

SRI LANKA REFUGEE CRISIS

Please help about 200,000 residents in the Wannu region in the north of Sri Lanka who have been trapped by heavy shelling and aerial bombing. Through the Methodist Fund for World Mission we are able to support these refugees. We will have a retiring collection at both services this Sunday (cheques payable to Ridgeway Methodist Church"). Members who give by gift aid should put their donation in an envelope with their name on it.

DAY OF FELLOWSHIP

You are all invited to come to Catherine Street Baptist Church for a morning of fellowship with Kay Rouse (Mercy Ships) on Tuesday 16 June at 10.30 am-1.00 pm. For more details please contact the Office.

THIS MONTH:

June 2009 is available on a lilac sheet. Items for the July monthly sheet should be submitted by Tuesday 23 June. If you have items for the weekly notices, please submit them to the church office by 11.00 am 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.

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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

.....

(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**

7 June 2009

10.30 am

**Revd John Haley and
Revd John Carne
(Holy Communion)**

Please join us for coffee/tea
after the morning service

7.00 pm

**Miss Judith Walker
(Plymouth Methodist Central Hall)**

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PRAYER FOR TODAY

Lord Jesus Christ, help us to worship you not just for these few moments or in one small part of our lives, but in all our words and deeds - through the people we are and the lives we lead, the praise we bring you and the service we offer. In your name we ask it.

Amen.

This Week's Bible Verse



Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

(Psalm 139: 23-24)

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.

HP21 Father of all, whose powerful voice (omit v. 3)

HP 855 Psalm 67

HP 445 Bright the vision that delighted

HP 4 Father, in whom we live

SF 772 Holy, holy

SF 780 How deep the Father's love for us

SF 544 There is a Redeemer

SF 1041 There's a place where the streets shine

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CRÈCHE

Some of the youngest people we welcome at Ridgeway Church are the children who are cared for in the Crèche. Please consider becoming a regular helper on the Crèche Rota. Please contact the Church Office if you would like some more information. If you are able to join, Revd John Haley would like to meet you for a short chat and you will be asked to complete the CRB check forms. God bless you.
Sue Couch.

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Monday 8 June:

9.00 am - 1.00 pm Pre-school

6.00 pm Boys' Brigade

7.30 pm Minister's Bible Study (Acts, unit 5)

Tuesday 9 June:

9.00 am - 1.00 pm Pre-school

10.00 am - 11.30 am Parent/Toddler Group

10.00 am - 12.00 Patchwork Group

3.00 - 4.00 pm Cake Café

6.30 pm Ladies' Group: Evening Meal at the Moorland Hotel

7.30 pm Men's Fellowship: Ridgeway Walk

Wednesday 10 June:

9.00 am - 1.00 pm Pre-school

10.00 am - 12.30 pm Coffee followed by lunches

Thursday 11 June:

9.00 am - 1.00 pm Pre-school

10.00 am - 11.30 am Parent/Toddler Group

2.45 pm Women's Fellowship: Outing to Paignton

5.45 pm Girls' Brigade

Friday 12 June:

9.00 am - 1.00 pm Pre-School

10.00 am - 11.30 am Parent/Toddler Group

Saturday 13 June:

10.00 am - 12.00 pm Oasis Coffee Bar: Local Mission
(Pat & others)

4.00 pm Training in Evangelism and Witness (Millbrook)

6.00 pm High Tea (Millbrook)

7.30 pm Celebration with Steve Wild (Millbrook)

Sunday 14 June:

10.30 am Revd John Haley

7.00 pm Revd John Haley

THIS SUNDAY

This morning we welcome Revd John Carne. John, who has been Chairman of the Plymouth and Exeter District for seven years, is retiring in August and so this will be his last "official" visit. We also expect to welcome Mrs Gill Murray, who is training to be a minister of the Congregational Church and is doing a project on Ridgeway Methodist as part of her course.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Revd John Carne, Revd John Haley and Miss. Judith Walker, who are leading our services today; Lizzie, Revd Joe Dickinson, Harry, Lillian Rayment, Ann Atkin, Dorothy Searle, Joan Locke, Linda Savage; for people to follow the example of Jesus in offering themselves for service in the fellowship.

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

Next week will be the last week before they are sent back. Please take a look at them. 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.

REVD STEVE WILD AT MILLBROOK

Steve Wild will be speaking at Millbrook Methodist Church; the evening celebration begins at 7.30pm with the young people from St Dennis helping to lead the singing. Would those planning to attend please add their names to the list found in the foyer, and indicate if they will need or are able to provide transport.

FILM CLUB

Film Club is a group of people aged 17+ who go out once a month to watch a film and eat a meal together. If you would like to find out more about coming along or joining the next film club, please speak to Aimie or Jennie on 07929 184921.

YOUTH COUNCIL

Youth council is meeting on Tuesday the 16th of June at 7:30 in the crèche.

THANK YOU...

Annette and John would like to thank the church for making their wedding on 23 May so special. God be with you all.