

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Once again we are supporting Operation Christmas Child by decorating and filling shoe boxes which will be distributed by Samaritan's Purse to children around the world who are victims of war, poverty, famine and disease. Leaflets are available in the vestibule which give information on which items are suitable for boxes. Please bring in any items by Sunday 12 November.

The November edition of the free magazine "Inspire" is now available in the foyer, please take one.

THIS MONTH:

November 2006 is now available on a purple sheet.

Items for the December monthly sheet should be submitted by Tuesday 28 November

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

.....

(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.



Welcome to
**Ridgeway Methodist
Church**

5 November 2006

10.30 am Revd John Haley
Gift Day
Holy Communion

**Please join us for coffee/tea
after the morning service**

7.00 pm Mrs Janet Bell

Janet Bell is one of our local
preachers

PRAYER FOR TODAY

Living God, we thank you that you are not just with us here in prayer but also in the daily round of life, waiting to meet us, lead us and bless us. Help us to glimpse your presence, and to live each moment conscious that you are by our side, to your praise and glory.

Amen

This Week's Bible Verse



"The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge. He is my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. I call to the LORD, who is worthy of praise, and I am saved from my enemies."

Psalm 18 : 2,3

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.

HOLY COMMUNION

The Methodist Church welcomes baptised people from all Christian denominations to receive communion. We normally receive communion at the communion rail and are shown forward by stewards.

If you do not wish to receive communion you are welcome to come forward for a simple blessing.

If you wish to receive communion but find coming forward difficult please speak to a steward.

There will be a retiring collection after the service.

THIS WEEK'S DIARY:

MONDAY 6

7.30 pm Moores' Bible Study (5)

TUESDAY 7

10.00 am-12.00 noon Patchwork Group
7.45 pm Ladies' Group (Mrs Sally Nicholson)

WEDNESDAY 8

10.00-12.30 Coffee followed by lunches
7.30 pm Stewards' Meeting

THURSDAY 9

2.45 pm Women's Fellowship (Malc Halliday)

SATURDAY 11

10.00-12.00 Oasis Coffee Bar (Avril Baker)
7.00 pm Showcase

SUNDAY 5

10.30 am Revd John Haley (Gift Day Service)
7.00 pm Mrs Janet Bell

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

John Haley and Janet Bell who are leading our services today. We continue to pray for; Joan Locke; Charlie and Mary Baggott ; Ann; Betty Abrahams and Daphne. 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.

LIFEBUILDER GROUPS

Thank you very much indeed to all those who replied indicating their interest in joining a Lifebuilder group. Group leaders will contact you about your new group which will start in the week beginning 5th November. The Lifebuilder books cost £3.99 each and it will be essential for you to have your own book. If you did not get around to replying but are interested in joining a group please let me know as soon as possible. Thank you.

John Haley

"CHRISTMAS PRESENCE"

This will be performed at Mutley Baptist Church on Friday 17 November at 7.30 pm by Lacey Theatre Company. Tickets are available from Janet Bell.