

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.

WEEKLY NOTICES

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

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Would all those people working with children and young people note:

- You should have completed a safeguarding workshop.
- You should contact Lynne Rogers to arrange verification of your identity for the CRB disclosure.
- You need to amend your Policy and Guidelines by replacing page 11.

Please contact Lynne Rogers for information about the above. You can also get a copy of page 11 from the church office.

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.



Welcome to
Ridgeway Methodist Church

23 October 2005

10.30 am
Revd John Haley

7.00 pm
Evening Praise
Revd John Haley
Holy Communion

There will be a retiring collection
after the services today
for St Luke's Hospice

PRAYER FOR TODAY

Heavenly Father

Grant me grace, O God, to take your Son for my Redeemer; his life for my example, his word for my rule, his Spirit for my guide, his wounds for my healing and his cross for my salvation, that he may take possession of my heart, now and for ever. AMEN

This Week's Bible Verse



“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go.”
JOSHUA 1 : 9

THIS MORNING'S ORDER OF SERVICE

252 (Tune: Diadem)

853 Psalm 63

SF 87 Exalt the Lord our God

SF 326 Let our praise to you be as incense

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SF 310 Jesus, we enthroned you

SF 167 Here I am wholly available

445

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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 do not wish to receive communion you are welcome to come forward for a simple blessing.

If you wish to receive communion but find coming forward difficult please speak to a steward.

WELCOME

We extend a warm welcome to members of the Girls' Brigade who join us for their Young Leaders Training weekend.

TUESDAY 25

10.00 am—12.00 Patchwork Group

7.30 pm Men's Fellowship at Elburton

Ladies Group. Half term break

WEDNESDAY 26

Coffee followed by lunches. Half term break

7.30 pm House Fellowship Groups

THURSDAY 27

2.45 pm Women's Fellowship.

Janet Bell

SATURDAY 29

10.00 am—12 noon Oasis Coffee Bar

In support of Youth Mission. Miriam, Kim and Steve

SUNDAY 30 OCTOBER SERVICES

10.30 am Revd John Haley

7.00 pm Revd John Haley. Holy communion

Operation Christmas Child

The children are helping to put together Christmas boxes for children in Eastern Europe. Please help by bringing in suitable gifts, shoe boxes, wrapping paper etc - leaflets are available giving guidelines on what is best to give, please pick one up. Gifts and boxes can be left in the prayer room or in the office, by Sunday November 6th.

Thank you.

Miriam

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Revd John Haley who is leading our services today. We continue to pray for Jean Renshaw.

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.

Gift Day. Saturday 5 November

Letters regarding this year's Gift Day are on the table in the church entrance. Please take yours. Pastoral visitors, could you possibly deliver the letters to anyone in your care who is not worshipping with us today.

Congratulations

Our best wishes to Muriel and John Duerden who are celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary. God bless you both now and always.

News from David and Kathy Duffield (Mercy Ships)

A September update from David and Kathy can be found on the notice board in the entrance.

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