

THIS MONTH:

January 2009 is now available on a blue sheet.

Items for the February monthly sheet should be submitted by Tuesday 20 January.

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.

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Tuesday-Friday 9.30 am - 12.30 pm
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**WELCOME TO
RIDGWAY 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**
11 January 2009

10.30 am

Revd David Youngs
(Supernumerary Minister from our own circuit)

Please join us for coffee/tea
after the morning service

7.00 pm

Revd John Haley

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PRAYER FOR TODAY

Enfold us, Lord, in your love, surround us with your peace and encircle us with your power. Enable us, Lord, to be what you would have us be and empower us to do what you would have us do. In your name we pray.

AMEN

This Week's Bible Verse



Your love, O LORD., reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies. Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your justice like the great deep. O LORD, you preserve both man and beast. How priceless is your unfailing love! Both high and low among men find refuge in the shadow of your wings.

(Psalm 36: 5-7)

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 127 Unto us a child is born

SF 441 Only by grace

SF 176 His name is higher

SF 1013 Teach me to dance

SF 188 Holy Spirit, we welcome you

SF 12 All over the world

HP 777 O breath of life come sweeping through us

HP 378 Be thou my vision O Lord of my heart

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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.

CELL GROUPS

Cell groups are meeting as usual this week. More information from Mike Tozer or one of the stewards.

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Monday 12 January:

9.00 am - 1.00 pm Pre-school

6.00 pm Boys' Brigade

7.30 pm Minister's Bible Study: (Christian Doctrine week 1)

Tuesday 13:

9.00 am-2.40 pm Pre-school

10.00 am-11.30 am Parent/Toddler Group

10.00 am-12.00 Patchwork group

3.00 - 4.00 pm Cake Café

7.30 pm Men's Fellowship: John Goodridge

7.45 pm Ladies' Group: Eileen Line

Wednesday 14:

9.00 am-1.00 pm Pre-school

10.00 am-12.30 pm Coffee followed by lunches

Thursday 15:

9.00 am-1.00 pm Pre-school

2.45 pm Women's Fellowship: Peter Hayden Davies

Friday 16:

9.00 am-2.40 pm Pre-School

10.00 am-11.30 am Parent/Toddler Group

Saturday 17:

10.00 am-12.00 pm Oasis Coffee Bar:

Local Mission (Pat)

Sunday 18:

10.30 am Miss Catherine Stead

7.00 pm Revd John Haley

(Holy Communion)

PLEASE PRAY FOR ...

Revd David Youngs and Revd John Haley who are leading our services today. We continue to pray for Richard and Valerie Foot; the family of Marjorie Miller; for Janet Brighton; and for Jo and Matt in Guatemala.

FLOWER ROTA

A new flower rota is now available. If you wish to contribute in any way please speak to Ruth Holman.

LADIES' GROUP

If you have received Bible Study books, please pass the balance for these books to Pat Stead as soon as possible. If you intend to join a Cell Group this time, please collect your book from your Cell Group leader, who will be happy to collect the balance for these books.

FINANCE AND PROPERTY MEETING

The above meeting due to be held on Wednesday 14 January has been postponed, and will now be held on Thursday 29 January at 7.30 pm in the Lounge.

MESSAGES OF THANKS

Thank you for all the cards and kindness shown following the loss of my brother, David Foot. His funeral is to be held at Bristol on Monday 12 January.

Richard and Valerie Foot

Thank you to everyone at church for remembering me in your prayers.

Shirley Gransden

I would like to thank all members of the church family for their support, love and prayers, on behalf of myself and Owen, since Margaret's death and Owen's cancerous kidney being removed. He has now been discharged and is daily getting stronger.

Betty James

Thank you all very much for your kindness, prayers and good wishes during my recent illness. I am now much better and pleased to be back in the Church Office.

Jane Spry

CONGRATULATIONS

Andrew Stead has been awarded the Preliminary Theological Certificate for passing six modules with Moore College. Everyone is welcome to attend the Bible studies on Monday evenings. This term (starting 12 January at 7.30 pm) we are doing a module on Christian Doctrine.