

**“INSPIRE MAGAZINE”**

The January edition of the free magazine “Inspire” is now available in the entrance hall, please take a copy.

**“GROWING CHURCHES”**

If you wish to join those of us attending the “Growing Churches” conference in Exeter in January, please see one of the stewards or Revd John Haley as soon as possible.

**N.C.H. COLLECTING BOXES**

N.C.H. collecting boxes are now due to be opened. Please pass to Peter Gregory or telephone 311342 for collection.

**THIS MONTH:**

**January 2007** is now available on a blue sheet.

Items for the February monthly sheet should be submitted by Tuesday 23rd January

If you have items for the weekly notices, please submit them to the church office by 12.30 pm on Thursday.

**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**

**14 January 2007**

**10.30 am**

**Mrs Janet Bell  
with Mr Gary Streeter**

**Janet Bell is one of our own local  
preachers**

**Please join us for coffee/tea  
after the morning service**

**7.00 pm  
Revd John Haley**

## PRAYER FOR TODAY

Enfold us, Lord, in your love, surround us with your peace, encircle us with your power. Enable us to be what you would have us be and empower us to do what you would have us do. Through Christ our living Lord. Amen

### This Week's Bible Verse



"Your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies. Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your justice like the great deep. O LORD, you preserve both man and beast. How priceless is your unfailing love!"

Psalm 36 : 5-7a

### 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.*

SF 41 Be still and know that I am God  
SF 193 How precious, O Lord  
SF 384 Make way, make way for Christ the King  
SF 20 An army of ordinary people  
SF 780 How deep the Father' love for us  
SF 362 Lord the light of your love is shining

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## THIS WEEK'S DIARY:

### Lifebuilder Cell Groups—week 8

#### MONDAY 15:

7.30 pm Moore Bible Study (2)

#### TUESDAY 16:

10.00-12.00 Patchwork  
7.45 pm Ladies' Group: Revd Rod Thomas

#### WEDNESDAY 17:

10.00-12.30 Coffee followed by lunches

#### THURSDAY 18:

1-00pm Funeral of the late Mrs Joan Humphreys  
2.45 pm Women's Fellowship : Members' Afternoon

#### SATURDAY 20:

10.00 -12.00 Oasis Coffee Bar: Youth Outreach (Miriam, Kim & Steve)

#### SUNDAY 21:

10.30 am Mr Andrew Maxwell  
7.00 pm Revd John Haley

### WELCOME PACKS

Welcome packs are now available for newcomers to the church. Please alert a steward/door steward if you know of someone who might appreciate receiving a pack.

### WHOLE CHURCH PRAYER INITIATIVE

Prayer cards for the whole church in the prayer initiative are again available in the entrance hall. If you did not sign up before Christmas and would like to do so please take up to 3 cards and sign your name on the appropriate side of the sheet.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Janet Bell, Gary Streeter and Rev John Haley who are leading our services today. We continue to pray for : the family of Carol Scott; the family of Edith Sanders; Connie; Kroshev and Franny; C. Clark and Kathy; James; Irene Barker and Sandra. Please also remember in your prayers all 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 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.

### RIDGEWAY METHODIST CHURCH. - PROPERTY

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the gift day. You may remember that the main focus was the redecoration of the lower part of the church building and the expectation is that we will get this underway from Monday 15 January. The plan is for the stairway, toilets and coffee bar to be redecorated during the day and the pre-school in the evening. We will need a band of helpers for painting, cleaning etc., so if you can help please indicate your availability by signing up an appropriate form on the church notice board. Thank you

### DIGITAL PROJECTOR- A WORD OF WARNING

Please note that it is **very important** not to stand in front of the digital projector **at any time**. Readers needing to cross the church should do so behind the projector and make their way to the lectern through the gap in the kneelers on the opposite side of the church. All those taking part in services need to keep well clear of the beam of the projector as the light is very bright and represents a danger to those standing in front of it. Thank you for your help.