

PRE-SCHOOL

We have started decorating the pre-school room and we will continue to do so tomorrow Monday 27 July. If anyone is able to assist on this day, please add your name to the board in the foyer; further information can be obtained from John Buttle or Simon Rogers.

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John Scott

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.

THIS MONTH:

August 2009 is available on a lilac sheet. Items for the September monthly sheet should be submitted by Thursday 27 August. 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.

**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

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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.

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Welcome to
**Ridgeway
Methodist Church**

26 July 2009

10.30 am

Mrs Janet Dobinson

(Local Preacher from Roborough)

Please join us for coffee/tea
after the morning service

7.00 pm

**Mr Brian Hart and
Young People**

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PRAYER FOR TODAY

Living God, teach us to let go of our fears and to trust in your strength each day. May we know Lord that, whatever we may face, you will be sufficient for all our needs. In you we put our trust, now and always.

Amen.

This Week's Bible Verse



God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in time of trouble...."Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth".

(Psalms 46: 1, 10)

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.

HP668 Blessed Assurance

SF594 When I feel the touch
SF433 O Lord your tenderness

SF97 Father I place into your hands

SF646 All I once held dear

HP699 Lord of creation

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PROPERTY COMMITTEE

A meeting will be held on Wednesday 29 July to discuss the refurbishment of the downstairs area. The meeting will take place at 7.30pm in the Oasis Cafe.

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

Many of our regular groups have finished for the summer and will begin meeting again in September - more information will be available in the coming weeks.

Wednesday 29 July:

7.30 pm Property Committee Meeting

Friday 31 July:

7.00 pm Skittles Evening (Westward Inn -Lee Mill)

Saturday 1 August:

8.30 am Monthly Prayer Meeting

10.00 am - 12.00 pm Oasis Coffee Bar:
Local Outreach (Pat & Others)

Sunday 2 August:

10.30 am Revd John Haley (Holy Communion)

7.00 pm Mrs Kate Konrad

HOLIDAY CLUB

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 Stitch

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 worthwhile fund, please take a box from the entrance hall and add your name to the list. Many thanks.

Beth Saunders

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Mrs Janet Dobinson, Mr Brian Hart and young people who are leading our services today; Bethany Dunn-Wilson, Revd Nathan Fisher, Lyn (Jeff's sister); family and friends of the late Leslie Knill; Peter and Ann, Helen Connick, Phyllis Daw, Vera Giles, Jill, Kathleen and Jean, Revd David Hull; the leaders, helpers and children involved with our "Showstoppers" Holiday Club; the young people who were at the weekend away recently.

PASTOR NATHAN FISHER

Sonya Fisher has written to thank everyone for their prayers for her husband, pastor of Devonport Baptist Church. Nathan had major surgery on Friday 17 July to remove a cancerous tumour from the sinus cavity. Although the tumour had gone into the orbit of his eye, the surgeon has managed to build a new bone to support the eye, inserted a false palate and has done some repair work to Nathan's cheek and nose. Sonya asks us to keep praying for Nathan, especially that blurred vision from his eye will improve and that he will gain strength day by day.

BOOK STALL

There is a new selection of books available this week: Please take a look at them. If there is a Christian book or CD that you would like, we can always get it for you. We also supply Bible reading notes from Scripture Union and CWR.

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CHURCH EMAIL

Over the next few days the account which hosts the church website will be changing. This may affect e-mails going into the church office during this period. If you have any problems, please e-mail again in a few days or leave a message on the answering machine.