

FROM THE PROPERTY COMMITTEE:

Housekeeper

Sadly, no-one came forward to take on this relatively undemanding job. This means that there is no-one to ensure an adequate supply of toilet paper, paper towels, washing up liquid, etc. If you are able to help with this situation, please speak to John Duerden.

Hall Floor

A small team of volunteers has spent two weeks resurfacing the hall floor. We would appreciate hall users observing these points:

- Carry tables and chairs etc. - do not drag them
- Avoid getting water on the floor
- When cleaning the floor, use a brush vacuum cleaner or occasionally a damp (not wet) mop

Thanks

Over the last few months, John Holman has repainted all the handrails outside the church, which has improved the appearance of the building. John has done this in addition to his gardening work, and the property stewards greatly appreciate his faithful effort. Thank you John and Ruth.

THIS MONTH:

August 2006 is now available on a yellow sheet.

If you have items for the weekly notices, please submit them to the church office by Thursday. Please submit items for September's *This Month* by 24 August.

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**

13 August 2006

10.30 am
Revd John Haley

Holy Communion

Please join us for coffee/tea
after the morning service

7.00 pm
Revd John Haley

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PRAYER FOR TODAY

O Lord our God, grant us grace to desire you with a whole heart, so that by desiring you we may seek you; in seeking you we may find you; in finding you, we may love you; and in loving you, we may hate those sins which separate us from you, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN

This Week's Bible Verse



"The time is coming," declares the LORD, "when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah... I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people. No longer will a man teach his neighbour, or a man his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest," declares the LORD. "For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more."

JEREMIAH 31:31, 33-34

THIS MORNING'S ORDER OF SERVICE

Hymns and songs are projected. If you would like a hymn book/song sheet please ask a door steward.

HP 13 Praise my soul the King of heaven

HP 857 Psalm 72

HP 273 Rock of ages, cleft for me

HP 519 Father of heaven, whose love profound

Father God I wonder how I managed to exist (SF92)

How deep the Father's love for us (SF780)

HP 726 God of all power and truth and grace

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NEXT SUNDAY'S PREACHERS:

10.30 am Miss Catherine Stead

7.00 pm Revd John Haley

FROM MARTIN AND MARGARET HOLST .

Thanks for the many years of friendship, and in particular the cards we received before leaving and since we arrived. We shall treasure them as we settle ourselves in. We have some exceptionally friendly neighbours. Please pray for us as we seek a church in which we can work and worship. We have made some contacts and last Sunday evening chanced upon a service led by the Circuit Superintendent, who, thanks to Catherine, knew our names already. Our new address: 48 Southwestern Crescent POOLE BH14 8RR tel: 01202 463492 email: martinholst@ntlworld.com We miss you all and hope to keep in touch. With our love

Martin and Margaret

BICTON GARDENS - SATURDAY 2 SEPTEMBER

There will be an outing to Bicton Gardens on Saturday 2 September. This is an excellent venue for all ages, with beautiful gardens, extensive grounds, indoor and outdoor play areas and train rides. Further information and booking forms are available in the vestibule!

FAREWELL TO CATHERINE

There will be a farewell tea for Catherine Stead on Sunday 27 August at 5pm. Please come and wish Catherine well as she moves to Pateley Bridge, North Yorkshire, to become their new lay worker. We would be grateful for contributions of food towards the tea - there is a list on the noticeboard in the foyer for you to sign.

Sue Tozer, Janet Haley and
Lynne Rogers

PYRAMID ROCK HOLIDAY CLUB

The *Pyramid Rock* Holiday Club will be running from 29 August to 3 September (10.00 - 12.30) for children aged 4+ and will cost £1 per session. . Donations of buttons, plain bed sheets, and junk for gluing would be appreciated.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Revd John Haley, who is leading our services today. We continue to pray for Alison Hawke; Carol Scott; Lindsay Smart and family; Betty Abrahams and family; Hazel; Susan James-Oertl; Jenny, who sent a prayer request by email.

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 or friends who might wish to send in requests.

THANK YOU

Thank you for all the phone calls and cards received on the occasion of our Diamond Wedding Anniversary. Thank you also to those who attended our Diamond celebrations; it was a happy occasion.

Mary and Les Penwill

TRANSPORT FROM POCKLINGTON RISE

Are you able to help occasionally with collecting people from Pocklington Rise and bringing them to the Sunday morning service? If you are able to help, please speak to Peter Crabb.



"Our church's distinctive is to be a church of grace. If anyone can't adhere to that, we simply ask that person to leave."