

DOOR STEWARDS

Over the Christmas period we will need door stewards to cover services on Christmas Eve (11.15 pm), Christmas Day (10.00 am) and Sunday 30 (6.00 pm). If you are able to help on any of these occasions could you please let a steward know.

NOVEMBER PRAYER WORKSHOPS

During November there will be two prayer workshops held in Okehampton and Wellington. Further details are on the notices board in the vestibule.

HOPE 2008

“Hope is about making Jesus known through positive involvement in our communities. It is about loving and serving people in the name of Jesus: it is about coming alongside our neighbourhoods, listening to their needs and working in partnership with others”
If you want to know more, further information is available on the notice board in the vestibule.

THIS MONTH:

November 2007 is now available on a blue sheet. Items for the December monthly sheet should be submitted by Tuesday 20 November.

If you have items for the weekly notices, please submit them to the church office by 12.30pm on Thursday.

Church office hours:

Tuesday-Friday 9.30 am - 12.30 pm

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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.



Welcome to
**Ridgeway Methodist
Church**

28 October 2007

**10.30 am
Revd Jon Bush**

Jon Bush is a Chaplain at Mount Gould Hospital

Please join us for coffee/tea
after the morning service

**7.00 pm
Revd John Haley
(Communion)**

PRAYER FOR TODAY

Living God, take our bodies and let them work for you, take our minds and let them dream for you, take our hearts and let them beat for you, take our spirits and let them soar for you. Use us all to foster your kingdom on earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN

This Week's Bible Verse



I will extol the LORD at all times; his praise will always be on my lips. My soul will boast in the LORD; let the afflicted hear and rejoice. Glorify the LORD with me: let us exalt his name together.

Psalm 34: 1-3

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 and refer to the list below

SF 617 Worthy O Worthy are you Lord

HP 463 To god be the glory

SF 1067 To be in your presence

SF 164 He is exalted

SF 193 How precious O Lord

SF 40 Be still for the presence of the Lord

HP 685 O love that will not let me go

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THIS WEEK'S DIARY:

"Lifebuilder Cell Group"
No groups meeting this week

MONDAY 29:

7.30 pm Minister's Bible study (Christian Doctrine 5)

TUESDAY 30:

10.00-12.30 Patchwork Group

7.30 pm Ministry and Mission Meeting

7.45 pm Ladies' Group: Diane Law "Seaside Memories"

WEDNESDAY 31:

10.00-12.30 Coffee followed by lunches

6.00-7.30 pm Not a Hallowe'en Celebration

7.30 pm "Amazing Grace" (a film about the life of William Wilberforce)

THURSDAY 1:

2.45 pm Women's Fellowship: Revd John Haley

7.30 pm Pastoral Committee Meeting

SATURDAY 3:

10.00 - 12.00 noon Oasis Coffee Bar: Gift Day and Church Anniversary (The Stewards)

SUNDAY 4:

10.30 am Revd John Haley (Communion)

7.00 pm Dr John Birkett

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Revd Jon Bush and Revd John Haley who are leading our services today. We continue to pray for: Malcolm Pocock; Bryan Couchman; Daphne; Jean and Carl Edwards.

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.

GIFT DAY

In the vestibule there are letters for all members and associates. Please collect your letter and, if there is not one for you, let a steward know.

SLUM SURVIVOR

Over the weekend a few of our young people have been living in their own 'slum' at the front of the church, to raise awareness and money for Soul Action and Tearfund Projects in slum areas around the world. You are welcome to have a taste of their menu (rice and lentils) following the morning service.

NOT A HALLOWE'EN CELEBRATION

There will be a Childrens' Party on Wednesday 31 October, 6.00-7.30 pm. Suitable for anyone age 5+. Cost £1.00.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Donations of shoe boxes, presents and wrapping paper or completed boxes will be much appreciate. Last date for bringing boxes to church is Sunday 18 November.

GUARDIAN ACTION

Thirty years ago I became a member of our church. The fellowship at Ridgeway is rich in love, support and encouragement and with God's guidance it will continue. Thank you for the caring I have received in many different circumstances. God bless you.
Dorothy Sercombe

THANK YOU

I want to say a heartfelt thank you for your prayers, on the day I had my surgery which praise the Lord has gone well, your cards and prayers since, which I am eternally grateful for. "God's glorious blessings to you".
Christian love from Jean and Mike Wright