

## NOTICES FOR JUNE

### 10.00AM CHURCH SERVICES

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| <u>June Preacher</u>                    | <u>Flowers</u> | (s) <u>Porch</u> | <u>Steward</u> |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Denhys Lambley          | Dorothy        | Alison           | John           |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> Elaine Robinson        | Margaret       | Sybil            | Margaret       |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> Marion Hingley-Hickson | Cecily         | Henry            | David          |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> Own Arrangement        | Margaret       | Margaret         | John           |

### 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 until 14<sup>th</sup> amounted to £387.

### COFFEE MORNING

The Coffee Morning in May raised £118.87 for MHA (Methodist Homes for the Aged). We are grateful to everyone who helped and supported this event.

## PROGRAMME FOR JUNE

### Events in East Bridgford in June

Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June **Coffee Morning** 10.00 am – 11.30 am.

The money raised will be given to Open Doors.

Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> June **MHA Sunday**. Please return the envelopes this Sunday or next.

Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> June **Messy Church** Please assemble at 2.45 pm ready for a start at 3.30 pm.

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June **Prayer Meeting** at 8.00 pm

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June **Village Show**.

Please reserve the date so that you can help at our tent with serving coffee and teas and greeting people who come to talk to us. There will soon be rotas to sign.

### Events in the Circuit

Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> June **Chapel Anniversary** at Cropwell Bishop.

The service will be led by Rev'd Martin Smithson and will begin at 7.30 pm

### Advance Notice of Events in East Bridgford

Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> July **Coffee Morning** 10.00 am – 11.30 am

The money raised will be given to Rwanda Aid.

Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> July **Chapel Anniversary 7.30 pm**

The preacher is **Rev Nel Shallow** and the service will be followed by refreshments.

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.

### 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.