

SUNDAY LUNCH

If you would like to donate a pudding/sweet for the lunch on Harvest Sunday (27 September), please speak to Miriam as soon as possible.

CHILD SHOE BOX APPEAL

We will be supporting the Operation Christmas Child shoe box appeal again this year, if you would like to knit a teddy - patterns are available on the vestibule table. Many thanks for your support.

Miriam Stitch

HOLIDAY CLUB

Please could all hats lent for the holiday club be retrieved. Thanks to everyone for their kind support.

Miriam Stitch

THIS MONTH:

September 2009 is available on a intense orange sheet. Items for the October monthly sheet should be submitted by Tuesday 22 September.

If you have items for the weekly notices, please submit

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

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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.

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Welcome to
Ridgeway
Methodist Church

20 September 2009

10.30 am

Revd Simon Leigh
(Woodford Methodist Minister)

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

Living God, teach us to show our gratitude for all you have created, not merely through words but through stewarding it wisely and handing it on intact for future generations to enjoy in turn.

Amen.

This Week's Bible Verse



Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers. But his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither. Whatever he does prospers.

(Psalm 1: 1-3)

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 482 Rejoice, the Lord is King!

SF 1205 Come, now is the time to worship
SF 567 We are hear to praise you
SF 617 Worthy O worthy are you Lord
SF 664 Beauty for brokenness

SF 935 My Jesus my saviour

SF 77 Crown Him with many crowns

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WEEKLY OFFERING ENVELOPES

New sets are now available for those who normally have them. If you are not yet on the list, and would like a set of envelopes for each Sunday or information about giving by standing order, please speak to Liz Garland.

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Monday 21 September:

9.00 am - 1.00 pm Pre-school
6.00 pm Boys' Brigade

6.15 pm Membership preparation group (3)

7.30 pm Minister's Bible study (Ephesians - week 1)

Tuesday 22 September:

9.00 am - 1.00 pm Pre-school

10.00 am - 11.30 am Parent/Toddler Group

10.00 am - 12.00 Patchwork Group

3.00 pm Cake cafe

7.45 pm Ladies' Group: Veronika Probert (The String Lady)

Wednesday 23 September:

9.00 am - 1.00 pm Pre-school

10.00 am - 12.30 pm Coffee followed by lunches

Thursday 24 September:

9.00 am - 1.00 pm Pre-school

2.45 pm Women's Fellowship: Marian Yelland

5.45 pm Girls' Brigade

Friday 25 September:

9.00 am - 1.00 pm Pre-school

10.00 am - 11.30 am Parent/Toddler Group

Saturday 26 September:

10.00 am - 12.00 pm Oasis Coffee Bar:

Harvest for the hungry (Carol and others)

Sunday 27 September:

10.30 am Revd John Haley - Harvest festival

(All age - family worship)

1.00 pm Lunch followed by Gary Cox's presentation

7.00 pm Miss Judith Walker

THANKSGIVING

Our service next Sunday morning includes a service of thanksgiving for the son of Emma (Gorton) and Richard Smith.

METHODIST PRAYER HANDBOOK

Prayer handbooks for 2009-10 are still available in the vestibule (£3.00).

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Revd Simon Leigh and Revd John Haley who are leading our services today; Revd Nathan Fisher, Emilie, Trevor, Rita and Nigel, a tree surgeon, Timothy, Fred, "L" from the U.S.A.

MEMBERSHIP PREPARATION GROUP

If you missed the first group there is still the opportunity to come or to make arrangements to meet with me at an alternative time. It helps me to know that you are coming but it is also possible just to come on the evening - Monday, 6.15 pm (in the crèche).

Revd John Haley

BOOK STALL

There is a new selection of books available this week: Please take a look at them. If there is a Christian book or CD that you would like, we can always get it for you. We also supply Bible reading notes from Scripture Union and CWR.

STREET PASTORS

Street Pastors is an excellent initiative offering a caring Christian ministry on the streets at busy nightspots in the city. The team are a bit short of "prayer pastors" who man the bases, make and clear up the refreshments and pray, seeking to follow the leading of the Holy Spirit. People are needed to serve for 2, 4 or 6 hours. Our team's next tour of duty is Saturday 19th September but any Saturday is possible. Can someone help on a one off basis or on a trial basis? If you think you might be willing to give this a try, please contact me or one of the Rogers family and we will put you in touch.

John Haley

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

A meeting is being held on Wednesday 7 October at 7.30 pm. Should you need further details, please speak to Val Foot.

INSPIRE MAGAZINE

More September editions have arrived! Please take a copy from the vestibule.