

## 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.

### **THIS MONTH:**

**May 2006** is now available on a purple sheet.

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

Please submit items for June's  
*This Month* by 24 May

### **Church office hours:**

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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 May 2006

10.30 am  
Mrs Julie Birkett

7.00 pm  
Mrs Janet Dobinson

## PRAYER FOR TODAY

Grant to us, O Lord, purity of heart and strength of purpose, that no passion may hinder us from knowing your will, and no weakness from doing it; that in your light we may see light clearly, and in your service find perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN

This Week's Bible Verse



“Acknowledge and take to heart this day that the LORD is God in heaven above and on the earth below. There is no other.”

Deuteronomy 4:39

## INTRODUCING TODAY'S PREACHERS

Mrs Julie Birkett is a lay reader in a parish church at Weston-super-Mare.

Mrs Janet Dobinson is a local preacher from our Roborough church.

## THIS MORNING'S ORDER OF SERVICE

HP 437 Guide me o thou great Jehovah

SF203 I believe in Jesus

SF73 Come on and Celebrate

HP425 How Great thou Art

SF92 Father God I wonder

SF10 All heaven declares

SF145 Great is the Lord

HP86 Tell out my Soul

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## MONDAY 15

7.30pm *Living Faith* Bible Study

## TUESDAY 16

10.00 - 12.00 Patchwork Group

2.15pm Service at Pocklington Rise (Revd Colin Roberts)

7.45 pm Ladies Group: Heather Wood

## WEDNESDAY 17

4.00 - 8.00am *Pray Without Ceasing* prayer slot

10.00 - 1.00 pm Coffee followed by lunches

7.30 pm House Fellowship

## THURSDAY 18

2.45 pm Women's Fellowship: Mrs Judith Goodridge

7.30 pm House Fellowship Group at the home of Margaret and Martin Holst

## FRIDAY 19

Week of 24/7 Prayer begins

## SATURDAY 20

10.00 - 12 noon Oasis Coffee Bar

7.30pm Recharge

*We do not yet have anyone organising Oasis for Saturday 20 May. If you would like to volunteer for this date, please contact the stewards or church office as soon as possible.*

## SUNDAY 21

10.30 am Revd Dr Denis Applebee

7.00 pm Mr Brian Hart

## TEACHING DAY AT YEALMPTON

Yealmpton Community Methodist Church will be holding a teaching day on the theme of “Hearing the Voice of God” on Saturday 27 May. More details are posted on the notice board.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Mrs Julie Birkett and Mrs Janet Dobinson who are leading our services today. We continue to pray for David Trevor and his family; the chaplaincy team and staff at Derriford Hospital; Derry Pocock; the family of MAF pilot Pierre Fasnacht and those injured in the plane crash in Papua New Guinea; Marion Clitheroe; Lesley and Vic Easthope; Linda Cornish.

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.

## Circuit Plans

The May-August circuit plans are now available for collection.

## 24/7 prayer

We are now half way through *Pray Without Ceasing*, the Methodist year of continuous prayer. As part of this project, we at Ridgeway will be holding a week of prayer from 10pm Friday 19th May to 10pm 26th May. There will be a sheet with hour-long slots for people to sign up against, and encouragement to pray at the church, at home, at work and at school - wherever you feel inspired!

Other Methodist churches in our district will also be praying at this time. To help and encourage people, there will be special times and areas for specific prayers at the church. More details will be available later.