

NOTICES FOR JULY & AUGUST

10.00AM CHURCH SERVICES (s) sacrament

July	Preacher	Flowers	Porch	Steward
2 nd	Martin Smithson	Pauline	Pauline	David
9 th	Geoff Cawthorn	Margaret	David	Paul
16 th	Dennis MacDonald	Cecily	Jane	John
23 rd	Rowena Ward Barrow	Judy	Judy	Margaret
30 th	Martin Smithson (s)	Sybil	John	David
Aug.				
6 th	Graham Coleman	Alison	David	Margaret
13 th	Brian Jacklin	Jan	Jan	Alison
20 th	Martin Smithson (s)	Marian	Marian	John
27 th	Peter Sulston	Margaret	Sybil	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. 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.

TUESDAY PRAYER GROUP

Over the last few months several members from Riverside Church in Southwell, the Methodist Church and the Church of England have been meeting together to pray for our village and the surrounding villages. We have been praying particularly about how we can collectively reach out and help those in need in our community. Please join us on the third Tuesday of the month at 8.00 pm.

COLLECTIONS

The collections towards Church Funds in May amounted to £*** and in June***.

COFFEE MORNING

The Coffee Morning in June raised £120.13 for Open Doors. We are grateful to everyone who helped and supported this event.

PROGRAMME FOR JULY & AUGUST

Events in East Bridgford in July

Saturday, 1st July **Coffee Morning** 10.00 am – 11.30 am

The money raised will be given to Rwanda Aid.

Thursday, 6th July **Chapel Anniversary 7.30 pm**

The preacher is **Rev Nel Shallow** and the service will be conducted by Rev Martin Smithson. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the service.

This is our first opportunity to welcome Nel and her husband to our Church. She looks after the churches in Bottesford, Cropwell Bishop, Skillington, Orston and Great Gonerby.

Tuesday 18th June **Prayer Meeting** at 8.00 pm.

Events in East Bridgford in August

Saturday, 5th August **Coffee Morning** 10.00 am – 11.30 am.

The money raised will be given to The Children's Society.

Advance Notice of Events in East Bridgford

Saturday 2nd September **Coffee Morning** 10.00am – 11.30 am

The money raised will be given to Mission Aviation Fellowship.

Alpha Course

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that explores the basics of the Christian faith. It involves food, a talk and conversation all in a relaxed and friendly environment. You can find more information about these courses at: <http://alpha.org> or by asking Henry.

These courses have proved popular and helpful in many of our churches. The one in East Bridgford will begin in September.