

SPRING PLAN

Please note that the next plan, for January-April 2008, is available and may be found in the vestibule.

INSPIRE MAGAZINE

The January issue of the free magazine "Inspire" is now available in the vestibule. Please take a copy.

THIS MONTH:

January 2008 is now available on a purple sheet.

Items for the February monthly sheet should be submitted by Tuesday 22 January.

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

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

.....

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**

6 January 2008

**10.30 am
Revd John Haley
Covenant Service**

Please join us for coffee/tea
after the morning service

**7.00 pm
Mr Brian Hart**

Brian Hart is one of our own local preachers

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



Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him : “I now establish my covenant with you and with your descendants after you and with every living creature that was with you—the birds, the livestock and all the wild animals, all those that came out of the ark with you—every living creature on earth. I establish my covenant with you; never again will all life be cut off by the waters of the flood; never again will there be a flood to destroy the earth.”

Genesis 9 ; v 8-11

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

HP 360 Sing to the great Jehovah's praise

HP 514 Sweet is the work

HP 649 Come let us use the grace divine

No longer mine Lord but yours

SF 1607 When I was lost

SF 1015 Thank you for saving me

HP 678 In heavenly love abiding

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THIS WEEK'S DIARY:

Monday 7:

7.30 pm Bible Study—Romans 1

Tuesday 8:

10.00-12.30 Patchwork Group

7.30 pm Crosstalk Prayer Group

7.30 pm Men's Fellowship: Carpet bowls

7.45 pm Ladies' Group: Bag Beetle

Wednesday 9:

10.00-12.30 Coffee followed by lunches

Thursday 10:

2.45 pm Women's Fellowship: Revd John Haley

Saturday 12:

10.00-12.00 Oasis Coffee Bar:

Outreach (Miriam, Kim and Steve)

Sunday 13:

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Revd John Haley and Brian Hart who are leading our services today. We continue to pray for: Ann Atkins; family and friends of Neville; Chris Marshall.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS

Andrew and Jan Sherrington are delighted to announce the arrival of their second grand-daughter, Freya May, born on 20 December, daughter of Katie and Daniel. She is truly a gift from God.

CHURCH ALARM

If at any time you are the last to leave the church, could you please check that the building is empty and ensure the alarm is set properly. Thank you.

John Duerden

THANK YOU

Ron and I want to thank everyone who has supported us in the past few weeks, through prayer, visits and cards. Thank you once again.

Cynthia Horswell

BURNS' NIGHT CELEBRATION

8 January will be the last day for booking a place for the Burns' Night Celebration on Friday 18 January. Booking forms are available in the vestibule and need to be handed into the office as soon as possible.