

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.

ALL USERS OF THE BUILDING

Would all groups using the facilities of the building please ensure it is left clean and tidy for those following you. Many thanks.

WEEKLY NOTICES

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

NOVEMBER'S THIS MONTH

Is available on a gold sheet
Information for December's *This Month* by Tuesday 22 November please.

CHURCH REDECORATION

It has been proposed that we redecorate the church ourselves using volunteers. The projected start of the process will be Monday 6 February. We hope to have people at work all day in shifts so that the church can be used as normal on the following Sunday. Many forms of help are needed from the loan of floor coverings to painting. We need to take an early census of the help that is probable available before we can organise scaffolding etc. Please read the notice on the board and indicate what form of help you can offer.. Thank you.
John Buttle and John Duerden (Property / management)

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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

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(please tick as appropriate).



Welcome to
Ridgeway Methodist Church

20 November 2005

10.30 am
Revd John Haley

5.00 pm
Memorial Service
Revd John Haley

PRAYER FOR TODAY

Lord,

Our life is a constant coming and going: day by day we come and go, come and go. . .

We come to you for forgiveness and grace, and we go out to a hurting world with this message of love.

Forgive us when we come and, because of selfishness or fear, we forget to go out.

Forgive us when we go out, without first coming to you.

AMEN

This Week's Bible Verse



“For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
neither are your ways my ways,
declares the LORD.

‘As the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your thoughts.’”
ISAIAH 55:8

THIS MORNING'S ORDER OF SERVICE

443 We praise, we worship thee, O God

8 7 9 P s a l m 1 2 6

89 The race that long in darkness pined

SF 116 For unto us a child is born
S F 1 4 0 4 King of kings

SF 176 His name is higher
SF 628 You are the mighty King

S F 1 1 5 8 All my days

255 Crown him with many crowns

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TUESDAY 22

10.00 am - 12.00 Patchwork Group
7.45 pm Ladies Group - 'Scrooge' (Athenaeum Theatre)

WEDNESDAY 23

10.00 - 1.00 pm Coffee followed by lunches.
7.30 pm House Fellowships
7.30 ICES Bible Study - Writings of John (2)

THURSDAY 24

2.45 pm Women's Fellowship - Martin Holst

SATURDAY 26

10.00 am - 12.00 pm Oasis Coffee Bar - Boys' Brigade

SUNDAY 27 NOVEMBER

SERVICES

10.30 am Revd John Carne, Chairman of the District.
7.00 pm Revd John Haley (Holy Communion)

OASIS COFFEE BAR

Would your group like to organise Oasis? Spaces are now available on the January - April rota. Could you help as part of a rota, with cooking for Oasis or assisting on a Saturday morning?

Please contact the church office if you would like to make a booking or require more information.

Thank you.

MAESTEG GLEEMEN MALE VOICE CHOIR

The Maesteg Gleemen, who join us for this evening's Memorial Service, were winners of the Welsh National Eisteddfod in 1987 and 1996. The choir has toured in Britain, Europe and the USA, presenting both specially arranged and traditional items. They are joined by guest soloist Miss Claire Michelle Edwards, a young soprano who was the Bridgend County Young Singer of the Year in 2003 and 2004.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Revd John Haley who is leading our services today. We continue to pray for: the family of Christine; Joan's daughter, Janet; Peter and Christine's neighbour, Rosemarie; Len and Sue's brother, Derek; Liz Mead's niece, Lin; Pat Cummins's mother; Christine Bowden; Pam Scott; Carol and Gordon's neighbour, Margaret; Tony Bateman.

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 / friends who might wish to send in requests.

GSUS live

The interactive ICT trailer designed to present Christianity to students age 11 - 16 in a way that is relevant to them is back in Plymouth for the next few weeks. Please pray for staff and students as the gospel message is presented in such a relevant and exciting way.

Gift Day

To date the money received for Gift Day totals £3,500.
Many thanks to all who have given so generously.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Operation Christmas Child shoebox appeal. 65 boxes were sent from our church. This week it was national (and European) Pray for Schools Day, our young people have been praying for their schools and talking about some of the issues in schools that need our prayers. I hope that some of you will find the schools prayer leaflet helpful and an aid to prayer. Miriam