

after school. Any donations of cakes would be much appreciated. Please speak to Miriam, Jennie or Aimie.

NEWS FROM JO AND MATT IN GUATEMALA

Jo and Matt's third news-sheet (Episode 3) is now available in the Foyer. On the second page there are ideas for prayer. Please continue to offer your prayerful support.

INSPIRE MAGAZINE

The February edition is now available. Please take your fee copy.

THIS MONTH:

February 2009 is now available on a yellow sheet.

Items for the March monthly sheet should be submitted by Tuesday 17 February.

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 RIDGWAY 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
25 January 2009

10.30 am

**Revd John Haley
(Enrolment Service)**

Please join us for coffee/tea
after the morning service

7.00 pm

Mrs Brenda Youngs

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PRAYER FOR TODAY

Lord, with you is the well of life and in your light we shall see life. We give thanks for our parents, our families and our loved ones. We give thanks too for the groups and communities to which we belong. Lord, be the strength and mainstay of our life.

AMEN

This Week's Bible Verse



"Ah, Sovereign LORD," I said, "I do not know how to speak; I am only a child." But the LORD said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a child.' You must go to everyone I send you to and say whatever I command you."

(Jeremiah 1:6-8)

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 1501	<i>Praise him you heavens</i>
SF 1241	<i>Give thanks to the Lord</i>
SF 1084	<i>We bow down</i>
HP 843	<i>Psalms 24</i>
SF 783	<i>How wonderful, how glorious</i>
SF 880	<i>Let everything that has breath</i>
HP 689	<i>Will your anchor hold</i>
HP 687	<i>When we walk with the Lord</i>
SF 1775	<i>From the highest of heights (indefinable)</i>
SF 145	<i>Great is the Lord (and most worthy of praise)</i>
SF 1158	<i>All my days (Beautiful Saviour)</i>

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THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Monday 26 January:

9.00 am - 1.00 pm Pre-school

6.00 pm Boys' Brigade

7.30 pm Minister's Bible Study (Christian Doctrine 3)

Tuesday 27:

9.00 am-2.40 pm Pre-school

10.00 am-11.30 am Parent/Toddler Group

10.00 am-12.00 Patchwork group

3.00 - 4.00 pm Cake Café

6.30 for 7.00 pm Ladies' Group Meal at New Country Inn

Wednesday 28:

9.00 am-1.00 pm Pre-school

10.00 am-12.30 pm Coffee followed by lunches

Thursday 29:

9.00 am-1.00 pm Pre-school

2.45 pm Women's Fellowship: Marion Yelland

5.45 pm Girls' Brigade

7.30 pm Finance and Property Committee

Friday 30:

9.00 am-2.40 pm Pre-School

10.00 am-11.30 am Parent/Toddler Group

Saturday 31:

10.00 am-12.00 pm Oasis Coffee Bar:

Youth Outreach (Miriam, Kim and Steve)

Sunday February 1:

10.30 am Revd John Haley

(Holy Communion)

7.00 pm Revd David Martin

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ...

Revd John Haley and Mrs Brenda Youngs who are leading our services today; all those involved with the BB/GB

Movements; Jo and Matt and the "New Day Process"; Cynthia Horswell; Daphne and family; Laura; Gordon Adams; Violet Nicholls and five year old Hannah having a brain tumour scan this week.

BOOKSHOP

A fresh selection of books is now available. It is also possible to order any additional books you wish.

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: Jesus and Thomas (John 20:24-29) Meetings at church, all welcome.

N.C.H. COLLECTING BOXES

Will all those who have N.C.H. collecting boxes please pass them to Peter Gregory for counting. If necessary I will collect from you. My telephone number is 311342. Thank you.

Peter Gregory

CELL GROUPS

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

METHODIST FUND FOR WORLD MISSION

Thank you everyone who put a Christmas greeting on the tree. A total of £109.509 was raised plus £26.20 at the OASIS Coffee Morning giving a total of £135.70 for the above fund.

Beth Saunders

MINISTER'S BIBLE STUDY

Everyone is welcome to attend the Bible studies on Monday evenings. This term we are doing a module on Christian Doctrine. You do not need any prior knowledge in order to attend. We sing some songs, share in some prayers and conclude with tea and biscuits.

CAKE CAFÉ

Cake Café has made a good start this term with over 40 students from Ridgeway School coming in on a Tuesday