

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.

THIS MONTH: OCTOBER

Available on a blue sheet

Church office hours:

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

11 September 2005

10.30 am
Revd John Haley

7.00 pm
Evening Praise
Revd John Haley

PRAYER FOR TODAY

Heavenly Father

Rule over me this day, O Lord, and lead me in the way of righteousness. Put your word into my mouth and your truth into my heart. Let me think only what is good and honest and help me to discern your will in what I do. May I be alive at all times to the promptings of your Holy Spirit; through Christ our Lord. AMEN

This Week's Bible Verse



“Show me your ways, O LORD,
teach me your paths;
guide me in your truth and teach me,
for you are God my Saviour,
and my hope is in you all day long.”

PSALM 25 : 4—5

THIS MORNING'S ORDER OF SERVICE

SF 1187 Before the throne of God above

SF 10 All heaven declares

SF 753 He has risen

SF 497 Show your power, O Lord

SF 1404 King of kings, majesty

HP 202

HP 465

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MONDAY 12 SEPTEMBER

6.15 pm Membership preparation group (2)

TUESDAY 13

10.00 am—12.00 Patchwork Group

7.30 pm Men's Fellowship. Mr John Holman

7.45 pm Ladies Group. Revd Dr Denis Applebee

WEDNESDAY 14

10.00 am—1.00 pm Coffee followed by lunches

7.30 pm House Fellowships

7.30 pm Circuit Meeting at Sherwell

THURSDAY 15

2.45 pm Women's Fellowship. Mrs Pam Tibbs

SATURDAY 17

10.00 am—12 noon Oasis Coffee Bar

In support of Youth Mission

Miriam, Kim and Steve

SUNDAY 18 SEPTEMBER SERVICES

10.30 am Miss Catherine Stead

7.00 pm Revd John Haley

DATES FOR DIARY

Management Meeting: Wednesday 21 September

Please note the Pastoral Meeting arranged for

19 September will now take place on

Monday 7 November.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The new offertory envelopes are available on the table in the church entrance. Please take yours.

Pastoral visitors, if there are envelopes for someone in your care who is not in church please take them.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Revd John Haley who is leading our services today. We continue to pray for Helen Connick, Muriel mother of Sally, family and friends of Samantha Smith and Robert Drew, Carla, Janice, Alan, and Caroline.

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."

A baby girl

Congratulations to Pauline and David Hocking on the birth of their grandchild born on 9 September. Andrea, Ashley and baby Emily Charlotte are all doing well.