwards. Please add your name to the rota or speak to Ruth Holman

CAN ANYONE HELP?

When the weather is bad, Rose Pearson is finding it difficult to get to church for the Sunday Service. Is there anyone who would be willing to give Rose an occasional lift to church? Please see Rose if you think you can help. Thank you.

THIS MONTH:

April 2008 is now available on a blue sheet.

Items for the May monthly sheet should be submitted by Tuesday 22 April.

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

.....

(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**

6 April 2008

**10.30 am
Rev John Haley:
Communion**

Please join us for coffee/tea
after the morning service

7.00 pm

Mr Earle Rendle

Earle Rendle is a local preacher from our
Compton Church

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PRAYER FOR TODAY

Loving God, go with us now, and through all the uncertainties of life may we glimpse your presence, a beacon of hope and a signpost along the way. Watch over us each day and guide our footsteps in all that we do.

AMEN

This Week's Bible Verse



Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Colossians 3 : 15-17

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 191 Good Christian all rejoice and sing

HP 838 Psalm 16

HP 198 Jesus lives! Thy terrors now

SF 10 All heaven declares

SF 753 He has risen

SF 67 Come and see

HP 196 I know that my Redeemer lives

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THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Tuesday 8:

10.00-12.00 Patchwork Group

7.30 pm Men's Fellowship: Ken Snelling Presentation

7.45 pm Ladies' Group: Bag Beetle

Wednesday 9:

10.00-12.30 Coffee followed by lunches

Thursday 10:

2.45 pm Women's Fellowship: Alfreda Rogers

Saturday 12:

10.00-12.00 Oasis Coffee Bar: Church Outreach
(Pat Stead)

Sunday 13:

10.30 am Mr Jonathon Libby

7.00 pm Dr Phillip Walsh

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 Mr Earle Rendle who are leading our services today. We continue to pray for: Jackie Welze; Betty James; Jean Connick; Kenneth Snelling, family and friends; Joan Locke; Sarah and Mark; Audrey Edmonds.

We are grateful to all those who are praying for John at present. However, we would like everyone to unite in praying over the coming weeks at 9.00 pm each evening, asking that John will be completely healed and quickly restored to full health.

The Stewards

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.

PASTORAL VISITORS

The date of the next Pastoral Committee Meeting has been changed to Thursday 15 May at 7.30 pm (originally 8 May). Sorry if this causes any inconvenience.

Sue Couch

THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone for their kind thoughts, flowers and prayers after my recent operation. I am pleased to say that I am making a good recovery. God Bless.

Betty James

FLOWER ARRANGING

Please come and join us for this month's Flower Arranging Meeting on Thursday 17 April at 7.00 pm in the creche. Bring stem cutters and a small bunch of foliage if you have some available.

Sue Couch