

FROM THE PROPERTY COMMITTEE:

Housekeeper

Sadly, no-one came forward to take on this relatively undemanding job. This means that there is no-one to ensure an adequate supply of toilet paper, paper towels, washing up liquid, etc. If you are able to help with this situation, please speak to John Duerden.

Hall Floor

A small team of volunteers has spent two weeks resurfacing the hall floor. We would appreciate hall users observing these points:

- Carry tables and chairs etc. - do not drag them
- Avoid getting water on the floor
- When cleaning the floor, use a brush vacuum cleaner or occasionally a damp (not wet) mop

Thanks

Over the last few months, John Holman has repainted all the handrails outside the church, which has improved the appearance of the building. John has done this in addition to his gardening work, and the property stewards greatly appreciate his faithful effort. Thank you John and Ruth.

THIS MONTH:

August 2006 is now available on a yellow sheet.

If you have items for the weekly notices, please submit them to the church office by Thursday. Please submit items for September's *This Month* by 24 August.

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

.....

(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**

20 August 2006

10.30 am
Miss Catherine Stead

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

Gracious God, look upon a sinner who is yet created in your image. Look upon a disciple into whose heart you gaze. Look upon a child who longs to love you with a heart more perfect. Looking, forgive; and gazing, pardon and bless; for your truth and mercy's sake.

AMEN

This Week's Bible Verse



“A man reaps what he sows. The one who sows to please his sinful nature, from that nature will reap destruction; the one who sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life.”

GALATIANS 6:7-8

THIS MORNING'S ORDER OF SERVICE

Hymns and songs are projected. If you would like a hymn book/song sheet please ask a door steward.

222 Hail, Thou once despised Jesus

852 Psalm 51

Purify my heart
Only by grace can we enter
It's your blood that cleanses me

How deep the father's love for us
Thank You for saving me

536 O for a heart to praise my God

228 Man of Sorrows! What a name

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NEXT SUNDAY'S PREACHERS:

10.30 am Revd John Haley
7.00 pm Revd John Haley

BICTON GARDENS - SATURDAY 2 SEPTEMBER

There will be an outing to Bicton Gardens on Saturday 2 September. This is an excellent venue for all ages, with beautiful gardens, extensive grounds, indoor and outdoor play areas and train rides. Further information and booking forms are available in the vestibule!

PYRAMID ROCK HOLIDAY CLUB

The *Pyramid Rock* Holiday Club will be running from 29 August to 3 September (10.00 - 12.30) for children aged 4+ and will cost £1 per session. Donations of buttons, plain bed sheets, and junk for gluing would be appreciated.

SHEKINAH MISSION

Shekinah is one of the charities we support annually, and particularly at harvest time. The staff are very grateful for everything people from Ridgeway provide in support of their clients. Shekinah provides food, plus many other services such as confidential listening, help with housing benefit, mental health support, hospital visits and home support. There are Bible studies, arts, crafts and support groups, shower facilities and visits from nurses as well as provision of clothing and bedding. Shekinah helps people move forward through the Steady Work Project Training Programme, and has a charity shop where volunteer help is always needed.

Please look at the noticeboard, where a list of everything Shekinah needs, plus other information about their work, is displayed. Thank you.

Sue Couch

THANK YOU

Thank you for all the phone calls and cards received on the occasion of our Diamond Wedding Anniversary. Thank you also to those who attended our Diamond celebrations; it was a happy occasion.

Mary and Les Penwill

HEALING THROUGH WORSHIP

A service of healing through worship will be held at Plymouth Methodist Central Hall on Friday 8 September. Please see the yellow fliers for more information.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Catherine Stead and John Haley, who are leading our services today. We continue to pray for Sarah Cundy; Trevor Gray, and Mavis; Jill Qualtrough; Jean Connick; Lorna Moran; Betty Abrahams and family; Kath McKeitch; Dave in Budapest.

Please also remember in your prayers all of those in our church family who are unable to join us for Sunday worship.

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 or friends who might wish to send in requests.

TRANSPORT FROM POCKLINGTON RISE

Are you able to help occasionally with collecting people from Pocklington Rise and bringing them to the Sunday morning service? If you are able to help, please speak to Peter Crabb.

FAREWELL TO CATHERINE

There will be a farewell tea for Catherine Stead on Sunday 27 August at 5pm. Please come and wish Catherine well as she moves to Pateley Bridge, North Yorkshire, to become their new lay worker. We would be grateful for contributions of food towards the tea - there is a list on the noticeboard in the foyer for you to sign.

Sue Tozer, Janet Haley and Lynne Rogers

DISTRICT SYNOD - HELP REQUIRED

The District Autumn Synod is being hosted by this circuit, and will be held at Marjon on Saturday 9 September. Volunteers are needed to help with stewarding and refreshments. There is more information on the noticeboard. If you are able to help, please contact Edwin Dobinson via the Circuit Centre (551514).