

HOPE 2008

“Hope is about making Jesus known through positive involvement in our communities. It is about loving and serving people in the name of Jesus: it is about coming alongside our neighbourhoods, listening to their needs and working in partnership with others”
If you want to know more, further information is available on the notice board in the vestibule.

THANK YOU

Many thanks to all who contributed towards the gifts for the Shekinah Mission at Harvest time.
Sue Couch

CHURCH COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Church Council is on Wednesday 17 October at 7.30 pm. Please pray for wisdom for the members as they meet.

THIS MONTH:

October 2007 is now available on a yellow sheet. Items for the November monthly sheet should be submitted by Tuesday 23 October.

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

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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**

7 October 2007

**10.30 am
Revd John Haley
(Communion and reception of
new members)**

Please join us for coffee/tea
after the morning service

**7.00 pm
Mrs Alfreda Rogers**

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PRAYER FOR TODAY

Gracious God, may you be a blessing to us, leading us in the way of peace, wisdom, love and humility, so that we, in turn, may be a blessing to others. We ask that we may be nourished through your word, nurtured through your grace and fed through your Spirit. May we be filled with your love, in your name we pray.

AMEN

This Week's Bible Verse



Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

Psalm 51 : 10-12

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 744 O for a thousand tongues to sing

HP 849 A & B, Psalms 42 and 43

SF 783 How wonderful, how glorious

SF 311 Jesus, you are changing me

HP 610 I come with joy

SF 1607 When I was lost

SF 1404 King of kings

HP 216 And can it be

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THIS WEEK'S DIARY:

“Lifebuilder Cell Group” - Daniel (week 5)

MONDAY 8:

7.30 pm Minister's Bible Study (Christian Doctrine 3)

TUESDAY 9:

10.00-12.00 Patchwork Group

7.30 pm Men's Fellowship: Mike Steel

“New Zealand slides”

7.30 pm Youth Council Meeting

7.45 pm Ladies' Group: Dr Henry Will

“Past, present and future of Ford Park Cemetery”

WEDNESDAY 10:

10.00-12.30 Coffee followed by lunches

7.30 pm Church Stewards' Meeting

THURSDAY 11:

2.45 pm Women's Fellowship: Danie Neads

7.30 pm Outreach Meeting

SATURDAY 13:

10.00 - 12.00 noon Oasis Coffee Bar:

Church Outreach (Pat Stead)

SUNDAY 14:

10.30 am Revd John Haley

7.00 pm Revd John Haley

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Revd John Haley and Mrs Alfreda Rogers who are leading our services today. We continue to pray for: Cynthia and Ron Horswell; Jean and Carl Edwards; people of Great Harwood and Rishton circuits; Betty James; Tim Foy; Natalie, Lyn, Rob and Daniel Peters.

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.

THANK YOU

We would like to thank everyone in the church family for the beautiful Harvest flowers that are still looking good and for your continued support through phone calls, cards and visits.

With love from

Carl and Jean Edwards

THANK YOU

Year after year the fellowship of Ridgeway church send more money to help feed the needy people of Eastern Europe. In 2004, we sent £448.80 and in 2006 £822.60, a huge increase. This year you have given a wonderful £838.25. So many will feel the benefit of your sacrifice and generosity; a little more wood for the fire, food in their mouths and smiles on their faces. Thank you very, very much and God bless you.

Carol Sharman

GROUP REVIEWS

Thank you to all those who responded so positively to the group reviews held during the summer. The stewards, along with John Haley, have begun to consider each report looking at ways in which groups, leadership and members can be involved. A response to each group will shortly be available. Thank you again.

MEAL WITH GEORGE PALMER

On Sunday 21 October there will be an afternoon meal with George and Maureen Palmer. The meal is at the Duke of Cornwall Hotel at 1.30 pm at a cost of £15 per person. If you are interested in attending please send payment to Avril Baker by the 14 October. George will also be preaching here at Ridgeway in the morning.