

CHANGES TO UPSTAIRS KITCHEN AREA

Kindly note the Property Committee are proposing changes to the upstairs kitchen area. Please could all groups review the list in the kitchen and identify the cupboards they use by 15 February so that we can ensure that the space in this area is maximised. Thank you.

Simon Rogers

BARONESS COX, THE GUILDHALL, 5 MARCH 2009

Baroness Cox is a champion of human rights and will be visiting Plymouth on Thursday 5 March to tell heart stirring stories of forgotten people. Please speak to Simon Rogers if you require more information or reserve tickets at no charge from mike.riley@judes.org.uk.

CAKE CAFÉ

Donations of cakes are always much appreciated. Please speak to Miriam, Jennie or Aimie.

THIS MONTH:

February 2009 is now available on a yellow sheet.

Items for the March monthly sheet should be submitted by Tuesday 17 February.

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 RIDGWAY 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

8 February 2009

10.30 am

Mr Terry Waters

(Local preacher
Plymouth Mission Circuit)

Please join us for coffee/tea
after the morning service

7.00 pm

Revd John Haley

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PRAYER FOR TODAY

Lord of all power and might, giver of strength and joy, transform the poverty of our nature into the riches of your glory. We pray that in changing us, your grace and goodness will be revealed. In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord we pray.

AMEN

This Week's Bible Verse



“Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who hunger now, for you will be satisfied. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when men hate you, when they exclude you and insult you and reject your name as evil, because of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, because great is your reward in heaven.”

(Luke 6:20b-23a)

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.

SF 470 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation

SF 302 Jesus shall take the highest honour

SF 289 Jesus is King and I will extol him

SF 419 O let the Son of God enfold you

SF 870 Jesus is the name we honour

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SLUM SURVIVOR (13-15 February)

Please can you help the young people by contributing large cardboard boxes for them to sleep in - the larger and thicker the better. They will also need to earn some money over the weekend, so that they can afford to eat (like all street children). If you could help by allowing them to wash your car or do some gardening or house work please speak to Miriam, Jennie or Aimie a.s.a.p. If you can help in this way you will be provided with the local Slum Survivor currency to pay them with!

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Monday 9 February:

9.00 am - 1.00 pm Pre-school

6.00 pm Boys' Brigade

7.30 pm Minister's Bible Study

Tuesday 10:

9.00 am-2.40 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

7.30 pm Youth Council

7.30 pm Men's Fellowship: Peter Crabb

7.45 pm Ladies' Group: Revd John Haley

Wednesday 11:

9.00 am-1.00 pm Pre-school

10.00 am-12.30 pm Coffee followed by lunches

Thursday 12:

9.00 am-1.00 pm Pre-school

2.45 pm Women's Fellowship: Members' afternoon

5.45 pm Girls' Brigade

Friday 13:

9.00 am-2.40 pm Pre-School

10.00 am-11.30 am Parent/Toddler Group

Saturday 14:

10.00 am-12.00 pm Oasis Coffee Bar:

Outreach: Valentine's Extravaganza (Miriam and Pat)

Sunday 15:

10.30 am Revd John Haley

7.00 pm Revd Tony Broad

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ...

Revd John Haley and Mr Terry Waters who are leading our services today; the family and friends of Daphne; and of Bryony. Ann and Peter, Lara Thomas, Gordon Adams; Ann and Peter; Hannah; Jo and Matt, Rose Pearson and Jane Spry who has been off work ill. We give thanks for the recovery of Mark Thompson's father.

CHURCH HEATING: A REMINDER FOR LEADERS

If you have used the worship area, would you please check before leaving, that the heating thermostat (on the wall by the electrics cupboard) is on number 15 and that the radiators are on 4. This will help to ensure that the heating comes on correctly for the next time the worship area is used.

GOOD NEWS ABOUT OUR GIFT DAY

Our grateful thanks to all who helped our Gift Day raise £2660, which will be used to improve the Cellar Club (downstairs). On Wednesday 11 February at 7.30 pm we will meet in the Cellar Club to discuss proposed changes. If you would like to join the review team please let Karen Hussey know. Your generosity and vision for our work has made this possible.

(Finance and Property Committee)

CONGRATULATIONS

... to the Bell family on their new arrival Milagros (Milly) Garcia Bell, a daughter for Rachel and Joffre.

VALENTINE'S OASIS

14 February 10.00 am – noon. Young people will be giving out red roses and invitations on Ridgeway. Your prayerful support would be appreciated

OFFICE NEWS

We are sorry that Jane Spry, our office and minister's secretary has been unwell for the past week. Jane has had a reoccurrence of the ear infection that kept her off work in December. We hope Jane gets well soon. Please note that there might be a delay attending to items that are going through the office until Jane is back.

CELL GROUPS

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