



**WELCOME TO  
RIDGEWAY METHODIST CHURCH**

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*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**

**23 July 2006**

**10.30 am**  
**Revd Rod Thomas**

Please join us for coffee/tea  
after the morning service

**7.00 pm**  
**Miss Catherine Stead**

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**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**

**Church telephones:**

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## PRAYER FOR TODAY

Lord, before ever you made us, you loved us. Nor has you love ever slackened, nor ever shall. In love all your works have begun, and in love shall they continue. In this love our life is everlasting, and in this love we shall see you and be glad for ever.

AMEN

This Week's Bible Verse



“For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD. As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

ISAIAH 55:8-9

## INTRODUCING TODAY'S VISITING PREACHER

Revd Rod Thomas is vicar of St Matthews Elburton.

## 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.*

All Hail the Lamb

You Laid Aside your Majesty

Open the Eyes of My Heart

Light of the World

In Christ Alone

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## THIS WEEK'S DIARY:

### MONDAY 24

7.30 *Living Faith* Bible Study (10)

### TUESDAY 25

10.00am Patchwork Group

### WEDNESDAY 26

7.30pm House Fellowships

### SATURDAY 29

10.00 - 12 noon Oasis Coffee Bar

### SUNDAY 30

#### PREACHERS:

10.30 am Revd Doug Rix

7.00 pm Deacon Ruth Richey

## SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Please note that Wednesday lunches, ladies' group, and men's and women's fellowships have now finished for the summer. Patchwork group and the Monday night Bible Study will meet this week for the final time before the summer break. All regular activities will return in September.

## 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.

## A MESSAGE FROM MARTIN AND MARGARET HOLST

We will be moving in the coming week. Our new address will be 48 South Western Crescent, Poole, BH14 8RR. We do not yet have a telephone number or email address, but we will let you know when we do!

## DAVID SMART

Lindsey Smart has written to let us know that David died on 7th July, having been diagnosed the Leukaemia in March. Donations in lieu of flowers are for Newhaven Baptist Church, and should be sent via the Funeral Director, Teresa Baker. Please see Lindsey's letter on the noticeboard for contact details.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Rod Thomas and Catherine Stead, who are leading our services today. We continue to pray for Malcolm and Derrie Pocock; Jean Connick; Aaron; Margaret Harries; Trevor Gray and Mavis Holmes; Sarah Cundy; Jill Qualtrough; Kai.

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

## DIAMOND WEDDING

Congratulations to Mary and Les Penwill, who will be celebrating their Diamond Wedding on August 3rd.

## [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.

## NCH SPONSORED WALK

Many thanks to the walkers and their sponsors, who raised £180. This contributed to the Plymouth area walk total of £1230 to support NCH's work with children.



1. Whose appearance beside Jesus at the Transfiguration prompted Peter to suggest building shelters?
2. Who was brought bread and meat by ravens?
3. What is the shortest chapter in the Bible?
4. What is the shortest verse in the Bible?