

**METHODIST FUND FOR
WORLD MISSION**

Would those holding World Mission boxes please let me have them before August, as all monies will need to be counted and banked before 31 August. I am away Sunday 15 and Sunday 23 July. I am happy to collect boxes - just ring me! Anyone who would like to give to this fund, please ask me for a box. Thank you .

Beth Saunders

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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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

25 June 2006

10.30 am
Mrs Janet Bell
Lighthouse Anniversary

7.00 pm
Miss Catherine Stead

PRAYER FOR TODAY

O most gracious Redeemer and King, come and dwell within us where you have the right to reign. By your Holy Spirit take possession of our souls and lead us in the ways of righteousness and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN

This Week's Bible Verse



"I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing."

John 15:5

INTRODUCING TODAY'S VISITING PREACHER

Janet Bell is one of our own local preachers.

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.

I'm not just here to use up air

The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll not want

Praise him on the trumpet
Let everything that has breath

Give thanks to the Lord

Whatever life may bring

I believe

I will dance

When the music fades

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MONDAY 26

7.30 *Living Faith* Bible Study

TUESDAY 27

10.00am Patchwork Group

7.30 (at Elburton) Men's Fellowship: Robert Saunders
7.45pm Ladies Group: AGM followed by Anne Brindley

WEDNESDAY 28

10.00 - 1.00 pm Coffee followed by lunches
7.30pm Midweek Celebration

THURSDAY 29

1.30 pm Women's Fellowship: Outing to Mount Edgcombe
7.30 pm House Fellowship Group at the home of Margaret and Martin Holst

SATURDAY 1 JULY

10.00 - 12 noon Oasis Coffee Bar: Christine and Peter Gregory (Outreach Mission)
7.30 Recharge

SUNDAY 2

10.30 am Revd Stephen Caddick
7.00 pm Mr Jonathon Libby

CIRCUIT FINANCE & FACILITIES OFFICER

Plymouth and Devonport Methodist Circuit are currently advertising the post of Finance and Facilities Officer for the circuit. Please see the advert on the notice board for more information.

'DOING THE STUFF'

'Doing the stuff', a practical workshop on the Kingdom of God, is being held at Ivybridge Methodist Church on Friday 7 July at 7.30pm. The event is organised by Plymouth Vineyard and Ivybridge Churches, and worship will be led by the Vineyard band.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Janet Bell and Catherine Stead, who are leading our services today. We continue to pray for Sarah Cundy; Vic and Lesley Easthope; the Trevor family; Julie Birkett; Jean Renshaw; Howard and Susan; Judith Tolland; Aaron; Natalie Peters. Please also remember in your prayers all of those in our church family who are unable to join us for Sunday worship.

FROM THE PROPERTY COMMITTEE

A number of church groups have complained about the condition of the hall floor. The surface seal has worn away and has become impossible to clean properly. We have enquired about having the floor re-sealed and polished and it appears that this would involve 100 hours of work and cost £300 in materials. However, we have received advice from a school caretaker instructing us on how to do the job ourselves. The job will not require any great skill or be particularly heavy work - most of it involves pushing mops.

If we could do the task ourselves we could save £1000 or more. The question that needs to be asked is: do we have the person power? Four or five people working together could complete the task in two or three days. It has been suggested that the best time to do it would be the end of July and the first two weeks in August - this would involve the least disruption to regular activities. At this stage I am only reviewing the feasibility of doing the job ourselves. If you think you can offer some help please indicate on the sheet on the notice board. For any further information please see John Buttle. Thank you.

FOIL COLLECTION

Foil collection has been discontinued. At the moment there are such small returns for recycled foil that firms find it is no longer viable.

Thank you to everyone who has helped in the past.

Please continue to collect used postage stamps.

Christine Mudge.