

## ASSOCIATION OF CHRISTIAN TEACHERS

"Making a difference in the workplace" will be taking place at Hope Baptist Church on 14 June, from 10.30 am until 4.30 pm. Please see the poster on the notice board for further information.

## INSPIRE

The June edition is now available, please collect your free copy from the foyer.

## CHILDREN

Most Sundays there are separate activities for children from the time they start school until the end of year 10. There is normally a crèche for small children and babies. Please ask a steward for more information.

## CELL GROUPS

Several small Bible study groups meet each week in members' homes. Further information from the minister and stewards.

## THIS MONTH:

**June 2008** is now available on a purple sheet.

Items for the July monthly sheet should be submitted by Tuesday 24 June.

If you have items for the weekly notices, please submit them to the church office by 11.00am 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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## 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**

**1st June 2008**

**10.30 am**

**Revd John Haley**

Holy Communion

Please join us for coffee/tea  
after the morning service

**7.00 pm**

**Dr John Birkett**

Dr John Birkett is a lay reader from Christ Church,  
Weston-super-Mare.

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## PRAYER FOR TODAY

Loving God, teach us to walk with you, confident that, though we do not know the way, you will guide our footsteps to our journey's end.

AMEN

### This Week's Bible Verse



You are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus, for all of you who were baptised into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave or free, male or female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. (Galatians 3:26-28)

### 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.*

*HP 520 Father, whose everlasting love*

*HP 853 Psalm 63*

*SF 1676 Your love is amazing*

*SF 1490 Open the eyes of my heart Lord*

*SF 423 O Lord hear my prayer*

*HP 694 God be in my head*

*SF 1030 The Lord's my Shepherd*

*HP 469 Come Holy Ghost our hearts inspire*

*HP 621 O Thou, who this mysterious bread*

*SF 1346 In Christ alone*

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## THIS WEEK'S DIARY

### Cell Groups—Revival Living (week 6)

#### Monday 2nd

9.15 am -11.45 am Pre-School

6.00 pm Boys Brigade

7.30 pm Minister's Bible Study (Christian Worship 6)

#### Tuesday 3rd:

9.15 am -3.00 pm Pre-School

10.00 am-11.30 am Parent/Toddler Group

10.00 am-12.00 pm Patchwork Group

7.45 pm Ladies' Group: Geoff Blake-Lobb

#### Wednesday 4th

8.00 am Young People's Early Morning Worship

9.15 am-11.45 am Pre-School

10.00 am-12.30 pm Coffee followed by lunches

#### Thursday 5th

9.15 am-11.45 am Pre-school

10.00 am-11.30 am Parent/Toddler Group

1.00 pm Women's Fellowship: outing to Morwellham Quay

5.45 pm Girls' Brigade

#### Friday 6th

9.15 am-3.00 pm Pre School

10.00 am-11.30 am Parent/Toddler Group

7.00 pm MADD Café/Band Cell

#### Saturday 7th

8.30 am Monthly Prayer Meeting

10.00 am-12.00 pm Oasis Coffee Bar: Outreach  
(Christine Gregory & Lydia Wood)

#### Sunday 8th:

9.30 am Early Worship (for children)

10.00 am Prayer Meeting

10.30 am Janet Dobinson

7.00 pm Revd John Haley

## PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Rev John Haley and Dr John Birkett who are leading our services today. We continue to pray for: Rose Pearson; the Zinzombie family; Jeanette and Rex; Revd Bob Pritchard, Charlotte and their family; Brian Rogers and family; the local Augustinian Sisters; Monica's Grandma Laura; David and Jean; Betty Riley.

## 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.

## 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.

## CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Please note there is a Church Council Meeting on Tuesday 3 June at 7.30 pm.

## BOOKSTALL

A new selection of books and CDs is currently available. The bookstall is open following both Sunday services.

## A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

There will be tea party to celebrate John's 50th Birthday at 5.30 pm on 15th June. Everyone is welcome.