

The Wiverton News

from your village churches and chapels

August/September 2017



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Constant or constancy?

Dear friends

'If in doubt talk about the weather' is a good axiom to hold onto when you find yourself in a strange place, sitting next to a stranger and there's a pregnant pause in the conversation.

The weather we enjoy on these small islands, less than 30 miles from the continent of Europe, varies so much I cannot imagine what it would be like to have periods of constant rain or constant sunshine or constant snow. I like the variety!

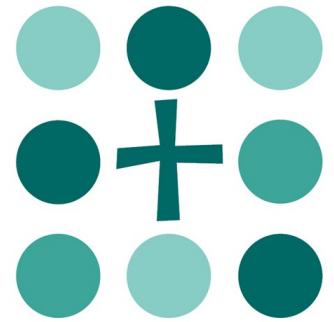
What I do like, however, is the constancy of knowing God who is the same yesterday, today and forever. For me this means that although life around us changes and we as individuals change, God remains constant in being the Father who loves us, the Son who died for us and the Holy Spirit who empowers us. His constancy is what enables us, as individuals, to change and grow and flourish.

His constancy is also what enables the church to change and grow and flourish. The church has never stood still, nor should it. It has to 'move with the times' and be relevant to the culture and mood of the day in so far as that culture and mood is of God and not merely the whim of human beings. Over the years our church buildings have adapted to changes around us having more comfortable seating and better facilities, although some of that has been a long time coming! Our theological understanding has changed too and, were it not for that, I (as a woman) would not be your Rector!

As a parish with six parish churches, we are now thinking about what changes we might need to put in place to enable them to continue to grow and flourish. With this in mind we are continuing to look at the buildings themselves but also at what happens in them by way of worship. So I'd like to invite you to complete the survey on pages 3 and 4 and send it back to us with your comments.

God's constancy is in his constant re-creation of his church and us.

Canon Bronwen Gamble, Rector



Church Worship Survey

Dear friends

We would like to hear from you about your attendance at, and the type of worship you prefer in, our six parish churches locally, namely: St John's Colston Bassett; St Giles, Cropwell Bishop, St Michael's, Elton; All Saints, Granby; St Andrews, Langar; Holy Trinity, Tythby.

So may we ask you to complete the survey below and return it to us:

post or hand-deliver to the Rectory, 2 Dobbin Close, Cropwell Bishop NG12 3GR; or

drop it into the collecting box in any of the 6 churches; or

you can download this document from our web site www.wivertoninthevale.co.uk

and email it to the Rector brongamble@hotmail.com

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Please tick or write in the boxes beside or below what best describes you and your family.

1 Gender

Male

Female

2 Age

1-18

19-25

26-40

41-65

66-75

76-85

Over 85

Please tick

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3 Marital status

Single

Married

Widowed

Other

Please tick

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4 Which village do you live in?

(we do not need your address.)

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5 How long have you lived in this village (or another close by)?

1 year
or less

1-10
years

11-20
years

21-30
years

Over 30
years

All of
my life.

Please tick

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6 If you have children, which age group are they in and how many?

Pre-
school

18+ and
in work or
higher
education

18+ but
studying
away
from
home

Please number

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Please tick or rank what describes your practice or preferences in worship

7 Do you attend/visit church for any of the following reasons?

Baptisms
Weddings
Funerals

Remembrance
Sunday and/or
National
celebrations

As a place
of rest and
quiet

Concerts,
exhibitions,
social events

Purely for
architectural
or historical
interest

Please tick all which apply

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8 Which services do you prefer
Rank 1-6, 1 is most, 6 is least preferred

Adults & children together

Mainly for Children

Adult Worship.
No children present

Holy Communion

Songs of Praise

Contemplative

Please rank

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9 What forms of church language and music do you prefer?

Modern language

Traditional language

No language preference

Contemporary Music (post 1950) guitars, keyboard etc

Traditional Hymns & organ music

No music preference

Please tick

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10 Which time of day do you prefer
Rank 1-6 where 1 is most and 6 is least preferred

Very early 8am

Early Morning 9.15am

Mid - morning 10am

Late morning 11am

After-noon 3pm

Early evening 6pm

Please rank

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11 How often do you attend church and where?

At least weekly

Monthly

Occasionally

Other?

Please give the name of the church below:

12 If you have any comments please give them below:

Thank you for completing this survey.

If you would like us to keep in touch with you, please give your name and contact details. This information will be retained by the Rector and not passed on to any third party without your permission.

Canon Bronwen Gamble July 2017

Name _____ Contact phone/email _____

Address _____



St Giles' Church played its part at the recent Cropwell Bishop Celebration Weekend, with a variety of music, lots of fun, ringing bells and singing voices. **Thank you** for your support!

We raised a total of **£516.59** towards repairs and improvements.



Thank you to all who donated, collected, counted and checked the local collections during this year's Christian Aid Week. The total raised across our whole parish was £3889.71 – a fantastic effort, making a very worthwhile contribution to their work.



