

“INSPIRE MAGAZINE”

The January edition of the free magazine “Inspire” is available in the entrance hall, please take a copy.

“GROWING CHURCHES”

If you wish to join those of us attending the “Growing Churches” conference in Exeter in January, please see one of the stewards or Revd John Haley as soon as possible.

N.C.H. COLLECTING BOXES

N.C.H. collecting boxes are now due to be opened. Please pass to Peter Gregory or telephone 311342 for collection.

THIS MONTH:

January 2007 is now available on a blue sheet.

Items for the February monthly sheet should be submitted by Tues 23 January

If you have items for the weekly notices, please submit them to the church office by 12.30 pm on Thursday.

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**

21 January 2007

10.30 am

Mr Andrew Maxwell

Andrew Maxwell is a local preacher
from the Stroud and Dursley Circuit

**Please join us for coffee/tea
after the morning service**

7.00 pm

Revd John Haley

(Communion)

PRAYER FOR TODAY

May the word of God guide our footsteps, the power of God equip us for service, the grace of God renew us and the love of God surround us always. May Christ be our constant companion on the path of discipleship, until our journey is over and we meet with God face to face, secure in the joy of his everlasting kingdom. In His name we ask it. Amen

This Week's Bible Verse



“The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight to the blind, to release the oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favour”..... The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him, and he began by saying to them, “Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.”

Luke 4: 18-21

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 463 To God be the Glory
SF 728 Sing Hosanna
HP 526 It passeth knowledge
SF 935 My Jesus, my Saviour
HP 465 We have a gospel to proclaim

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THIS WEEK'S DIARY:

Lifebuilder Cell Groups—week 9

MONDAY 22:

Moore Bible Study **not** meeting this week.

TUESDAY 23:

10.00-12.00 Patchwork
7.45 pm Ladies' Group: R.N.I.B.

WEDNESDAY 24:

10.00-12.30 Coffee followed by lunches

THURSDAY 25:

2.45 Women's Fellowship : Mrs Doreen Sinstadt

SATURDAY 27:

10.00 -12.00 Oasis Coffee Bar: Church Funds (Avril Baker)

SUNDAY 28:

10.30 am Revd John Haley
Brigades' Enrolment Service
7.00 pm Revd John Haley

WELCOME PACKS

Welcome packs are now available for newcomers to the church. Please alert a steward/door steward if you know of someone who might appreciate receiving a

WHOLE CHURCH PRAYER INITIATIVE

Prayer cards for the whole church in the prayer initiative are again available in the entrance hall. If you did not sign up before Christmas and would like to do so please take up to 3 cards and sign your name on the appropriate sheets

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Mr Andrew Maxwell and Revd John Haley and who are leading our services today. We continue to pray for: Irene Barker; Sandra; MAF pilots; James; Philip; Nathan's Mum; Katherine Mee 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 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.

DISPLAY OF NOTICES

It would be very helpful to Joanne our new secretary, that all notices to be displayed are given directly to her. Joanne will then display them appropriately. Many thanks
Office Management Team

PROPERTY

Please note we have a technical fault with the security light which we have so far not been able to correct. We ask for your patience while we 1) Wait for dry weather 2) get to the bottom of the problem.

FLOWERS

The new flower rota is on the Notice Board in the vestibule. Anyone who wishes to donate flowers please see Ruth Holman.