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The main office e-mail has changed to admin@ridgewaymethodist.org.uk If you have an e-mail address please would you send a brief message to the office. This will help us update our records.

TRAI DCRAFT

A Traidcraft stall is available each Saturday in the Oasis Coffee Bar. The new winter catalogue (including Christmas cards) will be available soon. Please ask Jo Sitch for details.

“INSPIRE MAGAZINE”

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

THIS MONTH:

September 2007 is now available on a purple sheet.

Items for the October 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 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

.....

(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**

9 September 2007

**10.30 am
Revd John Haley**

Please join us for coffee/tea
after the morning service

**7.00 pm
Revd John Haley with
Revd Alen McCulloch**

**Alen McCulloch is a Naval Chaplain at
HMS Drake**

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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



Love and faithfulness meet together; righteousness and peace kiss each other. Faithfulness springs forth from the earth, and righteousness looks down from heaven.
Psalm 85 : v 10-11

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

SF 553 *This is the day*
SF 268 *I will enter his gates*
SF 102 *Father we love you*

SF 1241 *Give thanks to the Lord*
SF 1607 *When I was lost*

HP 534 *Now let us see thy beauty, Lord*

HP 273 *Rock of ages, cleft for me*

SF 89 *Faithful one so unchanging*
SF 440 *One thing I ask*

HP 463 *To God be the glory*

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THIS WEEK'S DIARY:

"Lifebuilder Cell Group" - Daniel (week 1)

TUESDAY 11:

10.00-12.00 Patchwork Group
10.30 am Funeral Service for Mrs Margaret Harris
7.30 pm Men's Fellowship: Revd John Haley
7.45 pm Ladies' Group: Mrs Pat Heppel
"My trip to New York"

WEDNESDAY 12:

10.00-12.30 Coffee followed by lunches
7.30 pm Circuit Meeting (Pennycross)

THURSDAY 13:

2.45 pm Womens' Fellowship: Peter Gregory

SATURDAY 15:

10.00 - 12.00 noon Oasis Coffee Bar: Church Funds
(Avril Baker)

SUNDAY 16:

10.30 am Revd Denis Applebee
7.00 pm Revd John Haley (Communion)

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Revd John Haley and Revd Alen McCulloch who are leading our services today. We continue to pray for: Jean and Carl Edwards; Jack and Margaret Samuels; Julie and Paul Vine; Brian Rogers; Jeannette and Rex Richards; James Harris; Jane Toms; Alan and Denise.

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.

HARVEST FESTIVAL—DUPATH FARM

If you would like to go to the farm but have no transport, please note this on the form or speak to me. Alternatively, if you are taking a car and have spaces please let me know. Thank you.

Andrew Stead

PRAYER CHAIN

During the past few months several of our pray-ers have moved away, and I will shortly be reorganising the chain. If you would be willing to be part of the chain please speak to me at church or telephone me on 338099 as soon as possible. We do need more people and it would be especially good to have some young people/ men on board. We exist so that in special need you can telephone one of us, with as much or as little information as you wish to give, and your prayer request will be passed to other members of the chain who will all pray. No information goes outside the chain unless requested. It is a real privilege to help others in this way and although we have had few calls recently, there have been days when several people have contacted us. Looking forward to hearing from you.

Carol Sharman

HARVEST FOR THE HUNGRY

We will be collecting for Harvest for the Hungry again this year, on Sunday 23 September and at Oasis the day before. The matchboxes worked very well last year, so we're using them again; just pop your gift inside and put in the collecting baskets during the service—not the collection bags please. If you prefer to give a cheque, please make it out to "Euroaid" and if you've previously signed up for Gift Aid please indicate that on your cheque or matchbox. Thank you for all your support.

CELL GROUP BOOKS

Cell groups start again this week after the summer break. We are looking at the book of Daniel. It is not too late if you want to join a group. Please speak to John Haley or one of the stewards. It is helpful if cell group leaders pay for all their group's books by Sunday 23 September at the latest. Please pay through the office.