

SUNDAY SERMONS

A selection of John Haley's sermons is available on our web site. If you do not have internet access and would like a printed copy please ask through the office.

"INSPIRE MAGAZINE"

The September edition of the free magazine *Inspire* is now available in the entrance hall. Please take a copy.

CIRCUIT PLANS

The new Circuit Plans are now available in the vestibule at a price of 30p.

THIS MONTH:

September 2007 is now available on a purple sheet.

Items for the October monthly sheet should be submitted by Tuesday 25 September.

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

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WELCOME TO RIDGWAY 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**

2 September 2007

10.30 am
**Revd John Haley
(Communion)**

Please join us for coffee/tea
after the morning service

7.00 pm
Mrs Danie Neads

**Danie Neads is a local preacher from our own
circuit**

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PRAYER FOR TODAY

Living God, open our hearts to the possibilities of this new day—to everything it has to offer and, above all, to all the ways you will be at work within it. Help us to know and recognise your living presence at every moment, and so to live constantly seeking your will and glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN

This Week's Bible Verse



Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion, which cannot be shaken but endures for ever. As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the LORD surrounds his people both now and for evermore.
Psalm 125 : 1-2

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

HP 8 How shall I sing that majesty

HP 881 Psalm 130

HP 359 Out of the depths I cry to thee

SF1419 Light of the world

SF 976 Overwhelmed by love

HP 540 Open Lord, my inward ear

HP 176 O sacred head, sore wounded

SF 780 How deep the Father's love for us

SF1041 There's a place where the streets shine

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THIS WEEK'S DIARY:

TUESDAY 4:

10.00-12.00 Patchwork Group
7.30 pm Crosstalk Prayer meeting at Stoke Methodist Church
7.45 pm Ladies Group

WEDNESDAY 5:

10.00-12.30 Coffee followed by lunches
7.30 pm Stewards/Minister Meeting

THURSDAY 6:

2.45 pm Womens' Fellowship—Revd John Haley
(Communion Service)

SATURDAY 8:

10.00 - 12.00 noon Oasis Coffee Bar

SUNDAY 9:

10.30 am Revd John Haley
7.00 pm Revd John Haley

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Revd John Haley and Mrs Danie Neads who are leading our services today. We continue to pray for: Pat Gorton; Jean Wright; Martha and David; Sheila; Anna; Father of Simon Rogers; Jean and Carl Edwards and Mabel Legg.

TRADCRAFT

A Traidcraft stall is available each Saturday in the Oasis Coffee Bar. The new winter catalogue (including Christmas cards) will be available soon. Please ask Jo Sitch for details.

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.

RETIRING COLLECTION

This week there will be a retiring collection following both of our services for the Asian Flood Appeal, being organised by Christian Aid.

PASTORAL VISITORS

Please note the new date for the next pastoral visitors meeting is Thursday 1st November (originally 2nd October).

HARVEST FOR THE HUNGRY

We will be collecting for Harvest for the Hungry again this year, on Sunday 23 September and at Oasis on 22 September. The matchboxes worked very well last year, so we're using them again; just pop your gift inside and put in the collecting baskets during the service—not the collection bags please. If you prefer to give a cheque please make it out to "Euroaid" and if you've previously signed up for Gift Aid please indicate that on your cheque or matchbox. Thank you for all your support.

THANK YOU

Many many thanks to everyone for their prayers, cards and flowers. A very special thanks to all my dear friends for their support at "New Wine". I shall be clapping again soon! "*A cheerful heart is a good medicine*" *Proverbs, chapter 17 v.22.*
Good bless you all.
Love Pat