

EAST BRIDGFORD METHODIST CHURCH

REPORT TO THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING, 21st APRIL 2016

Our main Services of Worship are conducted every Sunday at 10.00 am, with Holy Communion on the third Sunday in every month.

An ecumenical teaching Bible Study is held on Monday every week at 7.30 pm. A study group meets on Wednesday afternoon in the home of one of the members.

A Coffee Morning is held on the first Saturday in every month. This has become increasingly popular and we have been pleased to welcome many people from the village to this event. The money raised is given to local and national charities.

Members of the Church have assisted in running a lunchtime club at St. Peter's School for pupils in Year 2. Messy Church, run by members of the Methodist Church and St. Peter's Church, is now firmly established on the second Tuesday in every month. It is well supported by a number of families in the village.

A collecting point has been established at the Church for the Food Bank, organised by the Trussell Trust in Bingham. Boxes of non-perishable food are taken regularly to Bingham for distribution. We continue to welcome all your contributions.

The premises are used regularly by a number of village organisations and the WEA. We have been pleased that everyone finds the premises comfortable and that the facilities meet their needs. These are adaptable: lectures can be accommodated and a new audio visual system has been installed. The Upper Room is also available and can accommodate 20 people. The recently refurbished kitchen is fully equipped and is available to those hiring the premises. Both rooms can be hired at a modest charge under the conditions of the Methodist Church CPD, and we welcome your enquiries.

SPECIAL EVENTS IN 2016

162nd Church Anniversary, Thursday 7th July at 7.30 pm

Speaker: Revd. Richard Tanner

A Buffet Supper will follow and all proceeds will be given to charity.

Harvest Festival Services, Sunday, 25th September at 3.00 pm

Preacher: Revd. Martin Smithson