

**PARENT AND TODDLER**

There will be no session on Thursday 20 November due to a Children in Need sponsored walk. For further details please contact Jan or Julie.

**JANE HOLLOWAY VISIT**

Jane Holloway, National Prayer Director, will be visiting Plymouth on Friday 28 November. For further details, please see poster on white board in the vestibule

**FILM CLUB**

Film Club is on Friday 19 December. Please speak to Aimie or Jennie (0792918492) for more information.

**THIS MONTH:**

**November 2008** is now available on a green sheet. Items for the December monthly sheet should be submitted by Tuesday 25 November.

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

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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

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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**  
**16 November 2008**

**10.30 am**

**Mrs Brenda Youngs**

Please join us for coffee/tea  
after the morning service

**7.00 pm**

**Revd John Haley  
Holy Communion**

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## PRAYER FOR TODAY

Living God, as the dew falls in the morning, so may your grace descend upon us. As the sun bathes all in its life-giving light, so may the radiance of Christ shine in our hearts. As the wind blows where it will, so may the breath of the Spirit move freely within us. Take what we are, and use us for your glory.

AMEN

This Week's Bible Verse



In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the word was God. He was with God in the beginning.

(John 1:1-2)

## 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 13	<i>Praise my soul the King of heaven</i>
SF 567	<i>We are here to praise you</i>
SF 298	<i>Jesus name above all names</i>
SF 302	<i>Jesus shall take the highest honour</i>
HP 704	<i>O Jesus, I have promised</i>
SF 334	<i>Let your living water flow</i>
HP 264	<i>Jesus the name high over all</i>

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## HOLY COMMUNION

The Methodist Church welcomes baptised people from all Christian denominations to receive communion. We normally receive communion at the communion rail and are shown forward by stewards.

If you wish to receive communion but find coming forward difficult please speak to a steward. If you do not wish to receive communion you are welcome to come forward for a simple blessing.

There will be a retiring collection after the evening service today for the Benevolent Fund.

## THIS WEEK'S DIARY

### Monday 17 November:

9.00 am - 1.00 pm Pre-school

6.00 pm Boys' Brigade

7.30 pm Minister's Bible study: The Former Prophets  
(1 Kings 12-2 Kings 17 (Israel & Judah))

### Tuesday 18:

9.00 am-2.40 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)

3.00 - 4.00 pm Cake Café

7.45 pm Ladies' Group: Gavin Lockey

### Wednesday 19:

9.00 am-1.00 pm Pre-school

10.00 am-12.30 pm Coffee followed by lunches

1.15 pm Pre-school management committee

### Thursday 20:

9.00 am-1.00 pm Pre-school

2.45 pm Women's Fellowship: Doreen Sinstadt

5.45 pm Girls' Brigade

### Friday 21:

9.00 am-2.40 pm Pre-School

10.00 am-11.30 am Parent/Toddler Group

### Saturday 22:

10.00 am-12.00 pm Oasis Coffee Bar:

Boys' Brigade Fundraising (Boys' Brigade)

### Sunday 23:

10.30 am Revd John Haley

6.00 pm Revd John Haley (Memorial Service)

## 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.

## CELL GROUPS

Cell groups are meeting as usual this week. More information from Mike Tozer or one of the stewards.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR ...

Mrs Brenda Youngs and Revd John Haley who are leading our services today. We continue to pray for Len - Sue's dad; Russell and Mary's friend, Michael; Joan's brother Eddie; Mike Wright; Geoff's sister, Lyn; Joan and Cyril Stephens; and Betty Abrahams.

## PASTORAL GROUPS

Every member of the Methodist Church is in a pastoral group. These were arranged at our recent pastoral committee. Your pastoral visitor should be making contact with you soon and giving you your membership ticket. If you are interested in details of how to become a member of the Methodist Church please speak to the minister or steward, or contact the office.

## JO AND MATT'S NEWS

Jo and Matt's most recent newsletter is now available. Thank you for your continuing support. Up-to-date news is available online at [www.traveljournals.net/travelers/jomatt](http://www.traveljournals.net/travelers/jomatt), and via their newsletter and notice board in the church vestibule. They are always thrilled to receive emails or greetings. Their postal address is 16 Avenue 0-55, Zona 11, Carabanchel, Ciudad de Guatemala, Guatemala.

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Thank you to everyone for their contributions towards the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Vera Giles is 102 years old on Tuesday of this week. Vera keeps in touch with the church through our notice sheets and visits from minister and members. Happy Birthday Vera.

## BOOKSHOP

A fresh selection of books is now available. It is also possible to order any additional books you wish.

## WOMEN'S NETWORK

The Network Carol service will be held here at Ridgeway on 4 December at 2.30 pm. Please see further notices in the coming weeks.