

**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

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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**

17 August 2008

10.30 am

Mr Earle Rendle
Earle Rendle is a local preacher
from our own circuit

Please join us for coffee/tea
after the morning service

7.00 pm

Revd John Haley

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THIS MONTH:

August 2008 is now available on a yellow sheet. Items for the September monthly sheet should be submitted by Tuesday 26 August.

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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Minister: Revd John M Haley:

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PRAYER FOR TODAY

Knit my soul to your own, O Christ, so that I may never be separated from you. Only in you am I fully alive. Only in your light can I see, and only in your strength can I pursue my way. To you I come, O wisdom without end. In you I rest, O mercy without limit. To you I give all praise, O crown of all majesty.

AMEN

This Week's Bible Verse



"I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Romans 8:38-39

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.

SOF1205 Come, now is the time to worship

SOF1067 To be in your presence

SF1490 Open the eyes of my heart, Lord

SF780 How deep the Father's love for us

HP 180 When I survey the wondrous cross

HP255 Crown him with many crowns

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THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Many of our regular groups have finished for the summer and will begin meeting again in September - more information will be available in the coming weeks.

Saturday 23 August:

10.00 am-12.00 pm Oasis Coffee Bar:
Church Funds (Avril and Val)

Sunday 24 August :

10.30 am Children's activities in the main hall
10.30 am Revd John Haley
7.00 pm Revd John Haley and Revd Stephen Caddick

BOOKSHOP

A new set of books is now available- please look at them at your leisure.

CIRCUIT PLANS

The September-December Circuit Plans are now available in the vestibule. The plans cost 30p. Please help yourself and put the money in the plastic tub on the table next to the plans.

'LIVING FIRE' PRAYER HANDBOOKS

The 2008-9 Methodist Prayer Handbooks, entitled *Living Fire*, are also now available at a cost of £2.50. If you would like a copy, please ask a steward. If you ordered a copy in advance, please ask a steward for the book with your name on it.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Earle Rendle and Revd John Haley, who are leading our services today. We continue to pray for: Cathy Nurrish; Daphne; Helen; David and Jean Collier; Jean and Carl Edwards; Joan Duddridge; the Thompson family; the Rogers family; Dorothy; Vera Giles; Betty Keith; the young people on Boys' Brigade camp and at Soul Survivor; and the Scripture Union *Wide Open* holiday.

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.

TO THE RESCUE!

Our holiday club this year will run from Tuesday 26th to Friday 29th August. All children are welcome. Information leaflets are available in the foyer, and any offers of help will be greatly appreciated.

Miriam

TRIP TO TAVISTOCK - SATURDAY 30TH AUGUST.

Leaving by coach from Ridgeway school at 9.30am and returning at 4.00pm. Everyone is welcome.

If you would like to come on the coach and have your own day out in Tavistock, the cost is £4.50.

There will be a trip to the cinema to see Space Chimps, followed by a picnic in the park (bring your own lunch!) and then a visit to Tavistock Pool. If you'd like to come along to these organised activities, the cost will be £10.

Please speak to Miriam for more information and to book places.

TRAIDCRAFT

The new Autumn and Christmas Card catalogues are now available at Oasis on Saturday mornings. To place an order, please complete an order form and leave it with the catalogue.