

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.

WEEKLY NOTICES

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

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Would all those people working with children and young people note:

- You should have completed a safeguarding workshop.
- You should contact Lynne Rogers to arrange verification of your identity for the CRB disclosure.
- You need to amend your Policy and Guidelines by replacing page 11.

Please contact Lynne Rogers for information about the above. You can also get a copy of page 11 from the church office.

“For your information”

“The Letter” - a dramatised view of Paul’s letters; appropriate for non-Christians, new and mature Christians. 7.30 pm on Friday 14 October at the Globe Theatre, Royal Marine Barracks, Stonehouse. Admission by ticket only. For further details and tickets contact Mutley Baptist Church.

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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

9 October 2005

10.30 am
Revd John Haley
We welcome the TS Golden Hind
unit of the Sea Cadet Corps,
based at HMS Drake

7.00 pm
Evening Praise
Revd John Haley

PRAYER FOR TODAY

Heavenly Father

We commend to you, O Lord, our souls and our bodies; our prayers and our hopes; our health and our work; our life and our death; our families and our friends; our neighbours and our fellow men and women, this day and always.
AMEN

This Week's Bible Verse



Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him and he will do this: He will make your righteousness shine like the dawn, the justice of your cause like the noonday sun.

PSALM 37 : 5—6

THIS MORNING'S ORDER OF SERVICE

HP 13

SF 1030 The Lord's my shepherd

HP 379

SF 423 O Lord hear my prayer

HP 694

SF 89 Faithful one

HP 528 (Aberystwyth)

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SUNDAY 16 OCTOBER SERVICES OVERSEAS MISSION

10.30 am Revd Paddy Kyle

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MONDAY 10 OCTOBER

7.30 pm Ministry and Mission Committee

TUESDAY 11

10.00 am—12.00 Patchwork Group

7.45 pm Ladies Group.

Sharman Waldergrave. Experiences in South Africa

WEDNESDAY 12

10.00 am—1.00 pm Coffee followed by lunches

7.30 pm House Fellowship Groups

THURSDAY 13

2.45 pm Women's Fellowship.

Catherine Stead

SATURDAY 15

10.00 am—12 noon Oasis Coffee Bar

In support of M.A.F.

"Autumn Rabble"

11.00 am Bedford Square, Tavistock

In support of NCH. Please see notice board for details

Dartmoor Walk

The walk will now take place on Saturday 22 October

Please see notice board for details

SUNDAY 16 OCTOBER—OVERSEAS MISSION

On Sunday 16 October we are pleased to welcome Revd Paddy Kyle from the Mission Aviation Fellowship who will be speaking at both services and Jim and Ann Williams who will be talking to the children during Early Worship. Also at 5 pm you are invited to a presentation given by Paddy Kyle about the Mission Aviation Fellowship - this will be suitable for all ages and will be followed by a Faith Tea. We are also pleased that Karen Lewis, teacher from Woodford School, will be at the 5 pm presentation and she will be available to share her experiences on her recent trip to Tanzania with MAF.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Revd John Haley who is leading our services today. We continue to pray for Adrian, Chris, Tina Locke, Rosalie and daughter Stella, Jean Renshaw.

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.

Time to pray

We would like to encourage you to come and join us to pray before the service each Sunday morning. God acts in response to the prayers of His people. We meet in the lounge from 9.50- 10.10 am, praying in particular for all those involved in the Sunday services.

Ephesians 6: 18-19. "And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints. Pray also for me, that whenever I open my mouth, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should."

Psalms 89: 14-15. "Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne; love and faithfulness go before you. Blessed are those who have learned to acclaim you, who walk in the light of your presence, O Lord."

It's a girl

Lorraine and Mike Sowden are pleased to announce the birth of their first grandchild, a beautiful baby girl, Natasha, born on 3 October. Joanne, Matthew and Natasha doing well.