

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.

THIS MONTH: OCTOBER

Available on a yellow sheet

Church office hours:

Tuesday-Friday 9.30 am - 12.30 pm

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*Pause for thought
"Tapping into real life still has an edge
on the computer keyboard"*

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

.....

(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 September 2005
Harvest Festival

10.30 am
Revd John Haley
All age worship

7.00 pm
Evening Praise
Revd Alan Rothwell

PRAYER FOR TODAY

Heavenly Father

All good gifts come from you. You send the sunshine and the rain and it is through your love and care that we can enjoy harvest time. Thank you for providing so richly for our needs and help us to share the good things we have with those who have little or nothing.

In Jesus name.

Amen

This Week's Bible Verse



“For the LORD your God will bless you in all your harvest and in all the work of your hands, and your joy will be complete.”

DEUTERONOMY 16 : 15

THIS MORNING'S ORDER OF SERVICE

HP 362

HP 342

Our God is a great big God

Any kind of weather

SF 664 Beauty for brokenness

HP 352

SF 629 You are the vine, we are the branches

HP 355

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SUNDAY 2 OCTOBER SERVICES

9.30 am Baptism service followed by coffee

10.30 am Revd John Haley. Holy Communion

Service of Reception into Membership

7.00 pm Revd John Haley

There will be a retiring collection for New Orleans and Mississippi after the morning service, which will go to the Fund for World Missions. It will be forwarded to the United Churches of the USA to support those most in need at this time of trauma and great difficulty.

MONDAY 26

6.15 pm Membership preparation group (4)

TUESDAY 27

10.00 am—12.00 Patchwork Group

7.30 pm Men's Fellowship—John Gilpin
at Elburton

7.45 pm Ladies Group. Peter Haydn-Davies
Yugoslavia Update

WEDNESDAY 28

10.00 am—1.00 pm Coffee followed by lunches

7.30 pm House Fellowships

7.30 pm Church Council meeting

THURSDAY 29

2.45 pm Women's Fellowship.

Members' afternoon. Bring and buy

SATURDAY 1 OCTOBER

10.00 am—12 noon Oasis Coffee Bar

In support of Mission Outreach

DATES FOR DIARY

Please note the Pastoral Meeting arranged for

19 September will now take place on

Monday 7 November.

HELP NEEDED

Help would be very much appreciated to distribute harvest gifts. Please be at the church at 2.30 pm on Monday 26. Please speak to Muriel Duerden for further information.

THANK YOU

We are very grateful for the harvest parcels donated from Bambino's Nursery (next door).

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Revd John Haley and Revd Alan Rothwell who are leading our services today. We continue to pray for Alan Hockings, Caroline Richards, Margaret Mudge, John and Ann Staton, Robin and Fiona Whittings' Grandmother.

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.

Time to pray

We would like to encourage you to come and join us to pray before the service each Sunday morning. God acts in response to the prayers of His people. We meet in the lounge from 9.50- 10.10 am, praying in particular for all those involved in the Sunday services.

Ephesians 6: 18-19. "And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints. Pray also for me, that whenever I open my mouth, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should."

Psalms 89: 14-15. "Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne; love and faithfulness go before you. Blessed are those who have learned to acclaim you, who walk in the light of your presence, O Lord."

NEWS FROM MONICA AND MARK

Please see notice board