

THIS MONTH:

September 2008 is now available on a green sheet. Items for the October monthly sheet should be submitted by Tuesday 25 September.

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**
21 September 2008

10.30 am

Mrs Kate Konrad

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, open our hearts to the possibilities of this new day - to everything it has to offer and, above all, to all the ways you will be at work within it. Help us to know and recognise your living presence at every moment, and so to live constantly seeking your will and glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN

This Week's Bible Verse



Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion, which cannot be shaken but endures for ever. As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the LORD surrounds his people both now and for evermore.

(Psalm 125: 1-2)

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 425 O Lord My God (How great thou art)

SF 310 Jesus we enthrone you

SF 976 Overwhelmed by love

SF 257 It's your blood that cleanses me

HP 215 Amazing Grace

SF 129 God Forgave my sin in Jesus' name

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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.

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Monday 22 September:

9.00 am - 1.00 pm Pre-school

6.00 pm Boys' Brigade

6.15 pm Membership Preparation 3: Being a Christian II

7.30 pm Minister's Bible study 1 (See separate sheet)

Tuesday 23:

9.00 am-2.40 pm Pre-school

10.00 am-11.30 am Parent/Toddler Group

10.00 am-12.00 Patchwork group

7.45 pm Ladies' Group: Mrs Alfreda Rogers

Wednesday 24:

9.00 am-1.00 pm Pre-school

10.00 am-12.30 pm Coffee followed by lunches

Thursday 25:

9.00 am-1.00 pm Pre-school

10.00 am-11.30 am Parent/Toddler Group

2.45 pm Women's Fellowship: Peter Gregory

5.45 pm Girls' Brigade

Friday 26:

9.00 am-2.40 pm Pre-School

10.00 am-11.30 am Parent/Toddler Group

Saturday 27:

10.00 am-12.00 pm Oasis Coffee Bar:

Harvest (Carol Sharman)

Sunday 28:

10.30 am Revd John Haley

All-age Harvest Festival

Includes the baptism of the daughter of

Gary and Lara Thomas

7.00 pm Major Pam Smith

CELL GROUPS

Cell groups are meeting as usual this week. More information from Mike Tozer or one of the stewards.

SEEK, SERVE, FOLLOW

Groups to develop our faith and share it with others

Monday 1.30 pm, Wednesday 7.30 pm, Friday 7.30 pm

This week's theme: Faithful and fruitful

Meetings at church: all welcome

PLEASE PRAY FOR ...

Mrs Kate Konrad and Revd John Haley who are leading our services today. We remember Jean Collier, Helen, and all the family on the death of David; Joan Locke; Vera Giles; Betty Keith; Val Hemes; Carl Edwards; the bereaved and all who have illness in the family. We also pray for Groby Reformed Church and the first week of our *Seek, Serve, Follow* Course.

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.

LYDIA FELLOWSHIP: 22 September 7.30 pm

Mudge Way Community Church: Speaker: Mrs Di Wood (further information from Janet Bell)

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

Could leaders of all church groups please note that we are required to have all electrical appliances and equipment tested. Please make a list of appliances that your group uses and return it to John Buttle or the church office as soon as possible.

BOOKSHOP

A fresh selection is now available. Other titles can be ordered.

CHURCH LUNCH

Sunday 5 October after the morning service - roast lunch £3.00. See Simon Rogers to book.

THE LATE MR DAVID COLLIER

It is with great sadness that the church community has received the news of the death of David Collier who has served the church particularly as organist for many years. Our thoughts and prayers are with Jean, Helen and all the family. The funeral service will be held in church on Monday 29 September at 11.00 am. Family and close friends are also invited to the committal at Efford Crematorium. Tea and coffee will be served after the church service and there will be a buffet lunch when family and friends return to the church.