St Andrew, Langar 'Pop-up' cafés

HOME-MADE CAKES etc. &
COFFEE or TEA

(some savouries may be available)

**In Langar Church
From 10am to NOON
Saturday 5th August,
2nd and 30th September.**



St John, Colston Bassett will be hosting

BIG BREAKFAST

Sunday, 13th Aug. and 10th Sept.

10am - noon, Colston Bassett Village Hall

Full English £4.00 (child's £2.50) - or - hot drink and toast £1.50.

then on the **second Sunday** of each month.

Whether on your own or with family, **you are ALL welcome.**



Thefts from St Giles' church

You may be aware that St Giles' Church has been the victim of a series of thefts this year: money stolen from the donations box and electrical equipment worth several hundred pounds also taken. We are saddened by such mean crimes as they strike at the heart of the community. The Church Council is keen to keep the church open during daylight hours because it provides a peaceful place for people to come in for prayer or simple reflection or just to admire the beauty of this 800 year old building. However the Council is equally determined that those responsible for committing such mean offences should be caught and prosecuted. There are other churches in neighbouring villages and towns both in the Vale and over the borders into Leicestershire and Lincolnshire which have suffered similar attacks, leading us to suspect that there is an organised team of thieves operating in the area.

In view of this the Church Council has been in direct contact with the District Commander at West Bridgford Police Station and met with PCSO John Heaps who is responsible for policing in Cropwell Bishop. John passes through the village several times every day he is on duty and so the police have promised extra vigilance towards the Church as well as support for the measures the Council is itself putting in place to catch these thieves. Thanks to the vigilance of one particular member of the Church family information of great interest has been passed to the police following two men seen acting suspiciously whilst inside the Church.

We would like to ask for your help too. We know that many of you walk past the Church on either Church Street or Fern Road almost every day: taking children to school, visiting The Old School, the doctors or the shops, walking the dog. Others come to visit the church itself or to walk in the churchyard or lay flowers at a grave. So if you see (or hear) anything suspicious or someone hanging around who looks uncomfortable or simply out of place, please would you let us know.

You may pass on information (which will be treated confidentially) to:

Hilary Tabron (Churchwarden) 0115 989 4836

or **Mick Beazley** (church council member) 0115 989 2315

otherwise contact **John** on 07525 22 64 66 or email:

John.heaps@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk

Thank you for your support.

Bronwen Gamble

Coffee Cake Chat

Sorry folks – this group will be taking a break during August. CCC will be closed for the school summer holidays, finishing on 26th July and reopening on 6th September, but we look forward to welcoming you back from then - Wednesday mornings in St Giles' Church, any time between 9am and 11am.

TIME FOR YOU

...will continue through August and into September *apart from the Bank Holiday Monday on 28th August.*

Monday mornings in St Giles' Church, 8.55am – 10am, with time for you, whether for peace and quiet or for friendly company, with the opportunity to chat over a problem in confidence if you wish.



Souperbowl

*Good Food, Good Friendship,
and a Good Time.*



**Thursday 3rd August and 7th September
thereafter first Thursday of the month**

12.20 for 12.30p.m.

Colston Bassett Village Hall

£2.50

includes the usual homemade soups, bread and biscuits, coffee or tea.

All Welcome!

(For more details Maureen Wright 01949 850 441)

Copy Deadline

for the next edition of the Wiverton News

Thursday, 14th September

Copy to ***derektabron@uwclub.net***

<i>Child friendly</i> 😊	Services and Events	
	<i>Tythby</i> Holy Trinity <i>Cropwell Butler</i> <i>Methodist Church</i>	<i>Cropwell Bishop</i> St Giles <i>Cropwell Bishop</i> <i>Methodist Church</i>
6 August 8th after Trinity	10.00am Whole Parish Service, Langar 10.30am Cropwell Bishop Methodist Church 6.00pm Granby Whole Parish Service 6.00pm Cropwell Butler Methodist Chapel	
13 August 9th after Trinity	11.00am Cropwell Butler <i>Family service</i> 😊 5.30pm Tythby <i>"Tea & buns" and</i> <i>6.00pm Songs of Praise</i>	10.30am Methodist Church <i>Morning worship</i> 11.00am St Giles 😊 <i>Holy Communion</i>
20 August 10th after Trinity	11.00am Tythby <i>Holy Communion</i>	10.30am Methodist Church <i>Morning worship including Holy Communion</i>
27 August 11th after Trinity	10.30am Cropwell Butler <i>Service at Cropwell Bishop Methodist Church</i>	10.30am Methodist Church <i>Morning worship</i> 11.00am St Giles <i>Family Service</i> 😊

for August 2017

Granby All Saints
Elton St Michael

Langar St Andrew
Barnstone St Mary

Colston Bassett
St John the Divine
St Mary's

Holy Communion for All (no Children's church)
Morning worship
Evening Prayer (BCP no sermon)
Evening Fellowship

9.15am Langar
Morning Worship



6.00pm Granby
Evening Prayer

9.15am
St John's,
Morning Worship



9.15am Granby
Holy Communion

4.00pm
St Mary's
Open air service
(in church if wet)



