

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.

Users of the building

Would all groups using the facilities of the building please ensure it is left clean and tidy for those following you.
Many thanks

WEEKLY NOTICES

Items for inclusion in the weekly notice sheet must be passed to the church office by 12.30 pm on Wednesday.

POSTERS

If there is anyone who wishes to display a poster on the notice boards, please pass it to the church office.
Thank You

THIS MONTH. FEBRUARY 2006

is now available on a vanilla sheet.

CHURCH REDECORATION UPDATE

The scaffolding will be delivered pm Friday 3 February, and some work can then take place in the evening.

No work is possible over the weekend.

The next session will start at 9.00 am Monday 6 February. Could all those who have offered floor coverings please bring them and put them in the Crèche ready for use on Friday 3 February.

John Buttle (Property / management)

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

.....

(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

29 January 2006

10.30 am
Revd John Haley
GB/BB Enrolment Service
including the baptism of the son
of Karen and Richard Sutton

7.00 pm
Evening Praise
Revd John Haley

PRAYER FOR TODAY

Lord, on this day when we rejoice in the presence of young people in your church, help us to fulfil the promises we make together when little children are baptised and received into the family of God. Enable us to maintain the life of faith and fellowship here that young people may grow in grace and consciously commit themselves to the service of Christ. May those who lead our worship today be inspired by your Spirit to bring to young people the challenge of commitment to Jesus Christ the Lord and to His church. AMEN

This Week's Bible Verse



Jesus said, let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.”
When he had placed his hands on them, he went on from there.
MATTHEW 19 : 14—15

THIS MORNING'S ORDER OF SERVICE

SF 553 This is the day (HP 578 words three verses,
SF tune, repeat last line)
SF 268 I will enter his gates
SF 102 Father we love you
HP 868, Psalm 100
HP 66 Great is Thy faithfulness
HP 689 Will your anchor hold
SF 1105 We want to see Jesus lifted high
SF 935 My Jesus, my Saviour
SF1187 (tune Jerusalem)
HP 463 To God be the glory

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MONDAY 30

7.30 pm Minister's Bible study (Hebrews 9)

TUESDAY 31

10.00—12.00 Patchwork Group
7.00 pm for 7.30 pm Ladies Group
Dinner at the College of St Mark and St John

WEDNESDAY 1 FEBRUARY

10.00—1.00 pm Coffee followed by lunches
7.30 pm Prayer Meeting in the church
We are launching a prayer initiative which we hope everyone will involve themselves with, and which will benefit the whole church. By committing to pray regularly for up to 3 groups, we can ensure every aspect of God's work is brought before Him. Do join us in the church worship area if you can.

THURSDAY 2

2.45 pm Women's Fellowship. Catherine Stead

FRIDAY 3

7.30 pm 'Christianity Explored' Week 3

SATURDAY 4

10.00 am—12.00 pm Oasis Coffee Bar
In support of Outreach. Christine Gregory
9.30 am—5.00 pm
"Walk thru the Bible"
Please speak to Catherine for further details

SUNDAY 5 FEBRUARY

10.30 am Revd John Haley
Holy Communion
7.00 pm Revd John Haley

OASIS COFFEE BAR

Would your group like to organise Oasis? Spaces are now available on the February—April rota. Could you help as part of a rota, with cooking for Oasis or assisting on a Saturday morning? Please contact the church office if you would like to make a booking or require more information. Thank you.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Revd John Haley who is leading our services today. We continue to pray for Les and Joan Duddrige; Margaret; Pat Stead and her family; Roger; Bett Bennett; Cyril Stephens and his family.

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.

Bible Society Plympton Action Group

If you would like to support this group on behalf of Ridgeway Methodist Church please speak to Barbara Wagner (213092) who will gladly give you more information.

Circuit Plans /Church Directories

These are available. Please speak to a steward.

NCH collecting boxes

The NCH collecting boxes are now due to be opened. Please pass to Peter Gregory. He is able to collect if necessary.

Can you help

There is a member in our church family who needs transport to the Sunday morning services. If you feel able to join the rota please speak to Sue Couch.

Fellowship Group

Please note that Martin and Margaret's Fellowship group will now be meeting every Thursday. Anyone welcome