

**THIS MONTH:**  
**August 2008** is now available on a yellow sheet. Items for the September monthly sheet should be submitted by Tuesday 26 August.

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.***

**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**

**24 August 2008**

**10.30 am**

**Revd John Haley**

Please join us for coffee/tea  
after the morning service

**7.00 pm**

**Revd Stephen Caddick  
and Revd John Haley**

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## PRAYER FOR TODAY

Lord Jesus Christ, Wisdom and Word of God, dwell in our hearts by your most Holy Spirit, that out of the abundance of our hearts our mouths may speak your praise.

AMEN

This Week's Bible Verse



" [Jesus said] "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened.

"Which of you, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!"

Matthew 7:7-11

## 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 1030 *The Lord's my Shepherd (I will trust in you alone)*

HP 792 *Fill thou my life, O Lord, my God*

HP 838 *Psalm 16*

HP 413 *We pray for peace*

SF 439 *One shall tell another*

SF 478 *Reign in me, Sovereign Lord*

SF 310 *Jesus, we enthrone you*

SF 655 *And he shall reign for ever*

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## THIS WEEK'S DIARY

*Many of our regular groups have finished for the summer and will begin meeting again in September - more information will be available in the coming weeks.*

### **Tuesday 26 - Friday 29 August:**

To the Rescue! Holiday Club

### **Saturday 30 August:**

9.30am - 4.00pm Trip to Tavistock

10.00 am-12.00 pm Oasis Coffee Bar

### **Sunday 31 August:**

10.30 am Children's activities in the main hall

10.30 am Revd John Haley

7.00 pm Revd John Haley

## BOOKSHOP

A new set of books arrived last week - please look at them at your leisure.

## CIRCUIT PLANS

The September-December Circuit Plans are now available in the vestibule. The plans cost 30p. Please help yourself and put the money in the plastic tub on the table next to the plans.

## 'LIVING FIRE' PRAYER HANDBOOKS

The 2008-9 Methodist Prayer Handbooks, entitled *Living Fire*, are also now available at a cost of £2.50. If you would like a copy, please ask a steward. If you ordered a copy in advance, please ask a steward for the book with your name on it.

## TRAIDCRAFT

The new Autumn and Christmas Card catalogues are now available at Oasis on Saturday mornings. To place an order, please complete an order form and leave it with the catalogue.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Revd John Haley and Revd Stephen Caddick, who are leading our services today. We continue to pray for: David and Jean Collier; Jean and Carl Edwards; Joan Duddridge; the Thompson family; the Rogers family; Dorothy; Vera Giles; Betty Keith; Val; the Stead and Bentley family, and everyone feeling the loss of Mary; the Scripture Union *Wide Open* holiday.

## 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.

## TO THE RESCUE!

Our holiday club this year will run from Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August. All children are welcome. Information leaflets are available in the foyer, and any offers of help will be greatly appreciated.

Miriam

## TRIP TO TAVISTOCK - SATURDAY 30TH AUGUST.

Leaving by coach from Ridgeway school at 9.30am and returning at 4.00pm. Everyone is welcome.

If you would like to come on the coach and have your own day out in Tavistock, the cost is £4.50.

There will be a trip to the cinema to see Space Chimps, followed by a picnic in the park (bring your own lunch!) and then a visit to Tavistock Pool. If you'd like to come along to these organised activities, the cost will be £10.

Please speak to Miriam for more information and to book places.