

NOTICES FOR MARCH

10.00AM CHURCH SERVICES (s) sacrament

<u>March</u>	<u>Preacher</u>	<u>Flowers</u>	<u>Porch</u>	<u>Steward</u>
3 rd	Geoff Cawthorn	Margaret	David	Alison
10 th	Dennis MacDonald	Lent	Jane	John
17 th	Martin Smithson (s) Lent		Margaret	David
24 th	At Bingham, 10.30 am – preacher: Revd. Richard Byass			
31 st	David Taylor	Lent	John	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.

The Lent Study Groups will begin on Wednesday, 14th March at 2.00 pm. The course will last for 6 weeks. Further details will be announced later.

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 £921 and in February until 24th £737.62

COFFEE MORNING

The Coffee Morning in February raised £100.00 through sales and donations for The Alzheimer's Society. We are grateful to everyone who helped and supported this event.

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.

PROGRAMME FOR MARCH

Events in East Bridgford in March

Saturday, 2nd March **Coffee Morning** 10.00am – 11.30 am
The money raised will be given to Methodist Church Funds.

Tuesday, 12th March **Messy Church** Please assemble at 2.30 pm for a start at 3.30 pm. The theme is *Easter*.

Sunday, 17th March Extraordinary Church Council to be held after the service. There will only be one subject on the agenda replacement floor covering.

Advance Notice of Events in East Bridgford

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

Sunday, 21st April Easter Sunday

9.00 am Easter Breakfast

10.00 am Morning worship led by Revd. Tony Jones

Advance Notice of Events in the Circuit

Saturday, 6th April **Philippa Hanna** performing in concert at Bingham Methodist Centre at 7.30 pm. Tickets are £10 each.

Philippa is an international singer/song writer and a committed Christian who has appeared several times on Songs of Praise. She is an ambassador for Compassion UK, a children's charity and also champions self esteem in young people. Her music has general appeal being of folk/country genre.

Tickets are available online (advice is to buy early) at

www.binghammethodist.org.uk or by email at

tickets@binghammethodist.org.uk

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.