

### PASTORAL VISITORS EVENING

For those attending the Pastoral Visitors Evening please note that it is taking place on 23 February with tea/coffee at 7.00 pm.

### OVERSEAS MISSION

Thank you to everyone who took part in the "Christmas Tree" appeal. A total of £99.00 was raised for the Methodist Fund For World Mission

### "INSPIRE" MAGAZINE

The February edition of the free magazine "Inspire" is now available in the entrance hall, please take a copy.

### THANK YOU

A big thank you to all those who helped with the recent redecoration of the Church. Your help was very much appreciated.

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Kay Barrett would like to thank everyone who said prayers for her cousin Mary Bain. Sadly Mary passed away on 20 January. Please continue to pray for her family.

### THIS MONTH:

**February 2007** is now available on a yellow sheet.

Items for the March monthly sheet should be submitted by Tuesday 20 February

If you have items for the weekly notices, please submit them to the church office by 12.30 pm on Thursday.

### Church office hours:

**Tuesday-Friday 9.30 am - 12.30 pm**

### Church telephones:

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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**

**4 February 2007**

10.30 am  
**Revd 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

Lord, be a light to our path, and a strength for our journey. May we hear and heed your call, that we may walk as children of light. As the disciples were called to be fishers of men, keep us true to your gospel. Lord, be the strength of our life, our light and our salvation.

Amen

### This Week's Bible Verse



Keep me safe, O God, for in you I take refuge. I said to the LORD, "You are my Lord; apart from you I have no good thing".

Psalm 16: 1-2

### 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 17 Sing to the Lord a joyful song

HP 567 O come, and let us to the Lord

SF 26 Ascribe greatness to our God, the rock  
SF 269 I will give thanks to Thee

SF 1501 Praise him, you heavens  
SF 1607 When I was lost

HP 726 God of all power and truth and grace

HP 437 Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah

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## THIS WEEK'S DIARY:

### Lifebuilder Cell Groups—week 11

#### MONDAY 5:

7.30 pm Moore Bible Study 4

#### TUESDAY 6:

10.00-12.00 Patchwork

7.30 pm Youth Council Meeting

7.45 pm Ladies' Group: Cheryl Stead (Chiropody)

#### WEDNESDAY 7:

10.00-12.30 Coffee followed by lunches

#### THURSDAY 8:

2.45 Women's Fellowship: Members' Afternoon

#### SATURDAY 10:

10.00 -12.00 Oasis Coffee Bar: Youth Outreach  
(Miriam, Kim and Steve)

7.30 pm "Recharge"

#### SUNDAY 11:

10.30 am Revd John Haley

7.00 pm Revd John Haley

### 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: Novello Patterson; Cyril Stephens; Lyn; Jeff; Todd; Puneet and Vatsala and Kath Wigney. 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.

### DISPLAY OF NOTICES

It would be very helpful to Joanne our new secretary, that all notices to be displayed are given directly to her. Joanne will then display them appropriately. Many thanks.

Office Management Team

### PROPERTY

Please note we have a technical fault with the security light which we have so far not been able to correct. We ask for your patience while we 1) Wait for dry weather 2) get to the bottom of the problem.

### FLOWERS

The new flower rota is on the Notice Board in the vestibule. Anyone who wishes to donate flowers please see Ruth Holman.

### WHOLE CHURCH PRAYER INITIATIVE

Prayer cards for the whole church in the prayer initiative are again available in the entrance hall. If you did not sign up before Christmas and would like to do so please take up to three cards and sign your name on the appropriate sheets.