

### CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday 7 October at 7.30 pm. For further details, please speak to Val Foot.

### CHILD SHOE BOX APPEAL

We will be supporting the Operation Christmas Child shoe box appeal again this year, if you would like to knit a teddy - patterns are available on the vestibule table. Many thanks for your support.

*Miriam Stch*

### WOMEN'S DAY CONFERENCE

On 15 October from 10.15 am - 2.45 pm at the Congress Hall. For further details, please speak to Janet Bell.

### THIS MONTH:

**October 2009** is available on a lilac sheet. Items for the November monthly sheet should be submitted by Tuesday 27 October.

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**

### Church telephones:

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### Office and minister's secretary:

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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.

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Welcome to  
**Ridgeway  
Methodist Church**

**27 September 2009**

**10.30 am**

**Revd John Haley**

(Harvest Festival)

With Gary Cox (Eurovangelism)

Please join us for coffee/tea  
after the morning service

**7.00 pm**

**Miss Judith Walker**

(Local Preacher from  
Plymouth Methodist Central Hall)

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## PRAYER FOR TODAY

Almighty God, yours is the hand that created the universe, the power that shapes the course of history, the love that moves through all things and the grace that opens up the way to life, yet all that is merely a fraction of your greatness. Receive our praise, and open our hearts to know you better each day. May we rejoice in the wonder of your presence, through the grace of Christ.

Amen.



Then the land will yield its harvest, and God, our God, will bless us.

(Psalm 67: 6)

## 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.*

HP 330 All things bright and beautiful

HP 867 Psalm 98

HP 352 We plough the fields and scatter

SF 664 Beauty for brokenness

HP 337 O Lord of heaven, and earth, and sea

HP 355 Come ye thankful people come

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## HARVEST FLOWERS

Any help on Monday 28 September at 2.00 pm in the crèche room, to deliver harvest flowers to house - bound or unwell friends will be gratefully received.

## THIS WEEK'S DIARY

### Monday 28 September:

9.00 am - 1.00 pm Pre-school

6.00 pm Boys' Brigade

7.30 pm Minister's Bible study (Ephesians - week 2)

### Tuesday 29 September:

9.00 am - 1.00 pm Pre-school

10.00 am - 11.30 am Parent/Toddler Group

10.00 am - 12.00 Patchwork Group

3.00 pm Cake cafe

7.45 pm Ladies' Group: Deacon Ruth Richey (Harvest)

### Wednesday 30 September:

9.00 am - 1.00 pm Pre-school

10.00 am - 12.30 pm Coffee followed by lunches

### Thursday 1 October:

9.00 am - 1.00 pm Pre-school

2.45 pm Women's Fellowship: Mr Smith

5.45 pm Girls' Brigade

### Friday 2 October:

9.00 am - 1.00 pm Pre-school

10.00 am - 11.30 am Parent/Toddler Group

### Saturday 3 October:

10.00 am - 12.00 pm Oasis Coffee Bar:

Street Pastors (Marilyn and friends)

### Sunday 4 October:

10.30 am Revd John Haley (Holy Communion)

7.00 pm Mrs Kate Konrad

## THANKSGIVING

Our service this morning includes a service of thanksgiving for the son of Emma (Gorton) and Richard Smith.

## YOUTH COUNCIL

Meeting on Tuesday 29 September at 7.30 pm.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Revd John Haley and Miss Judith Walker who are leading our services today; Revd Nathan Fisher, Trevor, Rita and Nigel, Fred, Joanne, David, "L" from the U.S.A.

## 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.

## MEMBERSHIP PREPARATION GROUP

If you missed the groups there is still the opportunity to make arrangements to meet with me at an alternative time.

John Haley

## BOOK STALL

There is a large selection of books available this week: Please take a look at them. If there is a Christian book or CD that you would like, we can always get it for you. We also supply Bible reading notes from Scripture Union and CWR.

## STREET PASTORS

Street Pastors is an excellent initiative offering a caring Christian ministry on the streets at busy nightspots in the city. The team are a bit short of "prayer pastors" who man the bases, make and clear up the refreshments and pray, seeking to follow the leading of the Holy Spirit. People are needed to serve for 2, 4 or 6 hours. Our team's next tour of duty is Saturday 19th September but any Saturday is possible. Can someone help on a one off basis or on a trial basis? If you think you might be willing to give this a try, please contact me or one of the Rogers family and we will put you in touch.

John Haley