

"PEOPLE ON THE MOVE"

A conference is planned, organised by the South West Churches Regional Forum, to consider how migration affects the south west and how churches might respond. The conference will be held in Taunton on Wednesday 27 June. Further details to follow.

METHODIST FUND FOR WORLD MISSION

Would you please let Beth Saunders have the boxes for the above fund as soon as possible. The money has to be counted and banked during August. If you want them collected then please contact her on 336796 or if not bring your box to church. Thank you

OASIS COFFEE BAR

There are currently spaces available for 21 and 28 July. If you would like to book either of those dates please see Avril Baker.

THIS MONTH:

July 2007 is now available on a green sheet. Items for the August monthly sheet should be submitted by Tuesday 24 July.

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**

24 June 2007

10.30 am
**Mr Chris Sturley
Lighthouse Anniversary**

Chris Sturley is one of our own local
preachers

Please join us for coffee/tea
after the morning service

7.00 pm
**Revd John Haley
Communion**

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PRAYER FOR TODAY

Lord Jesus Christ, help us to follow in your footsteps, walking where you might lead us, trusting in your guidance. Teach us that wherever you ask us to go, you will be walking with us, matching us stride for stride. AMEN

This Week's Bible Verse



Come, my children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the LORD. Whoever of you loves life and desires to see many good days, keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking lies. Turn from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.

Psalm 34 : 11-14

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 40 Be Still

SF425 O Lord my God

SF192 How lovely on the mountains are the feet of Him

SF851 I will offer up my life

SF912 Lord you have my heart

SF519 Take my life

SF935 My Jesus My Saviour

THIS WEEK'S DIARY:

Lifebuilder Cell Groups (5)

MONDAY 25:

7.30 pm Minister's Bible Study (New Testament 8)

TUESDAY 26:

10.00-12.00 Patchwork Group

6.45 pm Finance and Property Meeting

7.30 pm Men's Fellowship at Elburton

7.30 pm Outreach Meeting

7.45 pm Ladies' Group: Barbara Bowles "Lace Making"

WEDNESDAY 27:

10.00-12.00 Coffee followed by lunches

7.30 Church Council

THURSDAY 28:

2.45 pm Women's Fellowship: Garden Party

SATURDAY 30:

10.00 -12.00 noon Oasis Coffee Bar:
Church Outreach (Pat Stead)

SUNDAY 1:

10.30 am Revd John Haley

Pastoral Visitors Service and Communion

7.00 pm Mrs Val Marriott

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Mr Chris Sturley and Revd John Haley who are leading our services today. We continue to pray for: Jean and Carl Edwards; Vera Stone; Kim Pearce; Ann; Marion; Maggie and Pete; Martha; Janet and her family and Betty.

CAN YOU HELP

We are blessed at Ridgeway that we have a number of people who help with the crèche, welcome people to church and make coffee after our services. At present we need someone to organise the crèche rota—could this be you? Extra help to welcome people to church and making coffee would also be welcome—the more people on the rota, the less we need to use each one. If you are able to help in any way, please let a steward know—we would welcome all offers of help. Thank you.

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.

METHODIST YOUTH CONFERENCE

(16-18 NOVEMBER 2007)

This year the MYC is being held at the Urdd City Sleepover Youth Conference Facility at Cardiff Bay. Representatives are provided with bed and board and have to be aged 13-25 years on 16 November 2007. It would be brilliant if a couple of representatives could go from Ridgeway and I am confident the church council would support the representatives so that they could attend at no expense to themselves. Please ask John Haley for more details.

REVD GEORGE PALMER

George, our previous minister, is retiring in July. The stewards in George's church have asked if we would like to send a video of good wishes to him. We hope to complete a video of group messages during the first 2 weeks in July. If your group would like to be included with a message for George please notify a steward a.s.a.p. A card for George will be available in the vestry after each service from today (24th) until the 8th July. Many thanks.