

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.

POSTERS

If there is anyone who wishes to display a poster on the notice boards, please pass it to the church office.
Thank You

THIS MONTH. FEBRUARY 2006

is now available on a vanilla sheet.

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

.....

(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

5 February 2006

10.30 am
Revd John Haley
Holy Communion

7.00 pm
Evening Praise
Revd John Haley

PRAYER FOR TODAY

Be all my love, O God, all my hope and all my striving; let my thoughts and words flow from you; may my daily life be in you, and every breath I take be for you; for Jesus Christ's sake. AMEN

This Week's Bible Verse



“Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labour in the Lord is not in vain.”

1 CORINTHIANS 15 : 58

THIS MORNING'S ORDER OF SERVICE

HP 226 omit vv 3, 5 and 6

HP 416

SF 443 Open our eyes Lord

SF 40 Be still for the presence of the Lord

SF 422 O Lord have mercy on me

SF 594 When I feel the touch

SF 41 Be still and know

SF 305 Jesus take me as I am

SF 257 It's your blood that cleanses me

HP 257

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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.

MONDAY 6

7.30 pm Management (Finance and Property)

TUESDAY 7

10.00—12.00 Patchwork Group

7.30 pm Crosstalk Circuit Meeting at Stoke

7.30 pm Church stewards' meeting

7.45 pm Ladies Group

Mrs Howell. History of Lukesland (Slides)

WEDNESDAY 8

10.00—1.00 pm Coffee followed by lunches

7.30 pm House Fellowships

7.30 pm ICES 6 (Writings of John)

THURSDAY 9

2.45 pm Women's Fellowship. Members afternoon

7.30 pm House Fellowship at the home of Margaret and Martin Holst

FRIDAY 10

7.30 pm 'Christianity Explored' Week 4

SATURDAY 11

10.00 am—12.00 pm Oasis Coffee Bar

In support of Church funds. Ruth Holman

SUNDAY 12 FEBRUARY

10.30 am Mr Trevor Waters

7.00 pm Revd John Haley
Holy Communion

OASIS COFFEE BAR

Would your group like to organise Oasis? Spaces are now available on the February—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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Revd John Haley who is leading our services today. We continue to pray for Pat Stead; Roger; Bett Bennett; Revd John Brady; Judith Tolland; Jeanette Richards.

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.

Bible Society Plympton Action Group

If you would like to support this group on behalf of Ridgeway Methodist Church please speak to Barbara Wagner (213092) who will gladly give you more information.

Circuit Plans /Church Directories

These are available. Please speak to a steward.

NCH collecting boxes

The NCH collecting boxes are now due to be opened. Please pass to Peter Gregory. He is able to collect if necessary.

Can you help

There is a member in our church family who needs transport to the Sunday morning services.

If you feel able to join the rota please speak to Sue Couch.

With thanks

Thank you to each one of you for all your good wishes and concerns during the last couple of weeks. These have been greatly appreciated by myself and all the family, and I look forward to worshipping with you again soon.

Pat Stead.