

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.

KITCHEN USERS

May we remind those who use the premises and especially the kitchen and coffee bars, that the church is subject to inspection by Health and Safety Inspectors for cleanliness and hygiene at any time.

Please leave the kitchen etc as you would expect to find it, ready for use for the preparation of food. Property and Management Committee.

THIS MONTH. APRIL 2006

is now available on a gold sheet.

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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

26 March 2006

10.30 am
Revd John Haley

7.00 pm
Evening Praise
Revd John Haley
Holy Communion

PRAYER FOR TODAY

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us faith to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him, and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

AMEN

This Week's Bible Verse



“Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting;
but a woman who fears the LORD
is to be praised.”
PROVERBS 31 : 31

THIS MORNING'S ORDER OF SERVICE

HP 66

HP 842 Psalm 23

Our God is a great big God

Any kind of weather

HP 16

SF 1105 We want to see Jesus lifted high

SF 935 My Jesus, my Saviour

HP 492

HP 267

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SUNDAY 2 APRIL

10.30 am Revd John Haley

2.00 pm *General Church Meeting*

7.00 pm Revd John Haley

TUESDAY 28

10.00—12.00 Patchwork Group

7.45 pm Ladies Group

Helen and Peter Haydn-Davies

Our visit to Russia

WEDNESDAY 29

10.00—1.00 pm Coffee followed by lunches

7.30 pm House Groups

THURSDAY 30

2.45 pm Women's Fellowship.

Mrs Lynne Rogers

7.30 pm House Fellowship at the home of

Margaret and Martin Holst

FRIDAY 31

7.30 pm 'Christianity Explored'

SATURDAY 1

10.00 am—12.00 pm Oasis Coffee Bar

In support of Outreach Mission

Christine and Peter Gregory

7.00 pm 'Recharge'

All welcome

OASIS COFFEE BAR

Would your group like to organise Oasis? Spaces are now available on the April rota. Could you help as part of a rota, with cooking for Oasis or assisting on a Saturday morning? **Dates available: 29 April, plus May, June and July.** Please contact the church office if you would like to make a booking or require more information.

Thank you to everyone who has organised/helped in any way during the weeks to date.

Many thanks.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Revd John Haley who is leading our services today. We continue to pray for Roger and all the family as Roger and Joyce celebrate the Ruby Wedding Anniversary: Bett Bennett's family; Jenny Perkins; Heather; Laurie Cook and the family of the death of his Mum; Eric Gordon, Jan Sherrington's dad; Mary Bain; Li loki in Kowloow; Rosemary Pearson.

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.

Pastoral Meeting

The Pastoral Meeting scheduled for 4 May has now been postponed until 16 October.

'CALVARY'

The Riding Lights Theatre Company

The Riding Lights Theatre Company will be performing Bridget Foreman's new passion play 'Calvary' at St Mary's Church on Wednesday 5 April at 7.30 pm.

Tickets cost £5 (concessions £3), and we have been given 50 tickets to sell through this church. If you would like to buy tickets, please contact Catherine Stead.