

### 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.

### THIS MONTH. JANUARY 2006

is now available on a yellow sheet.

### CHURCH REDECORATION

Thank you to those who have responded to the request for volunteers to help in the redecoration of the church. Thanks particularly to Brian Macay for his help and advice about the scaffolding. The scaffolding has now been booked and will be delivered on Friday 7 February to start in earnest the following week.

John Buttle and John Duerden (Property / management)

### 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

8 January 2006

10.30 am  
Revd John Haley  
Covenant Service and  
Holy Communion

7.00 pm  
Evening Praise  
Revd John Haley

## PRAYER FOR TODAY

Lord, we meet today as the Methodist people have met through many generations to renew our Covenant with you. We acknowledge our unworthiness to enter into this covenant, but the offer of this relationship comes from you. We are no longer our own but yours. Grant us your grace not only to renew our covenant, but to remain true to it through Christ our Lord. AMEN

This Week's Bible Verse



And you also were included in Christ when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation. Having believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory.

EPHESIANS 1 : 13-14

## THIS MORNING'S ORDER OF SERVICE

360

38

772 (i Elim Hesperus)

649

SF 167

No longer mine, Lord, but yours

616 (i St Helen)

791

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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.

## TUESDAY 10

10.00—12.00 Patchwork Group

2.15 pm Service at Pocklington Rise—all welcome

7.30 pm Men's Fellowship at Ridgeway.

Carpet bowls

7.45 pm Ladies Group—Bag Beetle

## WEDNESDAY 11

10.00—1.00 pm Coffee followed by lunches

7.30 pm Fellowship Groups

7.30 pm ICES *The Writings of John (4)*

## THURSDAY 12

2.45 pm Women's Fellowship. Malc Halliday

7.30 pm First of two meetings for Pastoral Visitors (lounge)

## FRIDAY 13

7.30 pm An evening with Gary Streeter at the New Country Inn, Smithaleigh

## SATURDAY 14

10.00 am—12.00 pm Oasis Coffee Bar  
In support of Church funds. Pat Stead

## SUNDAY 15 JANUARY 2006

10.30 am Revd John Haley

7.00 pm Revd John Haley  
Holy Communion

## OASIS COFFEE BAR

Would your group like to organise Oasis? Spaces are now available on the January—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 Charlotte; Tony Bateman; Emilie; Brian Rogers and his brother.

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.

## Circuit Plans

Circuit plans for the period January—April 2006, are now available in the vestibule.

## Church Directories

The current directory of members is now available in the vestibule.

## THE COVENANT PRAYER

I am no longer my own, but yours. Put me to what you will, rank me with whom you will; put me to doing, put me to suffering; let me be employed for you or laid aside for you, exalted for you or brought low for you; let me be full, let me be empty; let me have all things, let me have nothing; I freely and wholeheartedly yield all things to your pleasure and disposal. And now, glorious and blessed God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, you are mine and I am yours. So be it. And the covenant now made on earth, let it be ratified in heaven. AMEN