

NOTICES FOR FEBRUARY

10.00AM CHURCH SERVICES (s) sacrament

<u>Feb.</u>	<u>Preacher</u>	<u>Flowers</u>	<u>Porch</u>	<u>Steward</u>
4 th	Elaine Robinson	Jan	Jan	Margaret
11 th	Martin Smithson	Jennifer	Jennifer	David
18 th	Peter Lolley	Lent	Jane	John
25 th	David Taylor	Lent	Margaret	Alison

ECUMENICAL BIBLE STUDY and LENT GROUPS

The ecumenical group, under the leadership of Patrick Mackie, is tailored to encourage input from everyone attending the group. A warm invitation is extended to you to join any of the meetings for fellowship and study. The Lent Groups will meet on a Monday in the Rectory at 7.30 pm and on Wednesday at 2.30 pm in the Methodist Church.

PRAYER FOCUS

We are invited to join with the village Prayer Group at 2, Croft Rise at 9.30 am on Monday mornings. It lasts for an hour, praying for current concerns, including individuals, family and friends, for the village, the Church and its mission, our country and the world. If you are unable to join the group in person, you are invited to pray wherever you are using the themes suggested.

COLLECTIONS

The collections towards Church Funds in December amounted to £569 and in January to 21st £403

COFFEE MORNING

The Coffee Morning in January raised £62.61 for Christian Aid. We are grateful to everyone who helped and supported this event.

PROGRAMME FOR FEBRUARY

Events in East Bridgford in February

Saturday, 3rd February **Coffee Morning** 10.00 am – 11.30 am.
The money raised will be given Cancer Research UK.

Tuesday, 13th February **Messy Church** Please assemble at 2.45 ready for a start at 3.30 pm. The theme is *Love your Neighbour – The Good Samaritan*.

Thursday, 15th February **Church Council** in the Upper Room 7.15 pm for 7.30 pm. Please let Margaret have any items for the agenda by Monday, 4th February.

Wednesday 21st February Lent Course

This is a five week course and will start Monday 19th February in the Rectory. The first meeting in our Church will be on 21st February at 2.30 pm. and will be led by Patrick Mackie. The theme for the course this year is 'All things are possible'.

Advance Notice of Events in East Bridgford

Saturday, 3rd March **Coffee Morning** 10.00 am – 11.30 am.
The money raised will be given to Methodist Church funds.

Sunday, 1st April Easter Sunday

9.00 am Breakfast

10.00 am Morning Worship Preacher: Revd. Tony Jones

Advance Notices from the Circuit

Saturday, 3rd February At Bingham Methodist Church - the visit of **Radcliffe on Trent Male Voice Choir**.

This is one of the events organised by BMC to commemorate 200 years of Methodist Witness on the site of the new Methodist Centre. Events are organised throughout the year – please take one of the leaflets in the porch.

Friday, 2nd March Women's World Day of Prayer

Bingham Methodist Centre, 8.00 am

Sunday, 18th March Visit of **Dr. Jill Barber** (past Vice president of Conference)