

NOTICES FOR SEPTEMBER

10.00AM CHURCH SERVICES (s) sacrament

<u>Sept.</u>	<u>Preacher</u>	<u>Flowers</u>	<u>Porch</u>	<u>Steward</u>
2 nd	Commissioning Service for Sarah Cody at Bingham MC. 10.30am			
9 th	Martin Smithson (s)	Sybil	Sybil	John
16 th	Denhys Lambley	Margaret	Margaret	Paul
23 rd	Service at Bingham Methodist Centre 10.30 am			
30 th	Peter Sulston	Harvest	David	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.

COLLECTIONS

The collections towards Church Funds in July amounted to £737, and in August until 19th amounted to £389.

COFFEE MORNING

The Coffee Morning in July raised £86 for Messy Church and in August £62.10 for Pyjama Fairies. We are grateful to everyone who helped and supported this event.

EVERY WEDNESDAY Coffee Break from 10.30 – 12.00 begins again on Wednesday 19th September. 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 SEPTEMBER

Events in East Bridgford in September

Saturday, 1st September **Coffee Morning** 10.00 - 11.30 am. The money raised will be given to Mission Aviation Fellowship.

Sunday, 2nd September This will be a united service beginning at 10.30am at Bingham Methodist Centre. In this service the new Children and Youth Worker will be commissioned. She will spend part of her time working with us and St. Peter's Church in East Bridgford. Please see Margaret if you would like a lift.

Tuesday, 11th September **Messy Church.** Please assemble at 2.30 pm for the start at 3.30 pm. The theme is *New Life*.

Friday-Sunday, 21st-23rd September **Weekend away** at Raven Hall Hotel. The service on Sunday for all in East Bridgford will be at Bingham Methodist Church. It will be the Harvest Festival and the preacher is Revd. Martin Smithson.

Sunday, 30th September **Harvest Festival.** The church will be prepared on Saturday, 29th September.

Monday, 1st October **Harvest Supper** This will begin at 7.00 pm. There will be much to enjoy with good food followed by the quiz devised by Paul that will keep us all entertained. Details will be announced later, together with lists to sign offering help.

Notices from the circuit

14th -16th September **Flower Festival** at Bingham Methodist Centre, Monday, 24th September Methodist Women in Britain at Colsterworth Methodist Church at 2.30 pm. *Bulgaria, a land of Contrasts* – a talk given by Deacon Samantha Taylor who worked there as a mission partner. There will be a faith and share tea at the end of the service.

Advance Notice of Events in East Bridgford and Circuit

Thursday, 18th October **Church Council** 7.15 pm (coffee) for 7.30 pm. Please let Margaret have notice of any items you would like to raise by Sunday, 7th October.

Saturday, 6th October **Rock Musical in a Day** This is part of the bicentenary celebrations at Bingham M.C. Rehearsals begin at 10.30 and the performance at 5.00 pm.

Sunday, 14th October A Circuit Service will be held at the Eco-Center at Screveton at 3.00 pm. This will be an 'All We Can' Harvest Service with speakers invited to discuss public issues.