

SUMMER FIRE 2005

Friday 29 July—Friday 5 August
at “The Big Tent”, Southport

The event includes Family Picnic and worship
with Ishmael on Saturday 30.

Further details are on the notice board at the top
of the stairs and at the lower entrance.

If you wish to book please see one of the
stewards.

SATURDAY 30 JULY—FRIDAY 5 AUGUST

The Methodist School of Fellowship
‘Finding the Treasure’

Encountering the Gospel in the 21st Century

Please see notice board for further details

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: AUGUST

Available on a cream sheet

Church office hours:

Tuesday-Friday 9.30 am - 12.30 pm

Church telephones: 348178 (office only)

331186 (pre-school and hall)

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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

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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 July 2005

10.30 am
Revd John Haley

7.00 pm
Evening Praise
Revd John Haley

PRAYER FOR TODAY

Let my heart adore you for ever, O Lord, that waking or sleeping I may never cease to worship you. May your angels keep watch over me day and night and may the praise from my lips mingle with the songs of heaven. AMEN

This Week's Bible Verse



“Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you. I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hands.”
PSALM 63 : 3—4

THIS MORNING'S ORDER OF SERVICE

HP 226 Let earth and heaven agree. Omit vv 3, 5 and 6
HP 883 Psalm 139
HP 684 Now I have found the ground wherein (Tune ii)
SF 441 Only by grace
SF 1117 Who is there like you?
SF 1346 In Christ alone
HP 300 Father of everlasting grace
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SUNDAY 7 AUGUST SERVICES

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

MONDAY 1 AUGUST

10.30 am A service of thanksgiving
for the life of Richard Morgan

SATURDAY 6 AUGUST

10.00 am—12 noon Oasis Coffee Bar
In support of Mission Outreach

WEEKLY NOTICES

During the month of August notices will cover the whole month. The church office will be closed from Tuesday 2—5 August. If you have an additional item you wish to be included please contact Pat Stead by 12.30 pm on the Wednesday prior to inclusion.

INVITATION PROCESS

The Consultation regarding the Invitation process within the church is now taking place. During the next week the stewards will complete their consultations with a number of church members covering as wide a range of ages and church experiences as possible.

We thank you for sharing your thoughts and views with us. Following the process we will be speaking with the circuit stewards who will undertake the next part of the process.

We would ask for your continuing prayer for all those involved—all church members, whether consulted or not, church and circuit stewards, ministers and their families—during what is a stressful time for everyone.

Worship Leaders course

If you or anyone you know has taken part in a Circuit worship leaders course in the last few years could you please let John Haley know.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Revd John Haley who is leading our services today. We continue to pray for Aileen Christopher and Helen Morgan, Lydia Wood, Shelagh Moore, Cynthia Derrick, Rob and Jems, Rosemarie, and all those in our church family who are housebound and not able to join us for worship this morning.

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.

Time to pray

The lounge will be available on Sundays from 9.45—10.15 am for those who would like to pray; in particular upholding those involved in the Sunday service.

Methodist World Mission boxes

Could you please let me have the Methodist World Mission boxes that are now due to be emptied. I will be happy to collect them from you or you can bring them on a Sunday morning. If there is anyone who would like to have a box for this worthwhile fund please ask me for one.

Thank you *Beth Saunders* (336796)

Midweek Celebration

We were pleased that so many joined us for the visit of Steve Wild last month. We were able to send over £300 to Steve for the continuing work at Cliff College.