

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:

May 2006 is now available on a purple sheet.

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

Please submit items for June's
This Month by 24 May

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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

7 May 2006

10.30 am
Revd John Haley

With Marilyn Baker

7.00 pm
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 times of peace and in seasons of adversity; in the bright beams of your goodness and love, may we come at last to the vision of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN

This Week's Bible Verse



“Set your mind on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.”

Colossians 3:2-4

THIS MORNING'S ORDER OF SERVICE

497 How pleased and blessed was I
878 Psalm 122
38 Great God of wonders
621 O Thou who camest from above
217 Arise my soul arise

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MONDAY 8

7.30 *Living Faith* Bible Study

TUESDAY 9

10.00 - 12.00 Patchwork Group
7.30 Men's Fellowship: Mr John Goodridge
7.45 pm Ladies Group: Mr Paul Hopkin

WEDNESDAY 10

10.00 - 1.00 pm Coffee followed by lunches
7.30 pm House Fellowships

THURSDAY 11

2.45 pm Women's Fellowship: Mrs Pam Tibbs
7.30 pm House Fellowship Group at the home
of Margaret and Martin Holst

SATURDAY 13

10.00 - 12 noon Oasis Coffee Bar

We do not yet have anyone organising Oasis for Saturday 13 May or Saturday 20 May. If you would like to volunteer for either of these dates, please contact the stewards or church office as soon as possible.

SUNDAY 14

10.30 am Mrs Julie Birkett
7.00 pm Mrs Janet Dobinson

24/7 prayer

We are now half way through *Pray Without Ceasing*, the Methodist year of continuous prayer. As part of this project, we at Ridgeway will be holding a week of prayer from 10pm Friday 19th May to 10pm 26th May. There will be a sheet with hour-long slots for people to sign up against, and encouragement to pray at the church, at home, at work and at school - wherever you feel inspired!

Other Methodist churches in our district will also be praying at this time. To help and encourage people, there will be special times and areas for specific prayers at the church. More details will be available later.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Revd John Haley who is leading our services today. We continue to pray for Judith Tolland; Ian and Rebecca Marshall; Roger, the son-in-law of Betty Abrahams; Nancy Stephens and family; Christine Bowden; David Trevorrow, his wife Carrie, and their children Tom and Amy; the chaplaincy team and staff at Derriford Hospital; Derry Pocock.

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.

Thank you

Dear Friends

We wanted to say thank you for all your prayers for the late Bett Bennett, our daughter-in-law's mother, which helped the family to get through a very difficult time. God be with you all.

Jean and Mike Wright,
and all the Bennett family.

Grateful thanks to everyone who contributed to the NOISE weekend. We were so blessed by the weather, the large numbers of young families who came to the Fun afternoon at Chaddlewood Farm, the positive conversations during the Free Car Washing and visits to residential homes and the all age fun at the Barbecue and Quiz.

Miriam Sitch

Circuit Plans

The May-August circuit plans are now available for collection.