

Notices for the Parish of Wiverton in the Vale
One flock, One Shepherd, Six pastures
DAY OF PENTECOST 20 May 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 have come for Baptism, their families and friends, 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.

Today is the Day of Pentecost, the coming of the Holy Spirit, as promised to the disciples by Jesus, bringing power and comfort to all who believe in Jesus. It is the birthday of the Church and the dominant colour is Red.

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SERVICES today SUNDAY 20th May PENTECOST: Holy Communion: 9.00am All Saints, Granby (Revd Canon Keith Turner); **Morning worship with Baptism:** 10.30am St Andrew's, Langar (Revd Canon Bronwen Gamble, Rector of the Parish of Wiverton in the Vale); **Morning Worship for Pentecost:** 10.30am St John the Divine, Colston Bassett (Edward Hine, Church warden); **All-age Worship for Pentecost:** 10.30am St Giles, Cropwell Bishop (Hilary Tabron, RLM and Katharine Bacon, Reader) followed by Christian Aid Hunger lunch.

SERVICES next SUNDAY 27th May TRINITY SUNDAY: Holy Communion: 10.30am St Giles, Cropwell Bishop; **Morning worship:** 10.30am Holy Trinity, Tythby; **Noisy Church** 3.00pm St Andrew's, Langar; **Healing service** 6.00pm St John's, Colston Bassett

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 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:

1st Sunday: Holy Communion usually 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.

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 TODAY for Christian Aid:** Sunday 20th 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: Pledge2Pray Join the Global Wave of Prayer from 10th to 20th 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. 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 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, 27th May, 10th and 24th June.

DIARY for the week commencing 20th 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”**, 8.55-10am, St Giles, Cropwell Bishop
- **Monday: Memorial service for the late Trevor Rose**, 2.30pm, St Andrew’s, Langar
- **Wednesday: Coffee, Cake and Chat and Bellinging Beginners** 9am-11am St Giles, Cropwell Bishop. All welcome.
- **Wednesday: Archdeacon’s Visitation 23rd May** 7.30pm Eastwood;
- **Friday: Little Saints** for babies, toddlers, pre-school and their carers **10.30am to 11.30am**, the Old School, Fern Road Cropwell Bishop;
- **Friday: afternoon, time TBC** Private blessing, St Andrew’s, Langar
- **Sunday: Worship as above**
- **Monday: Bank Holiday** Bron will be on leave Monday to Friday except for marriage meetings

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

- **CHURCH BREAKFASTS** – Starting again on **27th May** in Colston Bassett Village Hall from 10am. Generally, the 4th Sunday in the month up to and including October but not in June.
- *****SATURDAY COFFEE & CAKE**, St Andrew’s, Langar 10-noon, **2 June**, 7 July, 4 August
- *****CONFIRMATION COURSE BEGINS 6 June**, contact Bron for details
- **SOUPERBOWL: 12.20 for 12.30pm** Colston Village Hall: **7 June**, 5 July, 2 August
- **PARISH PRAYER MEETING 45 mins** (2nd Monday of the month): next one **7pm**, Anne Mansell’s home **11 June**, 9 July. This is vital to Growing Disciples.
- ****DEANERY SYNOD: 7 for 7.30 pm 14th June** Willoughby on the Wolds
- *****VILLAGE FESTIVAL 16-24th June:** Langar cum Barnstone 17th June afternoon event in St Andrew’s
- *****PCC MEETING 7.15 for 7.30pm 2 July**, St John’s, Colston Bassett
- *****VILLAGE CELEBRATION WEEKEND:** Cropwell Bishop **6-8 July**
- **STAFF meeting for service rotas** 9am Rectory, **9 July**, 10 Sept

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 Dioceses of Colorado – (VI, The Episcopal Church) and Viborg, Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark;

Prayer for the world: Syria; Israel & Palestine; elections in Iraq;

Our own Nation: the marriage of Harry & Megan, Duke & Duchess of Sussex

Diocese: – PENTECOST – Prayer for the witness and evangelism of our local worshipping communities

Deanery: Deanery Treasurer needed; The Cranmer Group in interregnum.

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

- couples preparing for marriage; Charlotte, Leah, Poppy and Ellis to be baptised today
- Our young people preparing for exams;

- living and proclaiming the Gospel as followers of Jesus;
- residents of Elton-on-the-Hill;
- 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 break-down, 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 104.26-end; Acts 2.1-21, John 15.26-27 & 16.4b-151;
 26 O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all;
 the earth is full of your creatures.

27 There is the sea, spread far and wide,
 and there move creatures beyond number, both small and great.

28 There go the ships, and there is that Leviathan
 which you have made to play in the deep.

29 All of these look to you to give them their food in due season.

30 When you give it them, they gather it; you open your hand and they are filled with
 good.

31 When you hide your face they are troubled;
 when you take away their breath, they die and return again to the dust.

32 When you send forth your spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the earth.

33 May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; may the Lord rejoice in his works;

34 He looks on the earth and it trembles; he touches the mountains and they smoke.

35 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;

I will make music to my God while I have my being.

36 So shall my song please him while I rejoice in the Lord.

37 Let sinners be consumed out of the earth, and the wicked be no more.

Bless the Lord, O my soul. Alleluia.

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 27th May notices to The Revd Canon Bronwen Gamble: 0115 9893172

OR 2 Dobbin Close, OR brongamble@hotmail.com, by 24th May