

JO AND MATT

There is a new newsletter from Jo and Matt in Guatemala on the table in the vestibule.

MINISTER'S BIBLE STUDY

Everyone is welcome to attend the Bible studies on Monday evenings. This term we are doing a module on Christian Doctrine.

THIS MONTH:

January 2009 is now available on a blue sheet.

Items for the February monthly sheet should be submitted by Tuesday 20 January.

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.

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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**
18 January 2009

10.30 am

Miss Catherine Stead
Catherine is one of our own local preachers

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

May the word of God guide our footsteps, the power of God equip us for service, the grace of God renew us and the love of God always surround us. May Christ be our constant companion on the path of discipleship, until our journey is complete and we meet with God face to face. May we be secure in the joy of his everlasting kingdom. In His name we pray.

AMEN



The scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written: "The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour." Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him, and he began by saying to them, "Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing."

(Luke 4:17-21)

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.

- SF 40 *Be still for the presence of the Lord*
SF 1419 *Light of the World you stepped down into darkness*
SF 193 *How precious O Lord is your unfailing love*
HP 273 *Rock of Ages*
HP 726 *God of all power and truth and grace*
SF 595 *When I look into your holiness*
SF 1377 *Jesus be the centre*
SF 475 *Purify my heart*
HP 704 *O Jesus I have promised*

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THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Monday 19 January:

9.00 am - 1.00 pm Pre-school

6.00 pm Boys' Brigade

7.30 pm Minister's Bible Study: (Christian Doctrine 2)

Tuesday 20:

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: Revd Stuart Clarke

Wednesday 21:

9.00 am-1.00 pm Pre-school

10.00 am-12.30 pm Coffee followed by lunches

Thursday 22:

9.00 am-1.00 pm Pre-school

2.45 pm Women's Fellowship: Alfreda Rogers

Friday 23:

9.00 am-2.40 pm Pre-School

10.00 am-11.30 am Parent/Toddler Group

Saturday 24:

10.00 am-12.00 pm Oasis Coffee Bar:

Cystic Fibrosis (Ladies Group)

Sunday 25:

**10.30 am Revd John Haley
(BB/GB Enrolment Service)**

7.00 pm Mrs Brenda Youngs

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.

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ...

Miss Catherine Stead and Revd John Haley who are leading our services today. We remember the family of Marjorie Miller; Janet Brighton and Cynthia Horswell who are unwell; and we remember Jo and Matt in their work with girls at their school in Guatemala.

BOOKSHOP

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

FINANCE AND PROPERTY MEETING

The above meeting due to be held on Wednesday 14 January has been postponed, and will now be held on Thursday 29 January at 7.30 pm in the Lounge.

MESSAGE OF THANKS

Rex and Jeanette Richards would like to thank all the church family for their good wishes and Christmas cards. Rex is now home and making steady progress. God bless and thanks to you all.

Rex and Jeanette

N.C.H. COLLECTING BOXES

Will all those who have N.C.H. collecting boxes please pass them to Peter Gregory for counting. If necessary I will collect from you. My telephone number is 311342. Thank you.

Peter Gregory

CELL GROUPS

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