



*The sermons became much shorter after the Sunday School brought in 'Hector'*

**THIS MONTH:**

September 2006 is now available on a green sheet.

If you have items for the weekly notices, please submit them to the church office by Thursday. Please submit items for October's *This Month* by 21 September.

**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

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*(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**

**3 September 2006**

**10.30 am**  
Revd John Haley  
*Holy Communion*

Please join us for coffee/tea  
after the morning service

**7.00 pm**  
Mrs Debbie Richards

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## PRAYER FOR TODAY

Take from me, Heavenly Father, all desire for worldly praise and all uncontrolled anger and remorse. Give to me a humble and lowly heart, and a mind tender with kindness and compassion. Grant to me also, good Lord, fullness of faith, firmness of hope and fervency of love, that my one desire may be conformity to your gracious will; through Christ our Lord.

AMEN

This Week's Bible Verse



“through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise - the fruit of lips that confess his name”

HEBREWS 13:15

## THIS MORNING'S ORDER OF SERVICE

*Hymns and songs are projected. If you would like a hymn book/song sheet please ask a door steward.*

HP 255 Crown him with many crowns

HP 844 (A&B), Psalm 27

I give you all the honour

Jesus shall take the highest honour

HP 515 The Church's one foundation

Jesus, we enthrone you

He that is in us is greater

There is power in the name of Jesus

HP 719 (Part 1) Soldiers of Christ, arise

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## THIS WEEK'S DIARY:

### MONDAY 4

6.15pm Membership Preparation (1)

### TUESDAY 5

10.00 - 12 Patchwork

7.30 *Crosstalk* Circuit Prayer Meeting (Stoke)

7.45 Ladies Group (Lyn Green)

### WEDNESDAY 6

10am - 12.30pm Coffee followed by lunches

### THURSDAY 7

2.45 pm Women's fellowship (Revd John Haley)

### SUNDAY 10

#### PREACHERS:

10.30 am Revd John Haley (Lighthouse Anniversary)

7.00 pm Revd John Haley

## HARVEST FESTIVAL

Harvest Festival will be on 24 September. Information about the causes we are supporting and what we will be doing on Sunday 24 September can be found in the yellow insert inside September's *This Month*.

## THANK YOU

My daughter Joyce and I, together with all the family, wish to thank my friends at Ridgeway Church for their prayers and support during Roger's illness and passing. God bless each one of you.

Betty Abraham

## DISTRICT SYNOD - HELP REQUIRED

The District Autumn Synod is being held at Marjon on Saturday 9 September. Volunteers are needed to help with stewarding and refreshments. There are more details on the noticeboard. If you are able to help, please contact Edwin Dobinson via the Circuit Centre (551514).

## AN INVITATION

There will be a Barbecue at Bethany Christian Home on 8 September; all are welcome and tickets cost £2.50. If you would like to go, please speak to a steward.

## TRANSPORT PLEASE PRAY FOR...

John Haley, and Debbie Richards are leading our services today. We continue to pray for Janice and Peter Griffiths and family; Mark; Jill Qualtrough; Jean Connick; Lynne; Stella; Ron and Eve Axon; Keith.

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 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.

## PRAYER HANDBOOKS AND CIRCUIT PLANS

*Amazing Grace*, the Methodist Prayer Handbook for 2006/07, is now available at a price of £2. If you would like a copy, please speak to a steward. Circuit plans for September to December are now available in the vestibule, and cost 30p.

## HEALING THROUGH WORSHIP

A service of healing through worship will be held at Plymouth Methodist Central Hall on Friday 8 September. Please see the yellow fliers for more information.

## FROM POCKLINGTON RISE

Are you able to help occasionally with collecting people from Pocklington Rise and bringing them to the Sunday morning service? So please speak to Peter Crabb.

## MEMBERSHIP

If you come to the Church regularly and would like to express your Christian commitment and sense of belonging through Church membership, please come to membership preparation on Mondays at 6.15 pm.