

THIS MONTH:

September 2008 is now available on a green sheet. Items for the September monthly sheet should be submitted by Tuesday 25 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.



Welcome to
**Ridgeway
Methodist Church**

7 September 2008

10.30 am

Revd John Haley

Holy Communion

Please join us for coffee/tea
after the morning service

7.00 pm

Mrs Danie Neads

Danie Neads is a lay worker in the circuit

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PRAYER FOR TODAY

A prayer of St Columba:

My dearest Lord, be thou a bright flame before me, be thou a guiding star above me, be thou a smooth path beneath me, be thou a kindly shepherd behind me, today and for evermore.

AMEN

This Week's Bible Verse



For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

(John 3:16)

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.

SF 1205 *Come, now is the time to worship*

SF 145 *Great is the Lord*

SF 40 *Be still for the presence of the Lord*

HP 886 *Psalm 147*

HP744 *O for a thousand tongues to sing (vv.1-4,7)*

SF 203 *I believe in Jesus*

SF 41 *Be still and know that I am God*

SF 334 *Let your living water flow*

SF 721 *For the joys and for the sorrows*

SF 433 *O Lord, your tenderness*

SF 514 *Such love, pure as the whitest snow*

HP 437 *Guide me, O thou great Jehovah*

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THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Monday 8 September:

9.00 am - 1.00 pm Pre-school

6.00 pm Boys' Brigade

6.15 pm Membership Preparation 1: Believing and Belonging

Tuesday 9 September:

9.00 am - 2.40 pm Pre-school

10.00 am - 11.30 am Parent/Toddler Group

10.00 am - 12.00 pm Patchwork group

7.30 pm Men's Fellowship: Revd John Haley

7.45 pm Ladies' Group: Pauline Fox 'Living in Saudi Arabia'

Wednesday 10:

9.00 am - 1.00 pm Pre-school

10.00 am - 12.30 pm Coffee followed by lunches

5.45 pm Girls' Brigade

Thursday 11:

9.00 am - 1.00 pm Pre-school

10.00 am - 11.30 am Parent/Toddler Group

2.45 pm Women's Fellowship: Colston Swift

Friday 12:

9.00 am - 2.40 pm Pre-School

10.00 am - 11.30 am Parent/Toddler Group

Saturday 13:

10.00 am - 12.00 pm Oasis Coffee Bar:

Church Funds (Avril & Pamela)

Sunday 14:

9.55 am Early Worship (for children)

10.30 am Miss Catherine Stead

7.00 pm Revd John Haley

CELL GROUPS

Please collect your book today. Cell groups are meeting at the usual times and places this week. If you need further information or would like to join a group please see Mike Tozer or one of the stewards.

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

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

There will be a retiring collection after the service.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ...

Revd John Haley and Mrs Danie Neads who are leading our services today. We continue to pray for: David and Jean Collier; Joan Duddridge; Vera Giles; Betty Keith; Val Hemes; Carl Edwards and family; Myrtle Ravenhall and family.

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.

TEMPORARY STUDENT ACCOMMODATION

The Student Accommodation Office of the University of Plymouth is looking for local families who can offer a new student accommodation for a couple of weeks before a more permanent arrangement can be made. Contact: accommodation@plymouth.ac.uk or phone 01752 588644.

NEW OFFICE SECRETARY

Thank you for making me so welcome. I look forward to getting to know all of you. Please feel free to call in to the office and let me know if there is anything you need me to do to help the church's work.

Jane Spry