

THIS MONTH:

October 2008 is now available on a cream sheet. Items for the November monthly sheet should be submitted by Tuesday 21 October.

If you have items for the weekly notices, please submit them to the church office by 11.00 am on Thursday.

CHURCH COUNCIL

Church council members are reminded that the next church council meeting is on Wednesday 8 October at 7.30 pm.

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
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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 September 2008

10.30 am

Revd John Haley
All-age Harvest Festival
Including the baptism of the daughter
of Lara and Gary Thomas

Please join us for coffee/tea
after the morning service

7.00 pm

Major Pam Smith
(Liskeard Salvation Army)

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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 of life, yet all this is merely a fraction of your greatness. Receive our praise, and open our hearts to know you better each day, until that great day when we meet you face to face and rejoice in the wonder of your presence, through the grace of Christ.

AMEN

This Week's Bible Verse



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

(Psalm 65: 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 362 *To thee, O Lord, our hearts we raise*

HP 352 *We plough the fields and scatter*

SF 664 *Beauty for brokenness*

SF 268 *I will enter his gates (He has made me glad)*

SF 1501 *Praise him you heavens (Great in power)*

SF 1293 *Hungry I come to you*

HP 346 *Hear us, O Lord, from heaven, (omit vv. 3, 4)*

HP 355 *Come ye thankful people come*

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HARVEST FLOWERS

We would be grateful for any help on Monday afternoon to deliver Harvest flowers to sick or housebound members.

CHURCH LUNCH

Sunday 5 October after the morning service - roast lunch £3.00. Please add your name to the list in the church entrance or see Simon Rogers to book before Tuesday 30 September.

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Monday 29 September:

9.00 am - 1.00 pm Pre-school

11.00 am Funeral Service: David Collier

6.00 pm Boys' Brigade

6.15 pm Membership Preparation 4: Testimony and witness

7.30 pm Minister's Bible study 2

Tuesday 30:

9.00 am-2.40 pm Pre-school

10.00 am-11.30 am Parent/Toddler Group

10.00 am-12.00 Patchwork group

7.30 pm Ladies' Group: Kenneth Snelling

Wednesday 1 October:

9.00 am-1.00 pm Pre-school

10.00 am-12.30 pm Coffee followed by lunches

Thursday 2:

9.00 am-1.00 pm Pre-school

10.00 am-11.30 am Parent/Toddler Group

2.45 pm Women's Fellowship: Muriel Duerden

5.45 pm Girls' Brigade

Friday 3:

9.00 am-2.40 pm Pre-School

10.00 am-11.30 am Parent/Toddler Group

Saturday 4:

10.00 am-12.00 pm Oasis Coffee Bar:

Outreach (Christine and Lydia)

5.00 11.00 pm Recharge

Sunday 5:

10.30 am Revd John Haley

Holy Communion

With reception of new members

7.00 pm Mrs Janet Bell

CELL GROUPS

Cell groups are meeting as usual this week. More information from Mike Tozer or one of the stewards.

SEEK, SERVE, FOLLOW

Groups to develop our faith and share it with others

Monday 1.30 pm, Wednesday 7.30 pm, Friday 7.30 pm

This week's theme: Faithful and fruitful

Meetings at church: all welcome

PLEASE PRAY FOR ...

Revd John Haley and Major Pam Smith who are leading our services today. We remember Jean Collier, Helen, and all the family on the death of David; Joan Locke; Vera Giles; Betty Keith; Val Hemes; the family of Chris Bennett and his widow, Carl Edwards; the bereaved and all who have illness in the family. We also pray for Groby Reformed Church, all those attending our *Seek, Serve, Follow* Course, our teenagers attending Menadue Farm, Tintagel, next weekend.

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.

THE STOREHOUSE

Plymouth Vineyard Church is launching a new ministry offering good quality second-hand baby equipment to families in need. Donations of baby equipment, except clothing would be gratefully received. For further information please contact Helen Norton (893772) or Sarah Goode (248202).

BOOKSHOP

A fresh selection is now available. Other titles can be ordered.

DELIRIOUS AND TREE63

Tuesday 21 October, Lemon Grove Exeter. Please speak to Miriam if you would like to attend with our young people.

CAKE CAFÉ

A drop-in session for students from Ridgeway School will be run from Tuesday 30 September, 3.00 - 4.00 pm at the church.

THE LATE MR DAVID COLLIER

Our thoughts and prayers are with Jean, Helen and all the family, as they prepare for the funeral service on Monday. Tea and coffee will be served after the church service and there will be a buffet lunch when family and friends return to the church to which all are welcome.