

SECURITY ON SUNDAYS

In the interest of the security and safety of all those present on Sunday, the main doors will be locked 10 minutes after the beginning of both morning and evening services. Door Stewards and Church Stewards will maintain an awareness for anyone arriving later than this.

Users of the building

Would all groups using the facilities of the building please ensure it is left clean and tidy for those following you.

Many thanks

WEEKLY NOTICES

Items for inclusion in the weekly notice sheet must be passed to the church office by 12.30 pm on Wednesday.

THIS MONTH. JANUARY 2006

is now available on a yellow sheet.

CHURCH REDECORATION

Thank you to those who have responded to the request for volunteers to help in the redecoration of the church. Thanks particularly to Brian Macay for his help and advice about the scaffolding. The scaffolding has now been booked and will be delivered on Friday 7 February to start in earnest the following week.

John Buttle and John Duerden (Property / management)

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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

1 January 2006

10.00 am
Revd John Haley

7.00 pm
Candlelight Carols
Revd John Haley

PRAYER FOR TODAY

God our Creator, you are the origin of all things and although your Creation is constantly changing you remain the same. Here at the beginning of a New Year we turn to you in the certainty that you are the same yesterday, today and forever. Help us in our worship today to know that you are ready to help us make a new beginning. Give to the one leading our worship your timeless message for today, and help your people to respond to it and live in the power of it throughout this year. AMEN

This Week's Bible Verse



“You have made known to me the path of life;
you will fill me with joy in your presence,
with eternal pleasures at your right hand.”
PSALM 16 : 11

THIS MORNING'S ORDER OF SERVICE

118
857, Psalm 72
100
123 (i)
122
121

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MONDAY 2

9.30 am New Year Walk.
Please see notice board for details

TUESDAY 3

7.30 pm Crosstalk. Circuit Prayer Meeting at Stoke

WEDNESDAY 4

10.00—1.00 pm Coffee followed by lunches
7.30 pm Prayer in church. Everyone welcome

THURSDAY 5

2.45 pm Women's Fellowship.
Revd John Haley. Holy Communion

FRIDAY 6

Trip to see 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe'

SATURDAY 7

10.00 am—12.00 pm Oasis Coffee Bar
In support of Church funds

Sunday 8 January 2006
10.30 am Revd John Haley
Covenant Service
Holy Communion
7.00 pm Revd John Haley

OASIS COFFEE BAR

Would your group like to organise Oasis? Spaces are now available on the January—April rota. Could you help as part of a rota, with cooking for Oasis or assisting on a Saturday morning? Please contact the church office if you would like to make a booking or require more information. Thank you.

The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe'

There is a trip to see 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe' on Friday 6 January 2006. Everyone is invited—times to be confirmed, but will be early evening. Cost of tickets: child £4.50 (under 15) adult £6.00.

Its not too late to book.

Please sign list on the notice board.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Revd John Haley who is leading our services today. We continue to pray for Clive; Tony Bateman; Jemma Spry; Emelie; Charlotte.

Please also remember in your prayers all of those in our church family who are unable to join us for Sunday worship.

Prayer Diary

Requests for prayer are included in the prayer diary for 3 weeks. After the 3rd 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 / friends who might wish to send in requests.

Circuit Plans

Circuit plans for the period January—April 2006, are now available in the vestibule.

Church Directories

The current directory of members is now available in the vestibule.

Flower Rota

If you would like to put your name down for the 2006 flower rota, please speak to Ruth Holman.

*Our life is a book of chapters three
The past, the present and the yet to be
The past is gone, it is stowed away
The present we live with every day
The future is not for us to see
It is locked and God holds the key.*