

NCH NEWS

I would like to thank all those who supported Peter Crabbe, Norman and myself on our recent sponsored walk for NCH Action for Children. We enjoyed a very pleasant couple of hours walking five miles in the countryside around Brixton and raised a total of £270.

Ann Brindley

THIS MONTH:

July 2008 is now available on a cream sheet. Items for the August monthly sheet should be submitted by Tuesday 22 July.

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**

20 July 2008

10.30 am

**Revd Dr Denis
Applebee**

Please join us for coffee/tea
after the morning service

7.00 pm

**Revd John Haley &
Miss Catherine Stead**

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PRAYER FOR TODAY

Let your love fall upon the altar of our hearts, O Lord, as fire from heaven. Teach us to guard and cherish its holy flame. Strengthen our souls and kindle your love within our cold hearts that we may walk before you as pilgrims eager to reach their celestial home; through Christ our Lord.

AMEN

This Week's Bible Verse



“So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.”

Isaiah 41:10

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 231 Praise to the Holiest in the height

HP 86 Tell out my soul

HP 16 Praise to the Lord

SF 443 Open our eyes, Lord

HP 257 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

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THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Monday 21:

Pre-School and Boys' Brigade have finished for the summer and will begin meeting again in September

Tuesday 22:

10.00-12.00 Patchwork Group
Parent/Toddler Group and Ladies' Group have finished for the summer and will begin meeting again in September

Wednesday 23:

Wednesday lunches have finished for the summer and will recommence in September

Thursday 24:

Women's Fellowship has finished for the summer. There will be a meeting on 14 August and weekly meetings will recommence in September

Saturday 26:

10.00 am-12.00 pm Oasis Coffee Bar:
Church Outreach (Pat Stead)

Sunday 27:

10.30 am Children's activities in the main hall
10.30 am Revd Jon Bush
7.00 pm Miss Judith Walker

SUNDAY EARLY WORSHIP

Over the summer period, children's activities will commence at 10.30 am in the main hall. There will be no early worship until September.

JOB VACANCIES

Cornerstone Christian Fellowship are looking for an advertising sales person (25-40 hours per week) and an advertising sales team leader (30-40 hours per week) and Angel Foundation are looking for a telephonist/receptionist. Details are on the noticeboard in the main foyer.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Revd Dr Denis Applebee, Revd John Haley and Miss Catherine Stead who are leading our services today. We continue to pray for: Gordon from Stonehouse; the Elburton family who lost three of their family in a road accident, and members of our church fellowship who are in a similar position - Karen and Martin, Brian and Lydia, and Kathleen and George. We also pray for the Thompson family following the death of Monica's grandmother, John Bates, David Searle, and Ann and Graeme who are serving with the Salvation Army in Zimbabwe.

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.

THANK YOU

Friday 11th July was my last day as the Minster's Secretary here at Ridgeway. It has been a pleasure working with John and everyone in the church community. Thank you for your wonderful support over the last 2 years.

Joanne Dixon

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 service.