

NOTICES FOR JANUARY

10.00AM CHURCH SERVICES (s) sacrament

<u>Jan.</u>	<u>Preacher</u>	<u>Flowers</u>	<u>Porch</u>	<u>Steward</u>
7 th	Graham Coleman	Margaret	Margaret	Alison
14 th	Martin Smithson (s)	Margaret	Sybil	John
21 st	Own Arrangements	Judy	Judy	David
28 th	Rowena Ward Barrow	Jane	John	Paul

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. The groups are currently studying 1 Kings. These meetings 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 November amounted to £577 and in December to 17th £516.

COFFEE MORNING

The Christmas Fayre raised £393.52 for the work among the Rohingya Refugees. The collection from the Carol Service will be added to this amount. We are grateful to everyone who helped and supported the Fayre, particularly to Mrs Pat Hill who raised over £160 on her stall.

PROGRAMME FOR JANUARY

Events in East Bridgford in January

Saturday 6th January **Coffee Morning** 10.00 am – 11.30 am.

The money raised will be given to Christian Aid.

Tuesday, 9th January **Messy Church** The theme will be *New Beginnings*. Please assemble at 2.45 pm ready for a start at 3.30 pm.

Sunday, 14th January **Covenant Service** at 10.00 am

This will be a united service with the members of St. Peter's Church, held in the Methodist Church.

18th - 25th Week of Prayer for Christian Unity This will be the theme of our service on 21st January. We are grateful to John for preparing and leading this service. Rachel Bowser, our planned preacher is not able to be with us.

Advance Notice of Events in East Bridgford

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

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.

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.

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

Tuesday, 27th March **Voices in a Mystery** – a drama for Holy Week