

THANK YOU

I can't believe I am 100 years old, I have been so blessed over the years. Thank you to everyone for the lovely basket of flowers and card. Ridgeway is my home church - I started going there when I was 14 years old.

With love, Myra Harris.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Recently we have purchased a floor cleaning machine that can be used to polish the hall floor and also clean/buff floors in other areas such as the kitchen and downstairs rooms. We would like to use the machine on a regular basis and need a team of people to go on a rota to assist with this work (approx 30 - 45 minutes per month). Training will be provided. If you are able to be part of the 'buffing team', please speak to Simon or John Buttle.

THIS MONTH:

September 2009 is available on a intense orange sheet. Items for the October monthly sheet should be submitted by Tuesday 22 September. If you have items for the weekly notices, please submit them to the church office by 11.00 am on Thursday.

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

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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.

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Welcome to
**Ridgeway
Methodist Church**

6 September 2009

10.30 am

**Revd John Haley
(Holy Communion)**

Please join us for coffee/tea
after the morning service

7.00 pm

Miss Catherine Stead

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PRAYER FOR TODAY

Living God, grant us the wisdom of years and the enthusiasm of childhood, the discernment of adulthood and the innocence of youth. Help us to rediscover the child in us and so grow to maturity in you.

Amen.

This Week's Bible Verse



I will listen to what God the LORD will say ; he promises peace to his people, his saints - but let them not return to folly. Surely his salvation is near those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land.

(Psalm 85: 8-9)

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.

HP 14 Praise the Lord, his glories show

HP 832 Great and wonderful

SF 1501 Praise him you heavens
SF 2065 The splendour of the King

SF 1607 When I was lost
SF 1404 King of kings, majesty

HP 745 O thou who camest from above

HP 781 See how great a flame aspires

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REOPENING FESTIVAL

Elburton Church is having a "Reopening festival" starting today. Further details are available on the notice board, and there are some fliers in the foyer.

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Monday 7 September:

9.00 am - 1.00 pm Pre-school

6.00 pm Boys' Brigade

6.15 pm Membership preparation group (1)

Tuesday 8 September:

9.00 am - 1.00 pm Pre-school

10.00 am - 11.30 am Parent/Toddler Group

10.00 am - 12.00 Patchwork Group

7.30 pm Men's Fellowship: Revd John Haley

7.45 pm Ladies' Group: Members' Evening (Holiday Memories)

Wednesday 9 September:

9.00 am - 1.00 pm Pre-school

10.00 am - 12.30 pm Coffee followed by lunches

Thursday 10 September:

9.00 am - 1.00 pm Pre-school

2.45 pm Women's Fellowship: Revd John Haley
(Holy Communion)

5.45 pm Girls' Brigade

Friday 11 September:

9.00 am - 1.00 pm Pre-school

10.00 am - 11.30 am Parent/Toddler Group

Saturday 12 September:

10.00 am - 12.00 pm Oasis Coffee Bar:

Local Mission (Pat and others)

Sunday 13 September:

10.30 am Revd David Hull

7.00 pm Revd John Haley

PASTORAL CARE

A programme of events for 2009-2010 organised by the Guy Chester Centre, for quiet days, retreats, courses, workshops etc, is displayed on the notice board. If anyone would like to attend one of these, please speak to Sue Couch.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Revd John Haley and Miss Catherine Stead who are leading our service today; Revd Pete Pillinger, Revd Simon Leigh, Keith Bucknall; Local Preachers including Elaine; Monica's family - Aunt Martha, Aunt Dora, Ron, Jean Wright, Gordon Adams, a Tree Surgeon following a serious accident.

BOOK STALL

Please take a look at the books if you have not yet done so. If there is a particular Christian book or CD that you would like, we can order it for you. We also supply Bible reading notes from Scripture Union and CWR.

CONGRATULATIONS

Many happy returns to Reg and Lydia Wood as they celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary on 10 October 2009. They will be in Calpe, Spain on the date, but will celebrate further with family and friends at the end of October.

CIRCUIT PLANS

September-December plans are available in the foyer, priced 30p.

METHODIST HOMES FOR THE AGED

Ladies' Group welcomes you all to our meeting on Tuesday 15 September to hear more about the work of those who care for people through MHA, and the people who are cared for. Please note that this meeting begins at 7.30 pm. Further details are available on the notice board in the vestibule.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING

In preparation for the Harvest Thanksgiving Service on Sunday 27 September, your help and any produce such as flowers and / or foliage you may have in the garden would be very welcome from 10.00am on Saturday 26 September. Please come along and join in, we hope to see you.

Sue Couch.

METHODIST PRAYER HANDBOOK

Prayer handbooks for 2009-10 have now arrived and are available for £3.00.