

Notices for the Parish of Wiverton in the Vale

One flock, One Shepherd, Six pastures

2nd Sunday of Easter, 8 April 2018

A prayer for Growing Disciples: God of Mission, who alone brings growth to your Church, send your Holy Spirit to bring vision to our planning, wisdom to our actions, faith to our lives, hope to our communities, and love to our hearts, through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN

Welcome to our services today: a special welcome to those who are here for the first time and those whom we have not seen for a while. If you have any questions or queries, please speak to the person who gave you your books when you arrived or, after the service, the service leader or preacher. Our prayer is that all will feel welcomed, enjoy the worship and fellowship & can meet with God who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Today the dominant colour is White or Gold for the glorious celebration of the Risen Christ.

If you do not already receive these weekly notices by email, but would like to do so, please email me: brongamble@hotmail.com. We will not pass on your details to any third party without your express permission. **If you wish to unsubscribe** at any point, please send such a request, to that effect, to me, as above; *Bronwen*

PARKING AT ST ANDREW'S, LANGAR we have been advised by Langar Hall that it is OK to park on the grass again, in front of the church wall. However, there are still some traffic cones at the edge of the grass where it is still very wet and muddy, so please drive a little further along the access road to find a space.

SERVICES today SUNDAY 8th March: Holy Communion 9am (Said BCP) St John's, Colston Bassett; 10.30am Holy Trinity, Tythby (Revd Canon Bronwen Gamble, Rector of the Parish of Wiverton in the Vale); **Morning Prayer** 9.00am St Michael's Elton (Katharine Bacon and Barry Garner, Readers); **Noisy Church** 3.00pm St Andrew's, Langar (Bronwen)

SERVICES next Sunday 15th April Holy Communion: 9am All Saints, Granby; **All-Age Worship** 10.30am St Giles, Cropwell Bishop; **All-Age Worship with Baptism:** 10.30am St Andrew's, Langar; **Morning Worship** 10.30am St John's, Colston Bassett;

For full details of services & activities see: Wiverton News (April/May edition), website www.wivertoninthevale.co.uk church notice boards.

Holy Communion in church: we invite everyone to the Lord's Table to receive Holy Communion but if this is not your normal custom, you are most welcome to come forward for a blessing. Holy Communion is offered in both kinds. Gluten free wafers are usually available; please tell the person who gave you your books if you require one.

HOME COMMUNIONS for the housebound or infirm who are unable to get to church for Communion. Please notify me of anyone who has requested a Home Communion. Bron

Children in Church: We welcome children to all our services each Sunday, so don't worry if they are not quiet! Services where there is specific provision for children each month are: 1st Sunday: Holy Communion with Children's Church, 10.30am at St Andrew's, Langar; 2nd and 4th Sundays: Noisy Church, 3.00pm at St Andrew's, Langar;

3rd Sunday: “All-age worship” for all generations 10.30am St Giles, Cropwell Bishop. At other services, children are still very welcome; please ask the Wardens or sides-people for activity sheets etc if you wish. (Check notice boards for special arrangements for Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter).

ANNUAL MEETING OF PARISHIONERS (APM) AND ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING (APCM): 7.15 for 7.30pm St Andrew’s Langar, **30 April 2018**

CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL: if you wish to be included on the church electoral roll (not the civic electoral roll) for the Parish of Wiverton in the Vale, please contact Nick Perry, the Electoral Roll Officer, or Bronwen who will provide you with the application form if there are none in church today.

LITTLE SAINTS: for babies, toddlers and pre-school children with their parents or adult carers. Come and join us **10.30am to 11.30am** every Friday (apart from Bank holiday weekends) at The Old School, Fern Road, Cropwell Bishop. Toys, books, company and refreshments. There is no charge for this group.

HOME GROUPS weekly; these groups are for everyone, please choose the one most convenient for you. Please phone the leaders to check times and dates etc

Monday evening (fortnightly) Langar Robin & Julie Coles 01949 860655, *randj4494@gmail.com*

Tuesday afternoon, Cropwell Bishop 2.15 for 2.30 -4.00pm Hilary Tabron (0115 989 4836 *hilarytabron@uwclub.net*)

Tuesday evening Granby, 7.15 for 7.30 – 9.00pm Maureen Wright: 01949 850441 *wright.maureen46@gmail.com*

Wednesday evening Cropwell Bishop, Ann Mansell: 7.15 for 7.30– 9.00pm 0115 9892770 *ann.mansell@hotmail.co.uk*

WATER-AID Alms giving in Lent – Please hand over your Water Aid gift (preferably as a cheque payable to Water Aid, not cash) direct to our Treasurer Max or via your church warden or worship leader as soon as possible, and in any event by the last Sunday of April. The provision of an accessible source of clean water, not only improves the health of those drink and use it, but also allows young people to access education instead of spending their time walking miles to fetch water from another clean source. What ever you give will be welcome.

NOISY CHURCH meets on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month, 3pm at St Andrew’s Langar. We look forward to welcoming you, your family and friends this afternoon and on 22nd April, 13th and 27th May.

THINKING ABOUT BAPTISM/CHRISTENING or CONFIRMATION or Admission to Communion before Confirmation for children aged 7 or older? please contact Bronwen 0115 9893172 or brongamble@hotmail.com. If you are thinking about making your adult commitment of faith and would like to be confirmed, I will be running a course in June/July this year, The Deanery Confirmation will be on 30 September, hosted at Bingham. Please be in touch with me about this and, likewise, regarding the admission of children to communion as appropriate.

