

**WEEKLY NOTICES**

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

**SHEKINAH MISSION**

Donations for Shekinah Mission are very much appreciated. There is a box in the vestibule. There are many special offers of 'buy one get one free'. This could perhaps be an opportunity to donate your free one.

Many Thanks  
Sue Couch

**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.

**THIS MONTH: JUNE**

Available on a pink 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

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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

5 June 2005

10.30 am  
Revd John Haley  
Holy Communion  
Service includes the annual  
commissioning of pastoral visitors

7.00 pm  
Evening Praise  
Revd John Haley

## PRAYER FOR TODAY

Grant, O Lord, that the light of your love may never be dimmed within us. Let it shine forth from our warmed hearts to comfort others in time of peace and in seasons of adversity, and in the bright beams of your goodness and love may we come at last to the vision of your glory; through Christ our Lord. AMEN

### This Week's Bible Verse



“Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.”  
GALATIANS 5 : 9—10

### THIS MORNING'S ORDER OF SERVICE

HP 231  
HP 834, Psalm 1  
HP 784  
SF 851 I will offer up my life in spirit and truth  
SF 646 All I once held dear  
SF 167 Here I am, wholly available  
HP 621  
HP 499

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### NEXT WEEK'S SERVICES

10.30 am Mr James Darby  
7.00 pm Revd John Haley

## MONDAY 6

7.30 pm ICES Letters of Paul 8

## TUESDAY 7

10.00 am—12.00 Patchwork Group  
7.30 pm Men's Fellowship—Evening walk  
7.30 pm Youth Council  
7.45 pm Ladies Group—Margaret Skinner

## WEDNESDAY 8

10.00 am—1.00 pm Coffee followed by lunches  
7.30 pm House Groups

## THURSDAY 9

2.45 pm Women's Fellowship—Malc Halliday  
7.30 pm Minister's Bible Study (Prophets)

## SATURDAY 11

10.00 am—12 noon Oasis Coffee Bar  
In support of Shekinah Mission—Pat Stead

These are the main items Shekinah need at the moment: Toilet rolls, black bags, tins of ham/spam, tins peas/carrots, fresh carrots, biscuits, sugar, toothpaste, disposable razors, washing up liquid, washing powder, coffee.

## HELP NEEDED

Ann Atkin would appreciate a lift home from the Sunday morning services.  
If you are able to help please speak to one of the stewards.

OASIS coffee bar on 23 July.

If you are able to help please contact the church office.

We extend a welcome to Mrs Joan Mitchell who has transferred her membership from Plymouth Methodist Central Hall. If you are not a member of the Methodist Church and would like more information please speak to the minister or complete the slip on this notice sheet.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

Revd John Haley who is leading our services today. We continue to pray for Ian and Rebecca Marshall, Richard and Aileen, Ann Beavington, Ann Searl, Georgie-anna Baish, Vera, Betty, Gemma Spry, Stuart, Caitlin and Jensine, Rod Trigger.

## 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.

## Time to pray

The lounge will be available on Sundays from 9.45—10.15 am for those who would like to pray; in particular upholding those involved in the Sunday service.

## Revd Edgar Daniel

The circuit are giving a leaving gift to Edgar in the recognition of his many years of service. Contributions to this gift can be given next Sunday (12th) or left at the church office during the coming week.

Please make cheques payable to 'Ridgeway Methodist Church'.

## 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 for the Benevolent Fund.