

**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 .....

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*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**

**31 August 2008**

**10.30 am**

**Revd John Haley**

Including the baptism of the son  
of Jon and Paula Parnham

Please join us for coffee/tea  
after the morning service

**7.00 pm**

**Revd John Haley**

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**THIS MONTH:**

**September 2008** is now available on a green sheet. Items for the September 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 11.00 am on Thursday.

*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**

**Church telephones:**

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## PRAYER FOR TODAY

Look, O Christ, upon our sin-stained consciences and cleanse them with your precious blood. Look upon our divided hearts and heal them by your redeeming grace. Look upon our languid spirits, kindle in them the fire of your perfect love; through Christ our Lord.

AMEN

This Week's Bible Verse



“There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven:

A time to be born and a time to die

A time to plant and a time to uproot,

A time to kill and a time to heal,

A time to tear down and a time to build,

A time to weep and a time to laugh,

A time to mourn and a time to dance,

A time to scatter stones and a time to gather them,

A time to embrace and a time to refrain,

A time to search and a time to give up,

A time to keep and a time to throw away,

A time to tear and a time to mend,

A time to be silent and a time to speak,

A time to love and a time to hate,

A time for war and a time for peace.”

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

## 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 578 *This is the day*

SF 268 *I will enter his gates*

SF 102 *Father we love you*

HP 868 *Psalm 100*

SF 2065 *The splendour of the king*

SF 897 *Lord I lift your name on high*

*Jesus is the Saviour*

HP 180 *When I survey the wondrous cross (omit v 4)*

HP 216 *And can it be*

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## THIS WEEK'S DIARY

### Tuesday 2 September:

9.15 am -3.00 pm Pre-School

10.00 am-11.30 am Parent/Toddler Group

10.00-12.00 Patchwork group

7.45 pm Ladies Group: Bag Beetle

### Wednesday 3:

9.15 am-11.45 am Pre-School

10.00 - 12.30 Coffee followed by lunches

2.30pm Funeral Service for Jean Edwards

### Thursday 4:

9.15 am-11.45 am Pre-school

10.00 am-11.30 am Parent/Toddler Group

2.45 pm Women's Fellowship: Revd John Haley

### Friday 5:

9.15 am-3.00 pm Pre-School

10.00 am-11.30 am Parent/Toddler Group

### Saturday 6:

10.00 am-12.00 pm Oasis Coffee Bar:

Outreach (Christine & Lydia)

5.00 - 11.00pm Recharge

### Sunday 7:

9.30 am Early Worship (for children)

10.30 am Revd John Haley (Holy Communion)

7.00 pm Mrs Danie Needs

## FILM CLUB

Film Club is meeting this coming Wednesday, 3rd September. We are going to see 'Get Smart', and then going to Old Orleans for food. Please speak to Aimie or Jennie for more information.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Revd John Haley who is leading our services today. We continue to pray for: David and Jean Collier; Joan Duddridge; Vera Giles; Betty Keith; Val Hemes; the Stead and Bentley family; Carl Edwards and family; the family of Ralph; Jo and Matt Sinton-Hewitt.

## 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.

## THANK YOU

Thank you so much for all your prayers and cards following the loss of Mary. Your support has been a great encouragement to us all. Thank you also to those who supported us by arranging floral decorations and tea. It was most gratefully appreciated.

Mary's death was a great shock to us, but we are pleased that she did not suffer in pain and was able to continue her active role as mother, grandmother and church member right to the end.

God bless you all.

Pat, John, Catherine and Andrew Stead.

## THANK YOU

We wish to thank John Haley and the members of Ridgeway for their prayers and kind messages of sympathy during the short illness and death of Kathleen's sister Florence, and also for the flowers we received.

God bless you all.

Kathleen and George Henderson.