

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.

KITCHEN USERS

May we remind those who use the premises and especially the kitchen and coffee bars, that the church is subject to inspection by Health and Safety Inspectors for cleanliness and hygiene at any time.

Please leave the kitchen etc as you would expect to find it, ready for use for the preparation of food.
Property and Management Committee

THIS MONTH. MARCH 2006

is now available on a yellow sheet.

Church office hours:

Tuesday-Friday 9.30 am - 12.30 pm

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WELCOME TO RIDGWAY 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 March 2006

10.30 am
Revd John Haley
Holy Communion

7.00 pm
Evening Praise
Revd John Haley

PRAYER FOR TODAY

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in submission to your Spirit; and as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN

This Week's Bible Verse



Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. After fasting for forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. The tempter came to him and said, "If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread."

Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

MATTHEW 4 : 1—4

THIS MORNING'S ORDER OF SERVICE

HP 56
HP 864, Psalm 93
SF 1151 Above all
SF 11 All heaven waits
HP 460
SF 441 Only by grace can we enter
SF 302 Jesus shall take the highest honour
HP 767

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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.

Safeguarding Workshop

A Safeguarding Workshop will take place today from 5.00 pm - 6.30 pm in the Lounge.

MONDAY 6 MARCH

7.30 pm Minister's Bible Study. Hebrews 11

TUESDAY 7

10.00—12.00 Patchwork Group

7.30 pm Crosstalk Circuit Meeting at Stoke

7.45 pm Ladies Group

'The Candrels' Musical Evening

WEDNESDAY 8

10.00—1.00 pm Coffee followed by lunches

7.30 pm Mid-week Celebration

Revd Andy Caldwell (Mutley Baptist Church)

THURSDAY 9

2.45 pm Women's Fellowship.

Favourite Hymns

7.30 pm Church Council Meeting

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

FRIDAY 10

7.30 pm 'Christianity Explored'

SATURDAY 11

10.00 am—12.00 pm Oasis Coffee Bar

7.00 pm 'Showcase'

SUNDAY 12 MARCH

10.30 am Mr Brian Roseveare

7.00 pm Revd John Haley
Holy Communion

OASIS COFFEE BAR

Would your group like to organise Oasis? Spaces are now available on the March—April rota. Could you help as part of a rota, with cooking for Oasis or assisting on a Saturday morning? **Dates available: 11 March, 8, 15 and 29 April.** 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 Roger, Joyce and family, Bett Bennett, Eric Gordon, Jan Sherrington's dad, Heather, Mike and Lorraine Sowden on the death of Mike's dad, Jeanette and Rex 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.

Church Council Meeting

The Church Council meets this week on Thursday 9 March at 7.30 pm. Nominations for a new Safeguarding Officer are invited. Nomination forms are available from Val Foot, Church Council Secretary.

General Church Meeting.

Sunday 2 April 2.00 pm

New Appointments

The Stewards would be very interested to hear of any possible nominations to the position of a Church Steward for the coming year (starting 1 May).

Nominations for representatives to the Church Council for the coming year are also made at the General Church Meeting on 2 April.

Nomination forms are available from the Church Council Secretary, Mrs Val Foot, and must be returned on or before Sunday 19 March.