

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.

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.

THIS MONTH. JANUARY 2006

is now available on a yellow sheet.

CHURCH REDECORATION UPDATE

My apologies for an error in the previous notices. The scaffolding will be delivered pm Friday 3 February, and some work can then take place in the evening.

No work is possible over the weekend.

The next session will start at 9.00 am Monday 6 February.

Could all those who have offered floor coverings please bring them and put them in the Crèche ready for use on Friday 3 February.

John Buttle (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

.....

(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

22 January 2006

10.30 am
Mr Mark Pellow

7.00 pm
Evening Praise
Miss Catherine Stead

PRAYER FOR TODAY

We bless you, O God, for the love that never fails; we thank you for the blood that cleanses from all sin; we praise you for the pardon that sets the sinner free and we glorify you for the gift of eternal life in your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. AMEN

This Week's Bible Verse



“Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God.”

ROMANS 5 : 1—2

THIS MORNING'S ORDER OF SERVICE

HP 437
SF 1377
SF 870
SF 1047
HP 777 (SF 407)

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FEBRUARY PRAYER LAUNCH

On Wednesday 1st February at 7.30 pm we are launching a prayer initiative which we hope everyone will involve themselves with, and which will benefit the whole church. Please read the flyers for more details of how you personally, can work with God to support the whole body and work of Ridgeway church. By committing to pray regularly for up to 3 groups, we can ensure every aspect of God's work is brought before Him. Do join us in the church worship area if you can.

TUESDAY 24

10.00—12.00 Patchwork Group
7.45 pm Ladies Group—Joseph Watson
‘Forever Living Products’

WEDNESDAY 25

10.00—1.00 pm Coffee followed by lunches
7.30 pm Fellowship Groups
7.30 pm ICES The Writings of John (5)

THURSDAY 26

2.45 pm Women's Fellowship. Mr Peter Gregory

FRIDAY 27

7.30 pm ‘Christianity Explored’ Week 2

SATURDAY 28

10.00 am—12.00 pm Oasis Coffee Bar
In support of Youth work. Miriam Sitch

SUNDAY 29 JANUARY 2006

10.30 am Revd John Haley
GB/BB Enrolment service,
including the baptism of the son of
Karen and Richard Sutton

7.00 pm Revd John Haley

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Mr Mark Pellow and Miss Catherine Stead who are leading our services today. We continue to pray for Glenys Isaacs; Les and Joan Duddridge; Margaret; Pat Stead; John Waldegrave; Roger; Bett Bennett; Cyril Stephens; David Torey; Kelly.

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.

Circuit Plans

Circuit plans for the period January—April 2006, are now available in the vestibule.

Church Directories

The current directory of members is now available in the vestibule.

NCH collecting boxes

The NCH collecting boxes are now due to be opened. Please pass to Peter Gregory. He is able to collect if necessary.

‘Songs of Praise’ Sunday 29 January

We are delighted that Joni Eareckson Tada is scheduled to appear on BBC 1 ‘Songs of Praise’. We can't confirm the exact time but it is normally transmitted around 5.00 pm.

It was recorded during her recent visit to Oxford and her interviews with Sally Magnusson were profoundly moving.