

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.

THIS MONTH:

May 2006 is now available on a purple sheet.

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

Please submit items for June's
This Month by 24 May

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

30 April 2006

10.30 am
Revd John Haley

Including the Baptism of the
daughter of David and Hazel
Wilkinson

7.00 pm
Revd John Haley

PRAYER FOR TODAY

God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great shepherd of the sheep by the blood of the eternal covenant: make us perfect in every good work to do your will, and work in us that which is well-pleasing in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord

AMEN

This Week's Bible Verse



“O LORD, you are my God; I will exalt you and praise your name, for in perfect faithfulness you have done marvellous things, things planned long ago.”

ISAIAH 25:1

THIS MORNING'S ORDER OF SERVICE

191 Good Christians all rejoice and sing

840 Psalm 19

SF 440 One thing I ask

SF 1346 In Christ alone, my hope is found

744 O for a thousand tongues to sing

207 Rejoice and be glad

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MONDAY 1

2.00 - 4.00pm *The Noise* Family Fun Afternoon at Chaddlewood Farm

TUESDAY 2

10.00 - 12.00 Patchwork Group

7.30 pm Church Council

7.45 pm Ladies Group: Pat Hogben

WEDNESDAY 3

10.00 - 1.00 pm Coffee followed by lunches

7.30 pm Prayer Meeting

THURSDAY 4

2.45 pm Women's Fellowship: Mrs Sue Couch

7.30 pm House Fellowship Group at the home of Margaret and Martin Holst

SATURDAY 6

10.00 - 12 noon Oasis Coffee Bar
Peter and Christine Gregory - Outreach Mission

7.30 pm Concert by Marilyn Baker

SUNDAY 7

10.30 am Revd John Haley (Holy Communion)

7.00 pm Revd John Haley

24/7 prayer

We are now half way through *Pray Without Ceasing*, the Methodist year of continuous prayer. As part of this project, we at Ridgeway will be holding a week of prayer from 10pm Friday 19th May to 10pm 26th May. There will be a sheet with hour-long slots for people to sign up against, and encouragement to pray at the church, at home, at work and at school - wherever you feel inspired!

Other Methodist churches in our district will also be praying at this time. To help and encourage people, there will be special times and areas for specific prayers at the church. More details will be available later.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Revd John Haley who is leading our services today. We continue to pray for Judith Tolland; Ian and Rebecca Marshall; the staff and residents of Pocklington Rise; Moira Peters; Carla; Roger, the son-in-law of Betty Abrahams; Nancy Stephens; Christine Bowden; David Trevorrow; the chaplaincy team and staff at Derriford Hospital.

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.

Thank you

Dear Friends

We wanted to say thank you for all your prayers for the late Bett Bennett, our daughter-in-law's mother, which helped the family to get through a very difficult time. God be with you all.

Jean and Mike Wright,
and all the Bennett family.

A call to minister

We are fortunate to have a number of people who help on our rotas of door stewards, and crèche and coffee helpers. If you would like to know more about helping in this way, or wish to offer help, please contact Muriel Duerden (door stewards), Jan Smith (crèche) or Pat Stead (coffee).

Circuit Plans

The May-August circuit plans are now available for collection.