

**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**
10 August 2008

10.30 am

Revd John Haley
Holy Communion

Please join us for coffee/tea
after the morning service

7.00 pm

Revd John Haley

THIS MONTH:

August 2008 is now available on a yellow sheet. Items for the September monthly sheet should be submitted by Tuesday 26 August.

If you have items for the weekly notices, please submit them to the church office by 11.00 am on Thursday.

In the unlikely event of a fire, the fire alarm will sound. Please follow a Fire Marshall leaving by the nearest fire exit.

Assembly point: lower car park.

Church office hours:
Tuesday-Friday 9.30 am - 12.30 pm

Church telephones:
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Minister: Revd John M Haley:
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PRAYER FOR TODAY

Holy God, too great to be trifled with and too wise to be deceived by insincerity; compose our thoughts as we enter your presence, order our minds as we bring our petitions, and grant us grace to offer you the loving sacrifice of hearts both steadfast and obedient; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN

This Week's Bible Verse



"If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness."

1 John 1:8-9

THIS MORNING'S ORDER OF SERVICE

Hymns and songs are projected. If you would like a copy of Hymns & Psalms (HP) and Songs of Fellowship (SF) please ask a door steward for the books and refer to the list below.

HP 457 Christ whose glory fills the skies

HP 846 Psalm 33

SF 120 From Heaven you came

HP 231 Praise to the Holiest in the height

SF 390 Meekness and Majesty

SF 1419 Light of the World

HP 774 Lord, Thy church on earth is seeking

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THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Many of our regular groups have finished for the summer and will begin meeting again in September - more information will be available in the coming weeks.

Thursday 14 August:

2.30 pm Women's Fellowship - Cream Tea (Janet Dobinson)

Saturday 16 August:

10.00 am-12.00 pm Oasis Coffee Bar:
Church Outreach (Pat Stead)

3.00 pm Wedding of Gary Thomas and Lara Austin

Sunday 17 August :

10.30 am Children's activities in the main hall

10.30 am Mr Earle Rendle

7.00 pm Revd John Haley

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 wish to receive communion but find coming forward difficult please speak to a steward.

If you do not wish to receive communion you are welcome to come forward for a simple blessing.

There will be a retiring collection after the service.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Revd John Haley, who is leading our services today. We continue to pray for: Cathy Nurrish; Daphne; David and Jean Collier; Jean and Carl Edwards; Joan Duddridge.

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.

TO THE RESCUE!

Our holiday club this year will run from Tuesday 26th to Friday 29th August. All children are welcome. Information leaflets are available in the foyer, and any offers of help will be greatly appreciated.

Miriam

TRIP TO TAVISTOCK - SATURDAY 30TH AUGUST.

Leaving by coach from Ridgeway school at 9.30am and returning at 4.00pm. Everyone is welcome.

If you would like to come on the coach and have your own day out in Tavistock, the cost is £4.50.

There will be a trip to the cinema to see Space Chimps, followed by a picnic in the park (bring your own lunch!) and then a visit to Tavistock Pool. If you'd like to come along to these organised activities, the cost will be £10.

Please speak to Miriam for more information and to book places.

BOOKSHOP

The current set of books are available for the last time to today. If you have not yet had a look at them, or have your eye on a particular book—don't miss your final opportunity!

A new selection of books will be available next weekend. Thank you for supporting the bookshop.