

NOTICES FOR NOVEMBER

10.00AM CHURCH SERVICES (s) sacrament

<u>Nov.</u>	<u>Preacher</u>	<u>Flowers</u>	<u>Porch</u>	<u>Steward</u>
5 th	Martin Smithson (s)	Margaret	Margaret	Paul
12 th	United Service at St. Peter's Church			
19 th	Elaine Robinson	Judy	Judy	Alison
26 th	Dennis MacDonald	Margaret	Jennifer	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. The groups are currently studying 1 Kings. These meetings 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.

COLLECTIONS

The collections towards Church Funds in September amounted to £658.20 and in October to 22nd £578.60.

COFFEE MORNING

The Coffee Morning in October raised £75.80 for Framework. We are grateful to everyone who helped and supported this event.

HARVEST

£548.00 was raised for Christian Aid, through the Sunday Collection and the Harvest Supper.

Our warmest thanks are expressed to Pattie Clarke and Gill Blagg for cooking us such a delicious supper, to Paul for the quiz and to David, John and Jane who contributed so much to the weekend.

PROGRAMME FOR NOVEMBER

Events in East Bridgford in November

Saturday, 4th November **Coffee Morning** 10.00 am – 11.30 am
The money raised will be given to Emmanuel House Centre.

Sunday, 12th November **Remembrance Sunday**

This is a united service at St. Peter's Church, beginning at 10.45am.

Tuesday, 14th November **Messy Church** The theme will be the Christmas Story. Please assemble at 2.45 pm ready for the start at 3.30 pm.

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.

The course began with an introductory session on Friday, 22nd September and will continue to meet every Friday for the remaining ten sessions until 8th December. There will be sessions on November 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th and on 8th December. These will take place at Rose and Henry's house from 10.00 am to midday.

Shoebox Appeal

Anyone wishing to support this, please see Alison.

Advance Notice of Events in East Bridgford

Thursday and Friday, 7th and 8th December Preparations for the arrangements sold at the Christmas Fayre. We shall receive details later.

Saturday, 9th December **Christmas Fayre** 10.00 – 12.00 The money raised will be given to the latest appeal for support organised by All We Can.

Sunday, 17th December 10.00 am **Morning Worship**

6.30 pm **United Carol Service** at St. Peter's Church

Sunday 24th December 10.00 am **Carol Service followed by Holy Communion** led by Revd Martin Smithson

Monday 25th December 10.30 am **Christmas Morning Worship** at Bingham Methodist Church led by Revd. Martin Smithson.

Sunday 31st December 10.30 am **United Service with Bingham Methodist Church** at Bingham.