

## NOTICES FOR SEPTEMBER

### 10.00AM CHURCH SERVICES (s) sacrament

<u>Sept</u>	<u>Preacher</u>	<u>Flowers</u>	<u>Porch</u>	<u>Steward</u>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Ruth Hinch	Judy	Jane	Paul
8 <sup>th</sup>	Martin Smithson	Judy	David	John
15 <sup>th</sup>	Tony Jones (s)	Jennifer	Jennifer	Alison
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Brian Bowes	Jennifer	Margaret	David
29 <sup>th</sup>	Tony Pick	Harvest	David	John

### COLLECTIONS

The collections towards Church Funds in June amounted to £624, in July £572 and in August until 18<sup>th</sup> £587.20.

### COFFEE MORNING

The Coffee Morning in July raised £67.00 for Messy Church and in August raised £48 for Church funds. We are grateful to everyone who helped and supported these events.

**WEDNESDAY Coffee Break** meets 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.

### CIRCUIT NEWS

Rev. Ian Worrall has decided not to seek a further extension to his appointment in this circuit and so will be leaving us in August 2020. Please pray for Ian as he enters the stationing process and discovers where he will be moving to and for the circuit as we seek to plan for the future with God's guidance. *Martin*

### Ride and Stride

The Nottinghamshire Historic Churches sponsored ride or walk takes place on **Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> September**. Walkers and riders, raising money for St. Peter's and the Methodist Church, are still looking for sponsors to support them. Please sign the sponsor forms that David has placed at the back of the church.

### The new carpet

This will be laid from Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September. Some decorating will also be happening in August and September.

### Advance Notice of Events in East Bridgford

Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> October. Church Council 7.15 pm (coffee) for 7.30 pm. Please let Margaret have notice of any items you would like to raise by Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> October.

## PROGRAMME FOR SEPTEMBER

### Events in East Bridgford in September

Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> September Coffee Morning 10.00 am-11.30 am. The money raised will be given to Framework.

Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> September Messy Church Please assemble at 2.30 pm for the start at 3.30 pm. The theme is David & Goliath

### Harvest Celebrations

Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> September The Church will be prepared for the Harvest service. Any help would be appreciated.

Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> September Harvest Festival Service 10.00am

Preacher: Revd Tony Pick

Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> September Harvest Supper at 7.00 pm.

There will be an appetising and hot main course followed by our home made special puddings. This will be followed by a quiz to keep us all entertained. It will be an evening full of fun and laughter as well as good food. The tickets are £8 and can be obtained from David.

### Events in the Circuit

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September Opening of the Church Garden at **Harrowby Lane**, 3.00 pm. Preacher: Rev'd. Loraine Mellor.

**FRESH EXPRESSIONS** – **this course is a new venture in which we are invited to join our friends at Bingham Methodist Centre.**

**Mission Shaped Introduction.** Our world and our lives change at an ever faster pace but how does the church respond to this change? Are new ways of being church possible? If so, what might they look like? What does that mean for us? Mission Shaped Intro (msi) helps people to reconnect with the communities they are called to serve and to re-imagine the forms of church that are needed for the 21<sup>st</sup> century. It takes you on a creative and reflective journey looking at the need for new ways of being church.

This course is to be held at **Bingham Methodist Church** from **7.30 - 9.15** on the following dates:

**Tuesdays 17<sup>th</sup> September, 8<sup>th</sup> October, 15<sup>th</sup> October, 12<sup>th</sup> November, 19<sup>th</sup> November as 5 interactive sessions.**

**Church and culture** – have they become disconnected?

**Mission and church** – including a look at 'what is church?' and 'what is mission?'

**Church and Community** – thinking about our church community and the community and networks outside our doors.

**Discipleship and leadership** – being a missional church

**Where next?** – Dreaming BIG – where is God calling us now?

The course is delivered by Michele Simms, Fresh Expressions Pioneer Enabler Nottingham & Derby Methodist District.