

### PASTORAL COMMITTEE MEETING

Please note that the date for the Pastoral Committee Meeting is 1 November at 7.30 pm in the Lounge.

### HOPE 2008

“Hope is about making Jesus known through positive involvement in our communities. It is about loving and serving people in the name of Jesus: it is about coming alongside our neighbourhoods, listening to their needs and working in partnership with others”  
If you want to know more, further information is available on the notice board in the vestibule.

### THIS MONTH:

**October 2007** is now available on a yellow sheet. Items for the November monthly sheet should be submitted by Tuesday 23 October.

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

**Church office hours:**  
**Tuesday-Friday 9.30 am - 12.30 pm**  
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### WELCOME TO RIDGWAY 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

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*(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 October 2007**

**10.30 am**  
**Revd John Haley**

Please join us for coffee/tea  
after the morning service

**7.00 pm**  
**Revd John Haley**

## PRAYER FOR TODAY

Sovereign God, for the wonder of the universe that continues to astound us, for the beauty of the earth that still enthral us, for the miracle of creation that yet inspires us and for the gift of life that each day you give us, we offer our joyful worship and heartfelt thanksgiving, in the name of Christ.

AMEN

*This Week's Bible Verse*



The earth is the LORD'S, and everything that is in it, the world, and all that live in it; for he founded it upon the seas and established it upon the waters ..... Who is he, this King of glory? The LORD Almighty—he is the King of glory.

Psalm 24 : 1-2 and 10.

### 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 28 As we are gathered, Jesus is here  
SF 549 The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases  
HP 255 Crown him with main crowns

HP 72 In all my vast concerns with thee

SF 1501 Praise him you heavens  
SF 326 Let our praise to you be as incense  
SF 1084 We bow down and confess

HP 540 Open, Lord, my inward ear  
Search me O God

SF 443 Open our eyes Lord  
SF 440 One thing I ask  
SF 544 There is Redeemer

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## THIS WEEK'S DIARY:

### “Lifebuilder Cell Group” - Daniel (week 6 )

#### MONDAY 15:

7.30 pm Minister's Bible Study (Christian Doctrine 4)

#### TUESDAY 16:

10.00-12.00 Patchwork Group  
2.15 pm Service at Pocklington Rise (all welcome)  
7.45 pm Ladies' Group: Revd Alen McCulloch  
“Life as a Naval Chaplain”

#### WEDNESDAY 17:

10.00-12.30 Coffee followed by lunches  
7.30 pm Church Council Meeting

#### THURSDAY 18:

2.45 pm Women's Fellowship: Members Afternoon

#### SATURDAY 20:

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

#### SUNDAY 21:

10.30 am Revd George Palmer  
Women's Fellowship Anniversary  
7.00 pm Miss Judith Walker

### PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Revd John Haley who is leading our services today. We continue to pray for: Tim Foy; Natalie Peters, Lynn, Rob and Daniel; Martin Pocock.

### 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.

## EVENTS IN OTHER CHURCHES

During the next few weeks there are events being held at Crownhill Methodist, Salisbury Road Baptist and Morice Baptist churches. Further details are available on the notice boards.

### THANK YOU

We would like to thank everyone in the church family for the beautiful Harvest flowers that are still looking good and for your continued support through phone calls, cards and visits.

With love from  
*Carl and Jean Edwards*

### THANK YOU

Year after year the fellowship of Ridgeway church send more money to help feed the needy people of Eastern Europe. In 2004, we sent £448.80 and in 2006 £822.60, a huge increase. This year you have given a wonderful £838.25. So many will feel the benefit of your sacrifice and generosity; a little more wood for the fire, food in their mouths and smiles on their faces. Thank you very, very much and God bless you.

*Carol Sharman*

### THANK YOU

Many thanks to all who contributed towards the gifts for the Shekinah Mission at Harvest time.

*Sue Couch*

### MEAL WITH GEORGE PALMER

On Sunday 21 October there will be an afternoon meal with George and Maureen Palmer. The meal is at the Duke of Cornwall Hotel at 1.30 pm at a cost of £15 per person. If you are interested in attending please speak to Avril Baker today.

### CHURCH COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Church Council is this coming Wednesday at 7.30 pm. Please pray for wisdom for the members as they meet.