DIARY for the week commencing 8th April

- **Sunday: Worship** as above
- **Home Groups:** please see above.
- **Monday and Friday: Morning Prayer** 8am at St Giles, Cropwell Bishop, about 30-35 minutes. All welcome.
- **Monday: “Time for you”** 8.55-10am, St Giles, Cropwell Bishop
- **Monday: Funeral of the late Eva Bint,** 10.30am, St John’s, Colston Bassett
- **Monday: Parish prayer meeting** 7pm Ann Mansell’s home
- **Wednesday: Coffee, Cake and Chat** 9am-11am St Giles, Cropwell Bishop.
- **Friday: 5.30pm Evensong at Southwell Minster** praying for our Deanery

DATES for your diary for April, May (new entries marked with 1 or more *)

- **PARISH PRAYER MEETING 45 mins** (2nd Monday of the month): next one **7pm**, Anne Mansell’s home **9 April**, 14 May This is vital to Growing Disciples.
- *****QUIZ:** Colston Bassett Village Hall, 7pm Friday **20 April**. Tickets £8 (including supper):jackieafish@hotmail.com
- *****ANNUAL MEETING OF PARISHIONERS (APM) AND ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING (APCM):** 7.15 for 7.30pm St Andrew’s Langar, **30 April**
- **SOUPERBOWL:** 12.20 for 12.30pm Colston Village Hall: **3 May**, 7 June
- **STAFF meeting for service rotas** 9am Rectory, **14 May**
- **THY KINGDOM COME** global prayer for Mission: look out for special events from Ascension Day (**10 May**) to Pentecost Sunday (**20 May**) in our parish/deanery/diocese

PRAYER MATTERS If you would like us to pray for you, someone else or a particular situation or concern, please contact the Rector, in confidence, The Revd Canon Bronwen Gamble (0115 9893172) brongamble@hotmail.com.

For prayer today and in the coming weeks:

The church world-wide: we pray for the people, clergy & Bishops of the Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean and the Diocese of Uppsala, Church of Sweden

Prayer for the world: Syria; The Middle East; Gaza/Israel border

Our own Nation: ongoing tensions with Russia; murder, knife and gun crime in our cities especially in London; The Commonwealth Games;

Diocese: The Nottingham Arimathea Trust (Carolyn Gilmore & Trustees)

Deanery: Appointment of a Deanery Treasurer from the Synod membership; Meeting of Lay Synod members; appointments to Standing Committee (lay and clergy). The Cranmer Group in interregnum.

Our Parish and those for whom we have been asked to pray:

- Rebecca & Jason and Sarah & Tim married yesterday;
- our support of Water Aid;
- Fergus Parnham to be baptised next week.
- Give thanks for the safe arrival of Alice, granddaughter to Keith and Jane Turner, praying for her and her parents.
- living and proclaiming the Gospel as followers of Jesus;

- the sick, lonely, homeless, vulnerable, housebound, their families and carers: Roger Fletcher; Kathleen Hardy; Trevor Rose; Jackie Swift; Dick Bond; Eric Calvert; others struggling with poor mental health, loneliness, anxiety, family break-down, those in debt, relationship/reconciliation issues;
- those who have died recently: Patricia Price, Patrick Lilley; June Ward, Eva Bint those who mourn their loss or the loss of another in the past.

READINGS for today: Psalm 133 Acts 4.32-35, John 20.19-end

1 Behold how good and pleasant it is ♦ to dwell together in unity.

2 It is like the precious oil upon the head, ♦running down upon the beard,

3 Even on Aaron's beard, ♦ running down upon the collar of his clothing.

4 It is like the dew of Hermon ♦running down upon the hills of Zion.

5 For there the Lord has promised his blessing: ♦even life for evermore.

Bronwen's leave: I will be taking a few days leave during the two weeks after Easter so if you email me I may not respond quickly. If urgent please leave a message on the land line. Thank you, *Bronwen*

GENEROSITY IN GIVING: In response to God's generosity in his gift of Jesus to us, the Bible teaches that the people of God are to give at least 10% of their income back to God. Many do, but we know that some struggle to meet this aspiration. No matter how much you do give, we want to say, "thank you" for your gift which helps to support the ministry, mission and ongoing maintenance of your churches, estimated at over £2000 a week.

Your gift enables us to:

- help people to respond to questions of life, to grow in and deepen their faith;
- serve and support people of different ages, backgrounds and stages of life across 10 villages and hamlets and in three schools through: worship, friendship, mission, ministry, fellowship, teaching, pastoral care, thanksgiving for the birth of a child, baptism (christening), confirmation, marriage and funerals;
- play our part in the Deanery, Diocese and the world-wide Church;

As a charity, the Church of England receives no government funding, so we are reliant on people like you, so THANK YOU. If you are a taxpayer (ie Income and/or Capital Gains tax) & your gift is cash of more than £20 or a cheque (of any amount) please use the yellow gift aid envelopes for your offering today. Cash, envelopes and non-gift aided cheques should be placed in the plate/bag before or during the service. If you are a higher-rate tax payer and wish to claim higher rate relief on your Tax Return, please use a yellow gift aid envelope (regardless of the amount) so that your gift is recorded by the church and advised to HMRC.

Further information, on gift aiding your gift, how to give on a regular basis by standing order or leaving a legacy to the Church in your will, is available from our Parish Treasurer: Max Jordan: 0115 989 9299 or Bronwen, in the case of a legacy.

*Items for 15 April notices to The Revd Canon Bronwen Gamble: 0115 9893172
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