

WELCOME

We welcome Anna Bareis who is staying in Plympton for three weeks. Anna visited Plympton with the young people from Heubach in October 2006. Her father, Revd Gunter Bareis, and family have since moved to a new parish at Lauffen am Neckar.

THANK YOU

Helen and Keith Pope would like to thank all those involved in putting together the service, and the members of the congregation for making Joseph's Baptism such a warm and memorable occasion. Thank you for making our family and friends feel so welcome.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

During the summer holidays children's activities will begin at 10.30 am in the main hall, and will continue until Sunday 6 September when we will resume meeting at 9.55 am.

THIS MONTH:

July 2009 is available on a cream sheet. Items for the August monthly sheet should be submitted by Tuesday 21 July. 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.

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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

.....

(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.

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Welcome to
Ridgeway
Methodist Church

19 July 2009

10.30 am

Miss Catherine Stead

Please join us for coffee/tea
after the morning service

7.00 pm

Miss Judith Walker

(Local Preacher from
Plymouth Methodist Central Hall)

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PRAYER FOR TODAY

Loving God, lead us out into the world, renewed in vigour, rekindled in hope, reborn in faith and resolved in purpose. Send us back to live and work for you, sharing your love and living your life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

This Week's Bible Verse



Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and aliens, but fellow-citizens with God's people and members of God's household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Jesus Christ himself as the chief cornerstone.

(Ephesians 2: 19-20)

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.

HP252 All hail the power of Jesus' name

HP223 I will sing the wondrous story

SF302 Jesus shall take the highest honour

SF426 O Lord our God how majestic is your name

SF289 Jesus is king and I will extol him

SF305 Jesus take me as I am

SF475 Purify my heart

SF478 Reign in me

HP745 O Thou who camest from above

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OASIS COFFEE BAR

Grateful thanks to all who supported the oasis coffee morning on Saturday 11 July, when £110 was raised for St Lukes Hospice.

Ladies' Group

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Monday 20 July:

Pre-School and Boys' Brigade have finished for the summer and will resume again in September

Tuesday 21 July:

Parent/Toddler Group will resume in September (Tuesday & Friday)

Patchwork Group will resume after the summer holidays

2.15 pm Service at Pocklington Rise (all welcome)

Ladies' Group will resume after the summer holidays

Wednesday 22 July:

The lunches will resume after the summer holidays

Thursday 23 July:

2.00 pm Women's Fellowship: Afternoon Tea at Pam Tibbs (6 Ridge Park Road)

Girls' Brigade will resume again in September

Saturday 25 July:

*10.00 am - 12.00 pm Oasis Coffee Bar:
Church Funds (Avril & Others)*

Sunday 26 July:

**10.30 am Mrs Janet Dobinson
7.00 pm Mr Brian Hart and young people**

HOLIDAY CLUB

All who would like to help with the holiday club, please come to a meeting in the crèche on Tuesday 21 July from 7.00 pm - 8.30pm.

Would you please take a bookmark with prayer suggestions for the Holiday Club week and also invitation cards to give away to friends, family and neighbours with children. As part of the week's activities we will be doing junk modelling as well as dressing up theatrically! Donations of junk and interesting costumes, hats and wigs would be much appreciated. *Showstoppers will run from 27 July - 31 July (10.00 am - 12.30 pm)*. During the week we would also be asking for donations of new socks to send to El Castillo in Guatemala City to be given out by the *Toybox* team working with youngsters on the streets, any donations of socks gratefully received.

Miriam Sitch

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Miss Catherine Stead and Miss Judith Walker who are leading our services today; all those effected by the loss of serving servicemen, in particular Joshua Hammond, those involved in the Camberwell fire, family and friends of the late Leslie Knill; Phyllis Daw, Peter and Ann, Revd Nathan Fisher, Helen Connick, Andy Hodgetts, Phyllis Beard, Lyn (Jeff's sister), Revd David Hull, our young people following their camping holiday last week, newly Ordained Ministers and those moving to new areas.

RETIREMENT COLLECTION FOR REVD ROBERT SAUNDERS

Revd Robert Saunders is retiring after 12 years in this circuit, the last 6 years as superintendent. If you would like to contribute to a retirement gift for Robert and Marion there will be a collection today (19 July).

WORLD MISSION FUND

Please could I have the boxes for the above fund as soon as possible as all monies must be counted, banked and sent to the Methodist Headquarters before 1 September 2009. If anyone is interested in collecting for this very worth while fund, please take a box from the entrance hall and add your name to the list. Many thanks.

Beth Saunders.

PRE-SCHOOL

We are planning to decorate the pre-school room on Saturday 25 July and Monday 27 July. If anyone is able to assist please add your name to the board in the foyer; further information can be obtained from John Buttle or Simon Rogers.

PRE-SCHOOL

After the holidays the pre-school will resume on the 7 September. All welcome (2 -5 years old). Thank you for the church's support, have a great holiday and may the Lord be with you.

John Scott