

**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) .....

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*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**

**27 August 2006**

**10.30 am**  
**Revd John Haley**

Please join us for coffee/tea  
after the morning service

**7.00 pm**  
**Revd John Haley**

***THIS MONTH:***

**September 2006** is now available on a green sheet.

If you have items for the weekly notices, please submit them to the church office by Thursday. Please submit items for October's *This Month* by 21 September.

**Church office hours:**

**Tuesday-Friday 9.30 am - 12.30 pm**

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## PRAYER FOR TODAY

O God, the heavens are telling your glory, the earth your power, the sea your might, and all the hosts of heaven your greatness; to you belongs all glory, honour, majesty, and praise; both now and forever.

AMEN

This Week's Bible Verse



“To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul; in you I trust, O my God. Do not let me be put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph over me. No-one whose hope is in you will ever be put to shame, but they will be put to shame who are treacherous without excuse. Show me your ways, O LORD, teach me your paths; guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Saviour, and my hope is in you all day long.”

PSALM 25:1-5

## THIS MORNING'S ORDER OF SERVICE

*Hymns and songs are projected. If you would like a hymn book/song sheet please ask a door steward.*

268 My heart and voice I raise

855 Psalm 67

Come, now is the time to worship  
Light of the world

All heaven declares  
He has risen

784 Thy hand O God has guided

745 O Thou who camest from above

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## THIS WEEK'S DIARY:

**TUESDAY 29 AUGUST - SATURDAY 2 SEPTEMBER**

*Pyramid Rock Holiday Club*

### SATURDAY 2

8.30am Monthly Prayer Meeting  
10.00 - 12 noon Oasis Coffee Bar  
10.00 - 5.00 Trip to Bicton Gardens

### SUNDAY 3

#### PREACHERS:

10.30 am Revd John Haley (Holy Communion)  
7.00 pm Mrs Debbie Richards

## BICTON GARDENS - SATURDAY 2 SEPTEMBER

There will be an outing to Bicton Gardens on Saturday 2 September. This is an excellent venue for all ages, with beautiful gardens, extensive grounds, indoor and outdoor play areas and train rides. Further information and booking forms are available in the vestibule!

## PYRAMID ROCK HOLIDAY CLUB

The *Pyramid Rock* Holiday Club will be running from 29 August to 3 September (10.00 - 12.30) for children aged 4+ and will cost £1 per session.

## HARVEST FESTIVAL

Harvest Festival will be on 24 September. Information about the causes we are supporting and what we will be doing on Sunday 24 September can be found in the yellow insert inside September's *This Month*.

## THANK YOU

My daughter Joyce and I, together with all the family, wish to thank my friends at Ridgeway Church for their prayers and support during Roger's illness and passing. God bless each one of you.

Betty Abraham

## DISTRICT SYNOD - HELP REQUIRED

The District Autumn Synod is being held at Marjon on Saturday 9 September. Volunteers are needed to help with stewarding and refreshments. There are more details on the noticeboard. If you are able to help, please contact Edwin Dobinson via the Circuit Centre (551514).

## PLEASE PRAY FOR...

John Haley, who is leading our services today. We continue to pray for Lorna Moran; Betty Abrahams and family; Kath McKeitch; Dave in Budapest; Mark. 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 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.

## PRAYER HANDBOOKS AND CIRCUIT PLANS

*Amazing Grace*, the Methodist Prayer Handbook for 2006/07, is now available at a price of £2. If you would like a copy, please speak to a steward. Circuit plans for September to December are now available in the vestibule, and cost 30p.

## HEALING THROUGH WORSHIP

A service of healing through worship will be held at Plymouth Methodist Central Hall on Friday 8 September. Please see the yellow fliers for more information.

## CONGRATULATIONS...

To Joanne Sitch and Matt Sinton-Hewitt on their engagement, to Matt Gorton on his appointment as youth worker at St Judes, and to all the young people who are celebrating success on GCSEs and A Levels. Following exam success, Marcus Hunt will be going to the Old Vic in Bristol and Richard Vincombe to Dartington.

## TRANSPORT FROM POCKLINGTON RISE

Are you able to help occasionally with collecting people from Pocklington Rise and bringing them to the Sunday morning service? If you are able to help, please speak to Peter Crabb.

## AN INVITATION

There will be a Barbecue at Bethany Christian Home on 8 September; all are welcome and tickets cost £2.50. If you would like to go, please speak to a steward.