

## METHODIST PRAYER HANDBOOK

Prayer handbooks for 2009-10 have now arrived and are available for £3.00.

## HARVEST THANKSGIVING

In preparation for the Harvest Thanksgiving Service on Sunday 27 September, your help and any produce such as flowers and / or foliage you may have in the garden would be very welcome from 10.00am on Saturday 26 September. Please come along and join in, we hope to see you.

*Sue Couch.*

## THIS MONTH:

**September 2009** is available on a intense orange sheet. Items for the October monthly sheet should be submitted by Tuesday 22 September.

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

### Church telephones:

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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

**13 September 2009**

**10.30 am**

**Revd David Hull**

(Methodist Minister & Chaplain at  
Shebbear College)

Please join us for coffee/tea  
after the morning service

**7.00 pm**

**Revd John Haley**

Music led by our own young people

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## PRAYER FOR TODAY

Preserve us with your grace, O God, our whole journey through; that we may live by faith, die in your favour, rest in your peace, rise in your power and reign in your glory, in the joy of Christ and in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

This Week's Bible Verse



The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they display knowledge. There is no speech or language where their voice is not heard.

(Psalm 19: 1-3)

## 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 697 Just as I am, without one plea

SF 895 Lord I come to you (The power of you love)  
SF 89 Faithful one so unchanging

SF 441 Only by grace can we enter  
SF 1346 In Christ alone my hope is found

HP 684 Now I have found the ground wherein

HP 521 Hark, my soul! It is the Lord

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## WEEKLY OFFERING ENVELOPES

New sets are now available for those who normally have them. If you are not yet on the list, and would like a set of envelopes for each Sunday or information about giving by standing order, please speak to Liz Garland.

## THIS WEEK'S DIARY

### Monday 14 September:

9.00 am - 1.00 pm Pre-school  
6.00 pm Boys' Brigade  
6.15 pm Membership preparation group (2)  
7.30 pm Circuit meeting at Crownhill

### Tuesday 15 September:

9.00 am - 1.00 pm Pre-school  
10.00 am - 11.30 am Parent/Toddler Group  
10.00 am - 12.00 Patchwork Group  
2.15 pm Service at Pocklington Rise (all welcome)  
7.30 pm Ladies' Group: Alison Turner (M.H.A)

### Wednesday 16 September:

9.00 am - 1.00 pm Pre-school  
10.00 am - 12.30 pm Coffee followed by lunches

### Thursday 17 September:

9.00 am - 1.00 pm Pre-school  
2.45 pm Women's Fellowship: Mr Colston Swift  
5.45 pm Girls' Brigade

### Friday 18 September:

9.00 am - 1.00 pm Pre-school  
10.00 am - 11.30 am Parent/Toddler Group

### Saturday 19 September:

10.00 am - 12.00 pm Oasis Coffee Bar:  
Youth Outreach (Miriam, Kim and Steve)

### Sunday 20 September:

10.30 am Revd Simon Leigh  
7.00 pm Revd John Haley (Holy Communion)

## MEMBERSHIP PREPARATION GROUP

If you missed the first group there is still the opportunity to come or to make arrangements to meet with me at an alternative time. It helps me to know that you are coming but it is also possible just to come on the evening - Monday, 6.15 pm (in the crèche).

*Revd John Haley*

## PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Revd David Hull and Revd John Haley who are leading our services today; Revd Pete Pillinger, Revd Simon Leigh, Revd Keith Bucknall, Local Preachers Elaine and Bethany; Rita and Nigel Rogerson, Emilie, Trevor, Gordon Adams, Timothy, a Tree Surgeon following a serious accident.

## 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

This coming week will be the last week before they are sent back. 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.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Many happy returns to Reg and Lydia Wood as they celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary on 10 October 2009. They will be in Calpe, Spain on the date, but will celebrate further with family and friends at the end of October.

## METHODIST HOMES FOR THE AGED

Ladies' Group welcomes you all to our meeting next Tuesday the 15, to hear more about the work of those who care for people through MHA and the people who are cared for. Please note that this meeting begins at 7.30 pm in the hall. Further details are available on the notice board in the vestibule.

## HOLIDAY CLUB

Please could all hats lent for the holiday club be retrieved. Thanks to everyone for their kind support.

*Miriam Sitch*