

## SUNDAY SERMONS

A selection of John Haley's sermons is available on our web site. If you do not have internet access and would like a printed copy please ask through the office.

## "INSPIRE MAGAZINE"

The August edition of the free magazine *Inspire* is now available in the entrance hall. Please take a copy.

## THIS MONTH:

**August 2007** is now available on a blue sheet.

Items for the September monthly sheet should be submitted by Tuesday 21 August.

If you have items for the weekly notices, please submit them to the church office by 12.30 pm on Thursday.

## Church office hours:

**Tuesday-Friday 9.30 am - 12.30 pm**

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## WELCOME TO RIDGWAY 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**

**5 August 2007**

10.30 am  
**Revd John Haley  
(Communion)**

Please join us for coffee/tea  
after the morning service

7.00 pm  
**Mrs Julie Birkett**

Julie Birkett is a lay preacher in a parish church at  
WestonSuper-Mare

## PRAYER FOR TODAY

Living God, help us not just to express thankfulness but also to show it in the most eloquent way possible; through joyfully receiving your gracious gifts and faithfully using them to serve your will and bring your glory.  
AMEN

### This Week's Bible Verse



He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see and fear and put their trust in the LORD.  
Psalm 40 ; v3

### 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 and refer to the list below*

SF 1241 Give thanks to the Lord  
SF 1501 Praise him you heavens  
SF 1607 When I was lost

HP 863 Psalm 90

HP 702 O Happy Day

HP 477 Not far beyond

HP 141 Jesus calls us

SF 851 I will offer up my life  
SF 167 Here I am, wholly available

HP 687 When we walk with the Lord

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## THIS WEEK'S DIARY:

### TUESDAY 7:

7.30 pm Crosstalk Prayer meeting  
at Stoke Methodist Church

### THURSDAY 9:

2.30 pm Women's Fellowship: Mrs Janet Dobinson  
(followed by a cream tea)

### SATURDAY 11:

10.00-12.00 noon Oasis Coffee Bar:  
Church Outreach (Pat Stead)

### SUNDAY 12:

10.30 am Revd John Haley  
7.00 pm Revd John Haley

### 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.

### GLoucestershire Flood Appeal

Following today's service there will be a retiring collection which will be sent to those organising support for the many who have suffered and continue to suffer, following the recent floods.

### EARLY WORSHIP

Please note that as from today there will be no Early Worship for the children at 9.30 am. All childrens' activities will start at 10.30 am until September.

### 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.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Revd John Haley and Mrs Julie Birkett who are leading our services today. We continue to pray for: Jeanette and Rex Richards; Stefanie and her baby; Jean Wright; Daphne; Jean and Carl Edwards; Anne Beavington; Sharon Eves and family; Julie, Trisha, Greg, Anita and family.

### DEPARTMENT OF PASTORAL & SPIRITUAL CARE

On Monday 6 August, the pastoral care team at Derriford Hospital will be praying for our church in the Hospital Chapel at 9.00 am.

### THANK YOU

To all our treasured Christian friends. Thank you so very much for your prayers, telephone calls, visits, flowers and cards following my painful accident. You are all a real "Gods" blessing to everyone who needs help. A wonderful church. We would also like to say many grateful thanks for your prayer requests for our son and daughter-in-law Kim Pearce during her illness. She is now getting much better and is so grateful to you all. "May the dear Lord answer all your prayers". God bless. With Christian love  
Jean and Mike Wright