

NOTICES FOR MARCH

10.00AM CHURCH SERVICES (s) sacrament

| <u>Mar.</u> | <u>Preacher</u> | <u>Flowers</u> | <u>Porch</u> | <u>Steward</u> |
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| 4 th | Martin Smithson (s) | Lent | David | Margaret |
| 11 th | Graham Coleman | Lent | Alison | Paul |
| 18 th | Dennis MacDonald | Lent | John | David |
| 25 th | Elaine Robinson | Lent | Jane | Alison |

ECUMENICAL BIBLE STUDY and LENT GROUPS

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. The Lent Groups will meet on a Monday in the Rectory at 7.30 pm and on Wednesday at 2.30 pm in the Methodist Church.

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 January amounted to £712 and in February to 18th £331

COFFEE MORNING

The Coffee Morning in February (including donations) raised £135.70 for Cancer Research UK. We are grateful to everyone who helped and supported this event.

PROGRAMME FOR MARCH

Events in East Bridgford in March

Saturday, 3rd March Coffee Morning 10.00 am – 11.30 am.
The money raised will be given to Methodist Church Funds.

Wednesday 5th, 14th 21st March Lent Course

This five week course will continue on a Monday in the Rectory and on a Wednesday in our Chapel at 2.30 pm. It will be led by Patrick Mackie. The theme for the course this year is 'All things are possible'.

Tuesday, 13th March Messy Church Please assemble at 2.30 pm ready for a start at 3.30 pm. The theme is *Easter*.

Advance Notice of Events in East Bridgford

Sunday, 1st April **Easter Sunday**

9.00 am Breakfast

10.00 am Morning Worship Preacher: Revd. Tony Jones

Saturday, 7th April **Coffee Morning** 10.00 am – 11.30 am. The money raised will be given to Lincs. & Notts Air Ambulance.

Sunday, 29th April

Our **morning service** will be held at Bingham Methodist Centre. The preacher is Revd. Richard Tanner.

Notices from the Circuit

Friday, 2nd March **Women's World Day of Prayer**

All Saints, Bingham at 2.00 pm and at Cropwell Bishop Methodist Church at 7.30 pm.

Sunday, 18th March Visit of **Dr. Jill Barber** (past Vice president of Conference).

Tuesday, 27th March **Voices in a Mystery** – a drama for Holy Week

Saturday, 14th April **An evening with Jonathan Viera, Songs and Tales.** Bingham Methodist Church, 7.30 pm. Tickets £10. This promises to be an unforgettable evening with the international singer and raconteur.

Sunday, 29th April **Easter Offering Service** will be held at Cropwell Bishop Methodist Church at 6.00 pm. The preacher is Revd. Nel Shallow.