

**METHODIST FUND FOR WORLD MISSION**

Would those holding World Mission boxes please let me have them before August, as all monies will need to be counted and banked before 31 August. I am away Sunday 15 and Sunday 23 July. I am happy to collect boxes - just ring me! Anyone who would like to give to this fund, please ask me for a box. Thank you .

Beth Saunders

**THIS MONTH:**

**July 2006** is now available on a blue sheet.

If you have items for the weekly notices, please submit them to the church office by Thursday. Please submit items for August's *This Month* by 27 July.



**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**

**2 July 2006**

**10.30 am**

**Revd Stephen Caddick**

*Baptism of the daughter of  
Frank and Kelly Cory and  
Holy Communion*

Please join us for coffee/tea  
after the morning service

**7.00 pm**

**Mr Jonathon Libby**

## PRAYER FOR TODAY

Steer my ship, good Lord, to your quiet harbour. There may I be safe from the storms of sin and conflict. Direct my course and shelter me when the waves are high. Guard me when the sea is rough, and in every danger grant me your comfort and peace; through Christ our Lord.

AMEN

This Week's Bible Verse



“Truth is nowhere to be found, and whoever shuns evil becomes a prey.

The LORD looked and was displeased that there was no justice.

He saw that there was no-one, he was appalled that that there was no-one to intervene;  
so his own arm worked salvation for him, and his own righteousness sustained him

ISAIAH 59:15-16

## INTRODUCING TODAY'S PREACHERS

Revd Stephen Caddick is one of our circuit ministers and is based at Ivybridge.

Jonathon Libby is a local preacher in the Plymouth Mission Circuit.

## THIS MORNING'S ORDER OF SERVICE

*Hymns and songs are projected. If you would like a hymn book/song sheet please ask a door steward.*

You are the King of Glory

330 All things bright and beautiful

Jesus shall take the highest honour

Here is Love

There is a Redeemer

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## MONDAY 3

7.30 Living Faith Bible Study

## TUESDAY 4

10.00am Patchwork Group

7.30pm Crosstalk Prayer Meeting (at Stoke)

7.45pm Ladies Group: Judith Goodridge

## WEDNESDAY 5

10.00 - 1.00 pm Coffee followed by lunches

7.30pm Prayer Meeting in the church

## THURSDAY 6

2.45pm Women's Fellowship: Garden Party

7.30 pm House Fellowship Group at the home of Margaret and Martin Holst

## SATURDAY 8

10.00 - 12 noon Oasis Coffee Bar: Beth Saunders (Overseas Mission)

## SUNDAY 9

10.30 am Miss Catherine Stead

7.00 pm Mr Mike Cade

## 'DOING THE STUFF'

'Doing the stuff', a practical workshop on the Kingdom of God, is being held at Ivybridge Methodist Church on Friday 7 July at 7.30pm. The event is organised by Plymouth Vineyard and Ivybridge Churches, and worship will be led by the Vineyard band.

## FOIL COLLECTION

Foil collection has been discontinued. At the moment there are such small returns for recycled foil that firms find it is no longer viable. Thank you to everyone who has helped in the past. Please continue to collect used postage stamps.

Christine Mudge.

## WEDNESDAY LUNCHES

Please note that lunches will finish for the summer on July 19 and restart on September 6.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Stephen Caddick and Jonathon Libby, who are leading our services today. We continue to pray for Sarah Cundy; Rose Pearson; Julie Birkett and family; Aaron; Natalie Peters; Janet; Dorothy Sercombe; Alison Hawke; Emilie. Please also remember in your prayers all of those in our church family who are unable to join us for Sunday worship.

## CHURCH MANAGEMENT

Recent events have highlighted the need for someone to take on the role of Church Housekeeper. The job should not be onerous or time consuming but at the moment many things are being overlooked because it is nobody's responsibility. Our housekeeper would need to keep an eye on the stock of general consumables like soap and paper towels and inform the office of the need to order replacements. The housekeeper could also advise the property committee when soft furnishings need attention and could occasionally be the church's point of contact with the cleaners. Please consider carefully whether or not you could fill this role and talk to the Property and Management Secretary John Duerden or Pat Stead.

## OASIS COFFEE BAR

Can you help? We currently have no-one to operate OASIS on 29 July, and 12 and 19 August. If you can help in some way please see one of the stewards. Thank you for your support.

## ST. PETERS LUTHERAN CHURCH

On Saturday, 15 July at 11am there will be a welcome service for the new pastor at St. Peters, Pastor Arno Bessell, and his family. If you would like to be present at this service please let one of the stewards know to enable them to contact St. Peters with numbers.

## CIRCUIT FINANCE & FACILITIES OFFICER

Plymouth and Devonport Methodist Circuit are currently advertising the post of Finance and Facilities Officer for the circuit. Please see the advert on the notice board for more information.