

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.

WEEKLY NOTICES

Items for inclusion in the weekly notice sheet must be passed to the church office by 12.30 pm on Wednesday.

THIS MONTH: SEPTEMBER

Available on a blue sheet

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

4 September 2005

10.30 am
Revd John Haley
Holy Communion
Welcome to Catherine Stead
(Outreach Worker)

7.00 pm
Evening Praise
Revd John Haley

PRAYER FOR TODAY

Heavenly Father

Be a light, O Lord, to my eyes, music to my ears and contentment to my heart. Be sunlight in my day, food at my table and rest to me in the night. Take into your hands my body and my soul, my freedom and my life. Let me rejoice to be about your business and let me live to your praise and glory, now and for ever. AMEN

This Week's Bible Verse



“You are my God, and I will give thanks;
you are my God, and I will exalt you.
Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
his love endures for ever.”

ISAIAH 118 : 28—29

THIS MORNING'S ORDER OF SERVICE

HP 578

SF 102 Father we love you

HP 308

HP 468

SF 167 Here I am, wholly available

SF 780 How deep the Father's love for us

HP 439

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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 do not wish to receive communion you are welcome to come forward for a simple blessing.

If you wish to receive communion but find coming forward difficult please speak to a steward.

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

MONDAY 5 SEPTEMBER

6.15 pm Membership preparation group (1)

TUESDAY 6

10.00 am—12.00 Patchwork Group

7.45 pm Ladies Group.

Margaret Sweetland. Corn Dollies

7.30 pm Crosstalk Circuit Prayer Meeting at Stoke

WEDNESDAY 7

10.00 am—1.00 pm Coffee followed by lunches

7.30 pm Time of Prayer in the church. All welcome

THURSDAY 8

2.45 pm Women's Fellowship.

Revd John Haley. Holy Communion

SATURDAY 10

9.15 am Dartmoor Walk

Please see notice board for details

10.00 am—12 noon Oasis Coffee Bar

In support of Church funds

Stella's House Fellowship Group

7.00 pm 'Recharge'

Everyone welcome

SUNDAY 11 SEPTEMBER SERVICES

10.30 am Revd John Haley

7.00 pm Revd John Haley

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Revd John Haley who is leading our services today. We continue to pray for the family and friends of Allyson Williams, Jean Hardman, Myra Harris, Tina Locke, Helen Connick, and Muriel.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Mike Taylor, Becci Tomlinson, Katharine Haley on their A level results, and to Laura Griffen and Fiona for excellent GCSE results.

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

We would like to encourage you to come and join us to pray before the service each Sunday morning. God acts in response to the prayers of His people. We meet in the lounge from 9.50- 10.10 am, praying in particular for all those involved in the Sunday services.

Ephesians 6: 18-19. "And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints. Pray also for me, that whenever I open my mouth, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should."

Psalm 89: 14-15. "Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne; love and faithfulness go before you. Blessed are those who have learned to acclaim you, who walk in the light of your presence, O Lord."