

**“ONE MAN’S STORY”**

Denis Applebee will be speaking to us on 17 May. If you know of anyone who has joined us for our outreach events who might be interested in listening to Denis, please do invite them. Separate leaflets are available.

**FLOWER FESTIVAL**

Thank you to all who helped with the flowers and who supported the day in different ways.

**CELL GROUPS**

Several small Bible study groups meet each week in members’ homes. Further information from the minister and stewards.

**NOISE WEEKEND**

Thank you to everyone for their generous and loving support for the NOISE weekend.

**THIS MONTH:**

**May 2008** is now available on a green sheet. Items for the June monthly sheet should be submitted by Tuesday 20 May. If you have items for the weekly notices, please submit them to the church office by 11.00pm 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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**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**

**11 May 2008**

**10.30 am**

**Revd John Haley:  
Pentecost**

Please join us for coffee/tea  
after the morning service

**7.00 pm**

**Major Pam Smith &  
Revd John Haley**

Major Pam Smith is an officer at the Salvation  
Army Congress Hall

## PRAYER FOR TODAY

Lord God, pour upon us your Spirit, and set us on fire with love for you. May we bring forth the fruits of love, joy and peace and may we live to praise your holy name in all that we do. In Jesus Christ's name we pray. AMEN

### This Week's Bible Verse



Peter replied, 'Repent and be baptised, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for forgiveness of sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit'. Acts 2:38

## 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 and refer to the list below.*

*HP 281 Come down O love divine*

*HP 855 Psalm 67*

*SF 497 Show your power O Lord*

*SF 1501 Praise him you heavens and all that's above*

*HP 308 O breath of God breathe on us now*

*SF 1009 Spirit of God, show me Jesus*

*SF 1377 Jesus be the centre*

*HP 300 Father of everlasting grace*

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## THIS WEEK'S DIARY

### Cell Groups—Revival Living (week 4)

#### Monday 12:

9.15-11.45 Pre-School

6.00 pm Boys' Brigade

7.30 pm Minister's Bible Study (worship 4)

#### Tuesday 13:

9.15-3.00 Pre-School

10.00-11.30 Parent/Toddler Group

10.00-12.00 Patchwork Group

7.30 pm Men's Fellowship at Ridgeway: Harley Green

7.45 pm Ladies' Group: Paraguayan Harpist

#### Wednesday 14:

8.00 am Young People's Early Morning Worship

9.15-11.45 Pre-School

10.00-12.30 Coffee followed by lunches

#### Thursday 15:

9.15-11.45 Pre-School

10.00-11.30 Parent/Toddler Group

2.45 pm Women's Fellowship: Revd Maureen Robbins

5.45 pm Girls' Brigade

#### Friday 16:

9.15-3.00 Pre-School

10.00-11.30 Parent/Toddler Group

7.00 pm MADD Café/Band Cell

#### Saturday 17:

10.00-12.00 Oasis Coffee Bar: World Mission (Beth)

2.30 pm Wedding of James Barnett and Tracey Viney

7.00 pm "One Man's Story" with Revd Dr Denis Applebee

#### Sunday 18:

9.30 am Early Worship (for children)

10.10 am Prayer Meeting

10.30 am Mr Nigel Graham

7.00 pm Revd John Haley

## PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Revd John Haley and Major Pam Smith who are leading our services today. We continue to pray for: Jean and Carl; Emilie; Paloma; Betty Riley; David and Jean; Cynthia and Ron; Jeanette and Rex Richards. For all those who share our own lives, those who are just "there for us during our times of need".

There will be many different Outreach events taking place during the first three weeks of May and we ask everyone within the church to unite in praying for these events and specifically to focus on one each day:

Monday: That those who are invited to come to the meal will be pleased to receive the invitation.

Tuesday: That God will watch over all our preparations for the evening.

Wednesday: That God will speak through Denis and be with him as he seeks guidance for the words he is to share.

Thursday: That those attending the meal will feel that God is giving direction to their life.

Friday: That the Holy Spirit will touch and transform people's lives.

In addition, we will also be asking those groups who meet in the church during the evening to pray for these issues at 9 pm.

## THANK YOU

Thank you so much for the Bible Dictionary which I recently received and which I have already used! It was a great surprise and completely unexpected. Thank you for your support and help while I have been a steward—it has been a pleasure and a privilege to work with and for you all and to work with two lovely, but very different, ministers. Thank you for being part of what has been a wonderful, humbling experience—something I didn't feel I could do when first asked. I thank the Lord that he has guided me through these years, showing me the right way to move.

*Pat Stead*