

## 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 wish to receive communion but find coming forward difficult please speak to a steward. If you do not wish to receive communion you are welcome to come forward for a simple blessing.

There will be a retiring collection after the service today for the Benevolent Fund.

*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**

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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  
**4th January 2009**

**10.30 am**

**Revd John Haley  
Covenant Service**

Please join us for coffee/tea  
after the morning service

**7.00 pm**

**Mrs Alfreda Rogers  
(Plymouth Mission  
Circuit)**

## PRAYER FOR TODAY.

Lord Jesus Christ, we have so much to celebrate, our lives overwhelmed with good things, yet without you we are empty. By your grace, fill us. You flood each day with your blessings, too many to number, but our souls without you are parched. Come to us again and quench our inner thirst. Meet us here and nourish us with the bread of life. Touch our hearts and refresh us with streams of living water.

AMEN

This Week's Bible Verse



"This is the sign of the covenant I am making between me and you and every living creature with you, a covenant for all generations to come: I have set my rainbow in the clouds, and it will be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth...Whenever the rainbow appears in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and all living creatures of every kind on the earth."

Genesis 9 : vs 12-13: 16

## 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.*

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*HP 360 - Sing to the great Jehovah's praise*

*HP 859 Psalm 80 (to be spoken)*

*SF 629 - You are the vine*

*SF 22 - A new commandment I give unto you*

*HP 649 - Come let us use the grace divine*

*HP 702 - O happy day that fixed my choice*

*HP 745 - O thou who camest from above*

## THIS WEEK'S DIARY

### Monday 5th January:

9.00 am - 1.00 pm Pre-school

6.00 pm Boys' Brigade

No ministers Bible study

### Tuesday 6:

9.00 am-2.40 pm Pre-school

10.00 am-11.30 am Parent/Toddler Group

10.00 am-12.00 Patchwork group

2.45 pm Funeral of Mrs Marjorie Miller

7.45 pm Ladies' Group: "Welcome back"

### Wednesday 7:

9.00 am-1.00 pm Pre-school

10.00 am-12.30 pm Coffee followed by lunches

### Thursday 8:

9.00 am-1.00 pm Pre-school

10.00 am-11.30 am Parent/Toddler Group

2.45 pm Women's Fellowship: Revd John Haley

6.30 pm Girls' Brigade "Starry Party"

### Friday 9:

9.00 am-2.40 pm Pre-School

10.00 am-11.30 am Parent/Toddler Group

### Saturday 10:

10.00 am-12.00 pm Oasis Coffee Bar:

Women's Fellowship "Foodbank"

### Sunday 11:

10.30 am Revd David Youngs

7.00 pm Revd John Haley

## PLEASE PRAY FOR ...

Revd John Haley and Mrs Alfreda Rogers who are leading our services today. We remember Richard and Valerie Foot, the family of Marjorie Miller, Janet Brighton and members of our fellowship who are unwell, Novella Patterson, Haddie and Frank, and Jane Spry.

## 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.

## CELL GROUPS

Cell groups are starting up again from the week beginning 12th January.

## BOOKSHOP

A fresh selection of books is now available in the vestibule. Other titles can also be ordered.

We are sad to report the death of Mrs Marjorie Miller. The funeral will take place on Tuesday 6th January at Ridgeway at 2.45 p.m. thence to Drake Memorial Park at 3.45.p.m.

## FLOWER ROTA

A new flower rota is now available. If you wish to contribute in any way please speak to Ruth Holman.

## THIS MONTH

**January 2009** is now available on a blue sheet.

Items for the February monthly sheet should be submitted by Tuesday 20 January.

If you have items for the weekly notices, please submit them to the church office by 11.00 am on Thursday.