

NOTICES FOR FEBRUARY

10.00AM CHURCH SERVICES

(s) sacrament

<u>Feb.</u>	<u>Preacher</u>	<u>Flowers</u>	<u>Porch</u>	<u>Steward</u>
3 rd	Brian Bowes	Judy	Judy	David
10 th	Marion Hingley-Hickson	Judy	Jennifer	John
17 th	Martin Smithson (s)	Jennifer	Jan	Paul
24 th	Rowena Ward-Barrow	Jennifer	Sybil	Margaret

ECUMENICAL BIBLE STUDY

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. These are held on a Monday in the Upper Room at 7.30 pm and on Wednesday at 2.30 pm in the home of one of the members.

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 £556 and in January until 20th £586.60.

COFFEE MORNING

The Coffee Morning in January raised £77.65 for Christian Aid. We are grateful to everyone who helped and supported this event.

WEDNESDAY Coffee Break every Wednesday from 10.30 – 12.00. Everyone is invited to drop in for rest and refreshment, with conversation, coffee and cake. We are all invited to support this and to share in this time together.

PROGRAMME FOR FEBRUARY

Events in East Bridgford in February

Saturday 2nd February **Coffee Morning** 10.00 am – 11.30 am
The money raised will be given to the Alzheimer's Society
Tuesday, 12th February **Messy Church** Please assemble at 2.30 pm for the start at 3.30 pm. The theme is **Love**.
Thursday, 14th February **Church Council** in the Upper Room, 7.15 for 7.30 pm. Please let Margaret have any items for the agenda by Monday, 4th February. This will be an important meeting when we shall discuss our response to the Circuit's proposals for the next five years.

Advance Notice of Events in East Bridgford

Saturday, 2nd March **Coffee Morning** 10.00am – 11.30 am
The money raised will be given to the Lincs. and Notts. Air Ambulance.
Tuesday, 12th March **Messy Church** Please assemble at 2.30 pm for a start at 3.30 pm.

Advance Notice of Events in the Circuit

Saturday, 6th April **Philippa Hanna** performing in concert at Bingham Methodist Centre at 7.30 pm. Tickets are £10 each. Philippa is an international singer/song writer and a committed Christian who has appeared several times on Songs of Praise. She is an ambassador for Compassion UK, a children's charity and also champions self esteem in young people. Her music has general appeal being of folk/country genre. Tickets are available online (advice is to buy early) at www.binghammethodist.org.uk or by email at tickets@binghammethodist.org.uk

Methodist Modern Art Collection in Leicester, 1st May - 9th June

This highly regarded collection is coming to Leicester next year. It will be exhibited in four centres within walking distance of each other – including Leicester Cathedral and Bishop Street Methodist Church. A group hopes to go from Bingham Methodist Centre on Wednesday, 15th May. Bishop Street Church is providing a sandwich lunch for £5.00. Bingham hopes to organise transport and there will be a list to sign in January. Please let Margaret know if you are interested.