

## HOLIDAY CLUB

Please could everyone take a bookmark with prayer suggestions for the Holiday Club week and also invitation cards to give away to friends, family and neighbours with children. As part of the week's activities we will be doing junk modelling as well as dressing up theatrically! Donations of junk and interesting costumes, hats and wigs would be much appreciated. *Showstoppers will run from 27 July - 31 July (10.00 am - 12.30 pm).* If anyone is interested in helping, please speak to Miriam.

## INSPIRE MAGAZINE

The July/August editions of Inspire are on the table in the vestibule for anyone who would like to take a copy.

## THIS MONTH:

**July 2009** is available on a cream sheet. Items for the August monthly sheet should be submitted by Tuesday 21 July. 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

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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.

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Welcome to  
Ridgeway  
Methodist Church

**12 July 2009**

**10.30 am**

**Revd John Haley**

**(Holy Communion)  
The Annual Commissioning of  
Pastoral Visitors**

Please join us for coffee/tea  
after the morning service

**7.00 pm**

**Revd John Haley**

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## PRAYER FOR TODAY

Loving God, teach us to walk with you, confident that, though we do not know the way, you will guide our footsteps to our journey's end.

Amen.

This Week's Bible Verse



Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love he predestined us to be adopted as his sons through Jesus Christ....

(Ephesians 1: 3-5a)

## 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.*

SF 1775 From the highest of heights (Indescribable)

SF 1404 King of kings, majesty

SF 1607 When I was lost

SF 1084 We bow down and confess

HP 835 Psalm 4

SF 89 Faithful one so unchanging

SF 167 Here I am wholly available

SF 423 O Lord hear my prayer

HP 694 God be in my head

SF 604 Who can sound the depths of sorrow

HP 238 I cannot tell why he whom angels worship

HP 62 Captain of Israel's host

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## THIS WEEK'S DIARY

### Monday 13 July:

9.00 am - 1.00 pm Pre-school

6.00 pm Boys' Brigade

7.30 pm Minister's Bible study (Acts, unit 10)

### Tuesday 14 July:

9.00 am - 1.00 pm Pre-school

10.00 am - 11.30 am Parent/Toddler Group

10.00 am - 12.00 Patchwork Group

7.45 pm Ladies' Group: AGM (followed by refreshments)

### Wednesday 15 July:

9.00 am - 1.00 pm Pre-school

10.00 am - 12.30 pm Coffee followed by lunches

### Thursday 16 July:

9.00 am - 1.00 pm Pre-school

10.00 am - 11.30 am Parent/Toddler Group

2.45 pm Women's Fellowship: Mrs Baker

5.45 pm Girls' Brigade

### Friday 17 July:

9.00 am - 1.00 pm Pre-School

10.00 am - 11.30 am Parent/Toddler Group

### Saturday 18 July:

10.00 am - 12.00 pm Oasis Coffee Bar:

Youth Outreach (Miriam, Kim and Steve)

### Sunday 19 July:

10.30 am Miss Catherine Stead

7.00 pm Miss Judith Walker

## RETIREMENT COLLECTION FOR

### REVD ROBERT SAUNDERS

Revd Robert Saunders is retiring after 12 years in this circuit, the last 6 years as superintendent. If you would like to contribute to a retirement gift for Robert and Marion there will be a collection today and next Sunday (19 July).

## PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Revd John Haley who is leading our services today; Peter Crabb, Andy Hodgetts, Phyllis, Rose; those effected by the loss of our serving soldiers, for the family of Leslie Knill, those involved in the Camberwell fire, those who have been with us over the past two weeks for the christening, and wedding, our young people and their leaders who are away at Westcott Farm, Honiton for the weekend.

## 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.

## BOOK STALL

Today (Sunday 12 July) is the last week before the books are returned. Please take a look at them. If there is a Christian book or CD that you would like, we can always get it for you. We also supply Bible reading notes from Scripture Union and CWR.

## WELCOME

We welcome Anna Bareis who is staying in Plympton for three weeks. Anna visited Plympton with the young people from Heubach in October 2006. Her father, Revd Gunter Bareis, and family have since moved to a new parish at Lauffen am Neckar.

## THE LATE MRS DOROTHY SEARLE

A funeral service for the late Mrs Dorothy Searle was held here on Tuesday 23 June. Our thoughts and prayers remain very much with her family.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

From Sunday 12 July the children's activities will begin at 10.30 am in the main hall, and will continue to do so over the summer until Sunday 6 September when we will resume meeting at 9.55 am.