

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Once again we are supporting Operation Christmas Child by decorating and filling shoe boxes which will be distributed by Samaritan's Purse to children around the world who are victims of war, poverty, famine and disease. Leaflets are available in the vestibule which give information on which items are suitable for boxes.

### OASIS COFFEE BAR

Thank you to everyone who supported Oasis in aid of Operation Christmas Child last Saturday. £63 was raised which will go towards the cost of transporting the boxes. If you wish to donate completed boxes or items for the children to be put into the boxes, please bring them in by Sunday 12 November.

### THIS MONTH:

**October 2006** is now available on a cream sheet.

Items for the November monthly sheet should be submitted by Tuesday 24 October

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 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.



Welcome to  
**Ridgeway Methodist  
Church**

**22 October 2006**

**10.30 am Chris Sturley**

Chris Sturley is one of our local  
preachers

**Please join us for coffee/tea  
after the morning service**

**7.00 pm Mike Cade**

Mike Cade is a local preacher from  
Ivybridge Methodist Church

## PRAYER FOR TODAY

Father, make us holy as you are holy, that we may belong to you. Turn our eyes from watching what is worthless, to behold your glory. Let your church show that the Spirit of God is within us, that we belong to Christ and to you. We pray that your church will grow in holiness, in outreach and in number. Give us grace, Lord, to build on sure foundations.

AMEN

### This Week's Bible Verse



"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go."

Joshua 1 : 9

## 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 307 Jesus, the Name high over all

SF 322 Led like a lamb

SF 28 As we are gathered

HP 861 (Psalm 85)

SF 839 I walk by faith

SF 1117 Who is there like you?

SF 993 Say the word

SF 921 Men of faith

## THIS WEEK'S DIARY:

### TUESDAY 24

10.00 am-12.00 noon Patchwork Group

### THURSDAY 26

2.45 pm Women's Fellowship (Quiz)

### SATURDAY 28

10.00-12.00 Oasis Coffee Bar:  
Kurst Kids Support (Ladies' Group)  
Girls' Brigade Young Leaders

### SUNDAY 29 OCTOBER

10.30 am Revd John Haley  
Women's Fellowship Anniversary.  
We also welcome the Girls' Brigade Young Leaders and  
visitors from Heubach, Germany  
2.00 pm Tamar Cruise (Depart Mayflower Steps)  
7.00 pm Revd John Haley

As it is half-term all other activities will resume as usual  
next week.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Chris Sturley and Mike Cade who are leading our services today. We continue to pray for Jill Qualtrough; Jean Connick; Laura Wright; Fiona and Robin Whitting; Terri; Mavis Holmes; Carol Scot; Simon Porter's son and Daphne. Please also remember in your prayers all of those in our church family who are unable to join us for Sunday worship.

## 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.

## OUR GERMAN VISITORS

Next Sunday our visitors from Germany are being given lunch and a cooked early evening meal at the church. Any donations of homemade cakes for lunchtime or desserts for the coked meal would be much appreciated. Please speak to Miriam.

## LIFEBUILDER GROUPS

Thank you very much indeed to all those who replied indicating their interest in joining a Lifebuilder group. Group leaders will contact you about your new group which will start in the week beginning 5th November. The Lifebuilder books cost £3.99 each and it will be essential for you to have your own book. If you did not get around to replying but are interested in joining a group please let me know as soon as possible. Thank you.

John Haley

## "INSPIRE" MAGAZINE

The October edition of the free magazine "Inspire" is now available in the foyer, please take one.