

NOTICES FOR DECEMBER

10.00AM CHURCH SERVICES (s) sacrament

<u>Dec. Preacher</u>	<u>Flowers</u>	<u>Porch</u>	<u>Steward</u>
2 nd Geoff Cawthorn	Alison	Alison	Margaret
9 th Own Arrangements	Alison	David	Paul
16 th Graham Coleman (s)	Cecily	Margaret	John
23 rd Martin Smithson	Sybil	Sybil	David
30 th United Service at Bingham Methodist Centre 10.30 am			

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 November until 18th amounted to £602.

COFFEE MORNING

The Coffee Morning in September raised £63.71 for Emmanuel House. We are grateful to everyone who helped and supported this event.

EVERY 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.

Advance Notice of Events in the Circuit

Saturday, 23rd February **Induction of Rev. Dr Peter Stevenson** at ChristChurch at 2.30 pm. Everyone is warmly invited to attend this special service.

PROGRAMME FOR DECEMBER

Events in East Bridgford in December

Saturday, 8th December **Christmas Fayre 10.00 – 12.00**

All proceeds will be given to Framework.

Preparations for the Fayre will take place on 6th & 7th December. Alison would appreciate help in making the table decorations and would like us all to bring suitable greenery. The specific times for making these will be announced. Offers for the cake stall will be appreciated.

Friday-Sunday, 7th - 9th December **Christmas Tree Festival** at St. Peter's Church. The Methodist Church and Messy Church will be represented with trees. Admission: £2.00 for adults.

Sunday, 23rd December Rev. Martin Smithson will lead the **Carol Service** at 10.00 am and we shall join with St Peter's Church at 6.30 for a united Carol Service.

Tuesday, 25th December Service at Bingham Methodist Centre at 10.30 am. The preacher will be Rev. Martin Smithson.

Sunday, 30th December The service will be held at Bingham Methodist Centre at 10.30 am. The preacher will be Rev. Nel Shallow. Please let Margaret know if you would like a lift.

Events in the Circuit

Saturday, 8th December **Bingham Christmas Big Sing**

2.30 at Bingham Methodist Centre. Donations to the Churches Together Overseas Project (purchase of a tuk tuk for the Rosie May Foundation in Sri Lanka)

Advance Notice of Events in East Bridgford

Sunday, 13th January **Covenant Service** This will be a united service with the members of St. Peter's Church, led by Revd. Martin Smithson.

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.