



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.

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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**

9 July 2006

10.30 am
Miss Catherine Stead

Please join us for coffee/tea
after the morning service

7.00 pm
Mr Mike Cade

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PRAYER FOR TODAY

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open and all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord.

AMEN

This Week's Bible Verse



“Do everything without complaining or arguing, so that you may become blameless and pure, children of God without fault in a crooked and depraved generation, in which you shine out like stars in the universe...”

Philippians 2:14-15

INTRODUCING TODAY'S VISITING PREACHER

Mike Cade is a local preacher from Ivybridge.

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.

66 Great is thy faithfulness

As the deer pants
Jesus name above all names

713 If thou but suffer God to guide thee

Father God I wonder
Be bold, be strong
Give thanks to the Lord

Great is the Lord
All my days

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THIS WEEK'S DIARY:

MONDAY 10

7.30 *Living Faith* Bible Study

TUESDAY 11

10.00am Patchwork Group
7.45pm Ladies Group: Buffet at Barbara Parr's

WEDNESDAY 12

10.00 - 1.00 pm Coffee followed by lunches
7.30pm House Fellowships

THURSDAY 13

2.45pm Women's Fellowship: Doreen Sinstadt
7.30 pm House Fellowship Group at the home of Margaret and Martin Holst

FRIDAY 14

7.30 Men's Fellowship Barbecue

SATURDAY 15

10.00 - 12 noon Oasis Coffee Bar: Kim and Steve Ennis and Miriam Sitch (Youth Mission)

SUNDAY 16

PREACHERS:

10.30 am Mr Martin Holst
7.00 pm Mr Earle Rendle

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BARBECUE

The Men's Fellowship Barbeque will be held at the home of Mike and Lorraine Sowden on 14 July. All are welcome: please sign up on the sheet in the vestibule.

WEDNESDAY LUNCHES

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

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Catherine Stead and Mike Cade, who are leading our services today. We continue to pray for Janet, daughter of Joan; Dorothy Sercombe; Alison Hawke; Emilie; Vic and Leslie Easthope; Janet, daughter of Christine and Peter. 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.



1. Who is the only archangel mentioned by name in the Bible?
2. Who asked Balaam 'what have I done to make you beat me?'