

**“Farewell tea” for James Darby
Sunday 31 July at 5.00 pm**

Everyone welcome—if you hope to come please let one on the stewards know to assist with catering.

Please join us to say “thank you” to James for all he has done during his time with us.

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.

WEEKLY NOTICES

Items for inclusion in the weekly notice sheet must be passed to the church office by 12.30 pm on Wednesday.

THIS MONTH: JULY

Available on a blue sheet

Church office hours:

Tuesday-Friday 9.30 am - 12.30 pm

Church telephones: 348178 (office only)

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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

.....

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

24 July 2005

10.30 am
Revd John Haley

7.00 pm
Evening Praise
Revd John Haley
Holy Communion

PRAYER FOR TODAY

Grant to us, O Lord, ears to hear your voice, eyes to see your beauty, wills to obey your commandments, and hearts to love your name, so that hearing, seeing, obeying and loving we may come at last to the joys of your Kingdom; through Christ our Lord. AMEN

This Week's Bible Verse



THIS MORNING'S ORDER OF SERVICE

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SUNDAY 31 JULY SERVICES

10.30 am Revd John Haley
7.00 pm Revd John Haley

WEDNESDAY 27

7.30 pm Stewards Meeting
7.30 pm House Fellowships

FRIDAY 29

12.30 pm Network Fellowship Day
at Woodford Methodist Church
Speaker: Mrs Brenda Youngs

SATURDAY 30

10.00 am—12 noon Oasis Coffee Bar
In support of Youth Mission
Miriam, Kim and Steve

Visit to Sidmouth donkey Sanctuary
Coach leaving Ridgeway School at 9.00 am

SATURDAY 30 JULY—FRIDAY 5 AUGUST

The Methodist School of Fellowship
'Finding the Treasure'
Encountering the Gospel in the 21st Century
Please see notice board for further details

HELP NEEDED

Ann Atkin would appreciate a lift home from the Sunday morning services.
If you are able to help please speak to one of the stewards.

SUMMER FIRE 2005

Friday 29 July—Friday 5 August
at "The Big Tent", Southport
The event includes Family Picnic and worship with Ishmael on Saturday 30.
Further details are on the notice board at the top of the stairs and at the lower entrance.
If you wish to book please see one of the stewards.

News from Monica and Mark in New York
Postcard on notice board

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Revd John Haley who is leading our services today.
We continue to pray for

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.

Time to pray

The lounge will be available on Sundays from 9.45—10.15 am for those who would like to pray; in particular upholding those involved in the Sunday service.

Methodist World Mission boxes

Could you please let me have the Methodist World Mission boxes that are now due to be emptied. I will be happy to collect them from you or you can bring them on a Sunday morning. If there is anyone who would like to have a box for this worthwhile fund please ask me for one.

Thank you *Beth Saunders* (336796)

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

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