

**Notices for the Parish of Wiverton in the Vale**  
**One flock, One Shepherd, Six pastures**  
**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter, Sunday after Ascension, 13 May 2018**  
**DAY 4 of THY KINGDOM COME**

**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, 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.

**Throughout the Easter season the dominant colour is White or Gold for the glorious celebration of the Risen Christ.**

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**SERVICES today SUNDAY 13<sup>th</sup> May Holy Communion:** 9.00am St John's, Colston Bassett; (Revd Canon Bronwen Gamble, Rector of the Parish of Wiverton in the Vale) 10.30am Holy Trinity, Tythby (Revd Canon Keith Turner); **Morning worship:** 9.00am All Saints, Granby (Hilary Tabron, RLM and Gordon White); **Village service** 10.30am St Giles, Cropwell Bishop (Bronwen); **Noisy Church** 3.00pm St Andrew's, Langar (Bronwen and the team).

**SERVICES next SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup> May PENTECOST: Holy Communion:** 9.00am All Saints, Granby; **Morning worship with Baptism:** 10.30am St Andrew's, Langar; **Morning Worship for Pentecost:** 10.30am St John the Divine, Colston Bassett; **All-age Worship for Pentecost:** 10.30am St Giles, Cropwell Bishop followed by Christian Aid Hunger lunch.

Everyone is welcome to all and any of the services; for full details of services & activities see: Wiverton News (April/May edition), website [www.wivertoninthevale.co.uk](http://www.wivertoninthevale.co.uk) church notice boards.

**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:  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday: Holy Communion usually with Children's Church, 10.30am at St Andrew's, Langar;  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays: Noisy Church, 3.00pm at St Andrew's, Langar;  
3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**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

**CHRISTIAN AID WEEK** 13-19 May; please check with your Home team about arrangements for delivering and collecting envelopes this week. **HUNGER LUNCH for Christian Aid:** Sunday **20<sup>th</sup> May** from 11.30am to 1.00pm, a **Parish event** hosted by St Giles, Cropwell Bishop. **ALL WELCOME, look out for posters**

**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, unless otherwise stated; 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*) As Hilary is on holiday, please check for venue

**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*

**THY KINGDOM COME: Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm** Trent Vineyard Ecumenical TKC event (Unit 1 Easter Park, Lenton Lane, Nottingham NG7 2PX) praying for city, urban, outer estates, suburban and rural communities.

**THY KINGDOM COME: Pledge2Pray** Join the Global Wave of Prayer from 10<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> May (Ascension to Pentecost) <https://www.thykingdomcome.global/>. There are resources available for prayer in church today if you'd like to use them.

**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](mailto:brongamble@hotmail.com). If you are thinking about making your adult commitment of faith and would like to be confirmed. 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.

**CHANGE OF DAY FOR CONFIRMATION COURSE** proposed dates now amended to 6 weekly sessions on Wednesdays starting 6 June to 11 July inclusive, 7.30pm at the Rectory. Please let Bron know if you intend to come even if you can't manage all 6 sessions.

**NOISY CHURCH** meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month, 3pm at St Andrew's Langar. We look forward to welcoming you, your family and friends this afternoon, 27<sup>th</sup> May, 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> June.

**DIARY for the week commencing 13<sup>th</sup> May**

- **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”, back next week** 8.55-10am, St Giles, Cropwell Bishop
- **Monday: Staff meeting** 9am at the Rectory (please advise non-availability dates if you can't attend)
- **Monday: Parish Prayer Meeting** 7.00pm for 45 minutes at Ann Mansell's home.
- **Wednesday: Coffee, Cake and Chat and Bellingring Beginners** 9am-11am St Giles, Cropwell Bishop. All welcome.
- **Wednesday: Archdeacon's Visitation 16<sup>th</sup> May** 7.30pm St Wilfred's, Wilford
- **Friday: Little Saints** for babies, toddlers, pre-school and their carers **10.30am to 11.30am**, the Old School, Fern Road Cropwell Bishop;
- **Friday: Thy Kingdom Come:** 7.30pm Trent Vineyard
- **Sunday: Worship as above**

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

- **PARISH PRAYER MEETING 45 mins** (2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month): next one **7pm**, Anne Mansell's home **14 May**, 11 June, 9 July. This is vital to Growing Disciples.
- **\*\*\*PCC MEETING** 7.15 for 7.30pm 2 July, St John's, Colston Bassett
- **SOUPERBOWL:** 12.20 for 12.30pm Colston Village Hall: **7 June**, 5 July, 2 August
- **STAFF meeting for service rotas** 9am Rectory, **14 May**, 9 July
- **\*THY KINGDOM COME** global prayer for Mission: special events **Friday 18 May** 7.30pm service at Trent Vineyard and **Pentecost Sunday (20 May)** in our parish.
- **\*\*\*DEANERY SYNOD:** 7 for 7.30 pm **14<sup>th</sup> June** Willoughby on the Wolds

**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](mailto:brongamble@hotmail.com).

For prayer today and in the coming weeks:

**The church world-wide:** we pray for the people, clergy & Bishops of the Dioceses of Christchurch, New Zealand and Västerås, Church of Sweden;

**Prayer for the world:** Syria; improved relations between Israel and Palestine; elections in Iraq;

**Our own Nation:** preparations for the Royal Wedding on 19 May; student mental health issues especially as they approach examinations;

**Diocese:** Global Wave of Prayer: Thy Kingdom Come, Day 4, we pray for the witness and evangelism of our diocesan link churches and for the work of the Anglican Centre in Rome;

**Deanery:** Appointment of a Deanery Treasurer from the Synod membership; The Cranmer Group in interregnum.

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

- Jonathan and Joanna, married yesterday and other couples preparing for marriage;

- Charlotte, Leah, Poppy and Ellis to be baptised next week;
- Our young people preparing for exams;
- living and proclaiming the Gospel as followers of Jesus;
- the sick, lonely, homeless, vulnerable, housebound, their families and carers: Roger Fletcher; Kathleen Hardy; Jackie Swift; Dick Bond; Eric Calvert; Linda McGraw; Emily; others struggling with poor mental health, loneliness, anxiety, family breakdown, those in debt, relationship/reconciliation issues;
- those who have died recently: Trevor Rose, Maggie Brewill; Hugh Sinclair; those who mourn their loss or the loss of another in the past.

**READINGS for today:** Psalm 1; Acts 1.15-17,21-end; John 17.6-19;

1 Blessed are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked,  
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the assembly of the scornful.

2 Their delight is in the law of the Lord  
and they meditate on his law day and night.

3 Like a tree planted by streams of water bearing fruit in due season, with  
leaves that do not wither, whatever they do, it shall prosper.

4 As for the wicked, it is not so with them;  
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

5 Therefore the wicked shall not be able to stand in the judgement,  
nor the sinner in the congregation of the righteous.

6 For the Lord knows the way of the righteous,  
but the way of the wicked shall perish.

**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, costing over £2000 a week.

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 20 May notices to The Revd Canon Bronwen Gamble: 0115 9893172  
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