

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Once again we are supporting Operation Christmas Child by decorating and filling shoe boxes which will be distributed by Samaritan's Purse to children around the world who are victims of war, poverty, famine and disease. Leaflets are available in the vestibule which give information on which items are suitable for boxes.

WEDNESDAY PRAYER MEETING

The monthly Wednesday evening prayer meeting is temporarily suspended and we will review the situation after Christmas. In the meantime please remember there is a prayer meeting on the first Saturday of each month.

"INSPIRE" MAGAZINE

The October edition of the free magazine "Inspire" is now available in the foyer, please take one.

THIS MONTH:

October 2006 is now available on a cream sheet.

If you have items for the weekly notices, please submit them to the church office by 12.30 pm on Thursday.

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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**

8 October 2006

10.30 am Revd John Haley

Please join us for coffee/tea
after the morning service

7.00 pm Revd John Haley

PRAYER FOR TODAY

Heavenly Father, may we feel and know your presence with us today and every day. Help us to remember that there is a time for everything—God's time.

AMEN

This Week's Bible Verse



To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven.
(Ecclesiastes 3 : 1)

THIS MORNING'S ORDER OF SERVICE

Hymns and songs are projected. If you would like a hymn book/song sheet please ask a door steward.

HP 56 Praise to the living God!

HP 824 A song of creation

HP 14 Praise the Lord his glories show

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases

We are here to praise you

Father in heaven, how we love you

We declare your majesty

Worthy, O worthy are you Lord

HP 63 All my hope on God is founded

HP 499 King of Glory, King of Peace

THIS WEEK'S DIARY:

MONDAY 9

7.30 pm Moore Study (2)

TUESDAY 10

10.00 am - 12.00 noon Patchwork Group

7.30 pm Ministry and Mission Meeting

7.30 pm Mens' Fellowship

7.45 pm Ladies' Group (Jeremiah's Journey)

WEDNESDAY 11

10.00 - 12.30 pm Coffee followed by lunches

7.30 pm 'Lifebuilder' leaders meeting

THURSDAY 12

2.45 pm Women's Fellowship (Muriel Deurden)

SATURDAY 14

10.00—12.00 Oasis Coffee Bar (Operation Christmas Child)

7.30 pm 'Recharge'

SUNDAY 15 OCTOBER

10.30 am Miss Pam Griffiths

7.00 pm Revd John Haley

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MOORE BIBLE STUDY

A NEW SERIES of 10 sessions "Introducing the Bible" has just begun. These groups follow a similar pattern to the Minister's Bible Study Groups that we had before and all are welcome to join us on Monday evenings whether you have enrolled with Moore College or not.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

John Haley who is leading our services today. We continue to pray for Jill Qualtrough; Jean Connick; June Hawken; Revd Robert Saunders and Marion; Peter and his wife; Peter R.; Rex and Jeannette Richards; Laura Wright; Keith and his family; Jemma, Jane and John Spry; Katie; Bobby; Michael; Jennifer's grandmother. 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 three weeks. After the third 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 or friends who might wish to send in requests.

TIM HUGHES AND DELIRIOUS?

Some of the young people are going to the Great Hall, Exeter on 13 October to see and hear Tim Hughes and Delirious? If anyone is interested in going then please see Miriam, tickets cost £15.

LIFEBUILDER GROUPS

Thank you very much indeed to all those who replied indicating their interest in joining a Lifebuilder group. I am meeting with prospective leaders and shortly after that you will hear about your new group which will start in the week beginning 5th November. The Lifebuilder books cost £3.99 each and it will be essential for you to have your own book. If you did not get around to replying but are interested in joining a group please let me know as soon as possible. Thank you.

John Haley