

## NOTICES FOR MAY

### 10.00AM CHURCH SERVICES (s) sacrament

<u>May</u>	<u>Preacher</u>	<u>Flowers</u>	<u>Porch</u>	<u>Steward</u>
6 <sup>th</sup>	Rowena Ward Barrow	Judy	Judy	Margaret
13 <sup>th</sup>	Geoff Cawthorn	Margaret	Jane	John
20 <sup>th</sup>	Martin Smithson (s)	Margaret	Jan	Paul
27 <sup>th</sup>	David Taylor	Alison	John	David

### 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 March amounted to £417 and in April £624.

### COFFEE MORNING

The Coffee Morning in April raised £105.00 for the Lincs. and Notts. Air Ambulance. We are grateful to everyone who helped and supported this event.

Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May and every Wednesday following.. **Coffee Break** from 10.30 – 12.00. Everyone is invited to drop in for rest and refreshment, with conversation, coffee and cake. Alison is beginning this new venture. We are all invited to support this and to share in it.

## PROGRAMME FOR MAY

### Events in East Bridgford in May

Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> May **Coffee Morning** 10.00 am – 11.30 am. The money raised will be given to *Methodist Homes for the Aged*.

Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> May **Messy Church**. Please assemble at 2.45 pm ready for the start at 3.30 pm. theme *Daniel and the Lion's Den*

Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> May **Messy Church – 'School-Run Church'**.  
Coffee, Worship, Fun, Cake

This will begin at 3.30 pm and is to show a modern and fun church at the end of the school day. We hope that the time will be convenient for the parents and their children. This is a new venture and we welcome your support.

Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> May **Messy Church** Magic Show. 11.00 am

### Notices from the Circuit

24<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> May **On the Shoulders of Giants: Methodism in Bingham**. This exhibition is open in the Bingham Methodist Centre from 10.00am – 4.00 pm on Thursday to Saturday and noon till 4.00 pm on Sunday.

5<sup>th</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> May **Arts & Snacks**, Bottesford Methodist Church, 10.00am – 4.00 pm on Saturday and Monday, 2.00 pm – 4.00pm on Sunday.

### Advance Notice of Events in East Bridgford

Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June **Coffee Morning** 10.00 am- 11.30 am. The money raised will be given to *Rwanda Aid*.

Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> June **Messy Church** Please assemble at 2.45 pm for the start at 3.30 pm The theme is *The Young Moses*.

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June **East Bridgford Flower Show**.

We shall have a tent and we shall be grateful of volunteers to man it throughout the day. More information later.

### Advance Notice of Events in the Circuit

Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> June **Organ Concert**, Bingham Methodist Centre, 7.30 pm.

Organist: Nigel Ogden. Tickets £8, including refreshments.

This is followed by a Music Festival from 2<sup>nd</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> June. Please see Circuit Newsletter for full details.

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June **200<sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary, at Scarrington Methodist Church**. The service begins at 7.00 pm.

This is a very special event for the members at Scarrington. They would very much appreciate our support. Please put the date in your diary.