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3 September 12th after Trinity	10.00am Whole Parish Service, Langar 10.30am Cropwell Bishop Methodist Church 3.00pm Whole Parish Service, Langar 6.00pm Granby Whole Parish Service 6.00pm Cropwell Butler Methodist Chapel	
10 September 13th after Trinity	11.00am Cropwell Butler <i>Family service</i>  6.00pm Tythby <i>Harvest Festival</i>	10.30am Methodist Church <i>Morning Worship</i> 11.00am St Giles <i>Holy Communion</i>
17 September 14th after Trinity	11.00am Tythby <i>Holy Communion</i>	10.30am Methodist Church <i>Harvest Festival</i> 6.00pm St Giles  <i>Evening Prayer</i>
24 September Back to Church Sunday 15th after Trinity	11.00am Cropwell Butler <i>Family service</i>  11.00am Tythby <i>Morning prayer (BCP)</i>	10.30am Methodist Church <i>Morning worship</i> 11.00am St Giles <i>Harvest Festival</i> 
2 October 19th after Trinity	10.00am Whole Parish Service, Langar 10.30am Cropwell Bishop Methodist Church 3.00pm Whole Parish Service, Langar 6.00pm Granby Whole Parish Service 6.00pm Cropwell Butler Methodist Chapel	

for September 2017

Granby All Saints
Elton St Michael

Langar St Andrew
Barnstone St Mary

Colston Bassett
St John the Divine

Holy Communion for All with Children's Church
Morning worship
Noisy Church
Evening Prayer (BCP no sermon)
Evening Fellowship

9.15am Granby
Morning worship



9.15am Langar
Holy Communion

8.00am
Holy Communion
(Said BCP)

9.15am Elton
Harvest Festival



3.00pm Barnstone
Thanksgiving service

10.00am
Harvest Festival



9.15am Granby
Holy Communion

11.00am Langar
Harvest Festival



6.00pm
Evening Prayer

Holy Communion for All with Children's Church
Morning worship
Noisy Church
Evening Prayer (BCP no sermon)
Evening Fellowship



Noisy Church



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more about how many families we can share the noise with.*

St Andrews, Langer 3pm

1st Sunday of the month

Sunday 6th August

No Noisy Church, we're on holiday!

Sunday 3rd September

Sunday 1st October

House Groups in the Parish of Wiverton in the Vale

*Groups meet in different villages to learn together and support
one another through Bible study, prayer and fellowship.*

All welcome.

Please contact one of the following for up-to-date information.

Cropwell Bishop: Tuesdays, 2.15 for 2.30 -4.00pm

Hilary Tabron: 0115 9894836 hilarytabron@uwclub.net

Wednesdays,

Ann Mansell: 0115 9892770 ann.mansell@hotmail.co.uk

7.15 for 7.30 – 9.00pm

Granby: Tuesdays, 7.15 for 7.30 – 9.00pm

Maureen Wright: 01949 850441 wright.maureen46@gmail.com

Langer: Mondays 8.00pm,(fortnightly) please check dates

Robin & Julie Coles 01949 860655, randj4494@gmail.com

Or contact the Rector, Revd Bronwen Gamble (p20)

The Rotary Club of the Vale of Belvoir present cheques to the community First Responders



In June The Vale of Belvoir Rotary club welcomed Oliver, Chris and Alison from the Trent Community First Responders and Rod from the Vale Community First

Responders to present each group with a cheque for £711 to help equip newly trained volunteers. The funds were

raised at the Art Exhibition and Craft Fair held at The Grange Hall in Radcliffe in April. Oliver demonstrated the equipment used by the Responders and explained that each of the defibrillators they use costs over £700.

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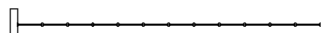
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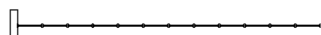


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Happy holidays from The Wiverton News

Please note that, as in previous years, there is a reduced service rota for the month on August with special services.

From the Registers 2017

Funerals

18 May	George Philip Thomas Bint Formerly of Cropwell Bishop	St John the Divine, Col- ston Bassett
22 May	Terence William Toon Late of Barnstone	St Andrew, Langar
28 June	Audrey Vivienne Richards Late of Granby	Grantham Crematorium

Weddings

26 May	James Ian Bowler and Sammie Leann Quibell	St Giles, Cropwell Bishop
2 June	Christopher Benjamin Thorpe and Esme Isola Partridge	St Giles, Cropwell Bishop
1 July	James Christopher McEwen Esme Isola Partridge and Niki Jane Pyrah	St Andrew, Langar

Baptisms

4 June	William Lanham Parker	St Andrew, Langar
4 June	Eleanor Georgina Plowright	St Mary, Branstone
9 July	Emily Louise Harper	St Andrew, Langar



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Enquiries

For baptisms, weddings, funerals, confirmation and admission to Holy Communion in the Church of England, plus all churchyard matters, contact The Rev'd Canon Bronwen Gamble.

For dedications, baptisms, weddings, funerals and membership in the Methodist Church, contact The Rev'ds Martin Smithson or Helen Shallow above.

