



**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**

**16 July 2006**

**10.30 am**  
**Mr Martin Holst**

Please join us for coffee/tea  
after the morning service

**7.00 pm**  
**Mr Earle Rendle**

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## PRAYER FOR TODAY

Let your love fall upon the altar of our hearts, O Lord, as fire from heaven. Teach us to guard and cherish its holy flame. Strengthen our souls, and kindle your love within our cold hearts that we may walk before you as pilgrims eager to reach their celestial home; through Christ our Lord.

AMEN

This Week's Bible Verse



“And God spoke all these words:  
‘I am the LORD your God,  
who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.  
You shall have no other gods before me.’”

*Exodus 20:1-3*

## INTRODUCING TODAY'S PREACHERS

Martin Holst is one of our own local preachers.

Earle Rendle is a local preacher from our Compton Church.

## 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.*

463 To God be the Glory

I want to walk with Jesus Christ

O let the Son of God enfold you

Offering/For I'm building a people of power

Let your living water

The King is among us

141 Jesus calls us o'er the tumult.

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## THIS WEEK'S DIARY:

### MONDAY 17

7.30 *Living Faith* Bible Study

### TUESDAY 18

10.00am Patchwork Group  
2.15pm Service at Pocklington Rise -  
Catherine Stead. All welcome.

### WEDNESDAY 19

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

### THURSDAY 20

2.45pm Women's Fellowship - AGM  
7.30 pm House Fellowship Group at the home  
of Margaret and Martin Holst

### SATURDAY 22

10.00 - 12 noon Oasis Coffee Bar:  
Pat Stead (Church funds)

### SUNDAY 23

#### PREACHERS:

10.30 am Revd Rod Thomas  
7.00 pm Miss Catherine Stead

## WEDNESDAY LUNCHES

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

## PLYMOUTH MARANATHA GROUP

The Plymouth Maranatha Group will be holding a meeting at Brixton Community Hall on Tuesday 18 July at 7.15pm, including a presentation by Dennis Wrigley. For more information, please see the noticeboard.

## OASIS COFFEE BAR

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

## PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Martin Holst and Earle Rendle, who are leading our services today. We continue to pray for Vic and Lesley Easthope; Janet, the daughter of Christine and Peter; Malcolm and Derrie Pocock; Jean Connick; Aaron; Margaret Harries; Trevor Gray and Mavis Holmes; Sara Cundy.

Please also remember in your prayers all of those in our church family who are unable to join us for Sunday worship.

## [www.ridgewaymethodist.org.uk](http://www.ridgewaymethodist.org.uk)

If you have not recently had a look at the church website, please come and visit! The site is full of photos of past events and information about what will be happening in the future. Why not try some of the puzzles and look at the prayer pages? You can also leave a message on the guestbook and visit some of the linked sites belonging to other churches and Christian organisations. You can find the website at [www.ridgewaymethodist.org.uk](http://www.ridgewaymethodist.org.uk).

If there is anything you would like to see put on the website, please speak to Andrew Stead.



1. Which prophet was mocked for his bald head and called down a curse on those who mocked him - after which 42 of them were mauled by bears?

2. Put the Egyptian plagues in the order they came:

death of firstborn	darkness
boils	flies
locusts	gnats (lice)
frogs	hail
livestock killed	water turned to blood

3. Who records that on one occasion the risen Lord Jesus appeared to over 500 people at the same time?