

Notices for TRINITY SUNDAY 27 May 2018

Parish of Wiverton in the Vale; One flock, One Shepherd, Six pastures

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 is Trinity Sunday, celebrating God who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit. As from the day after Pentecost (21st May this year) we are in Ordinary Time. The dominant colour is Green reflecting the growth of the early Church from Pentecost onwards. We pray it might be a time of growth for us as the church and as individuals.

Because of the new Data Protection regulations (GDPR), we need to change the way people sign up to receive emails from us. **If you currently receive these weekly notices by email or you would like to do so in the future**, please go to www.wivertoninthevale.co.uk/subscribe, where you should complete and submit the online form. We will not pass on your details to any third party without your express permission. If you wish to unsubscribe at any point, please click on the Unsubscribe link in any email you receive. You will find more information in the June/July edition of the Wiverton News *Bronwen*

SERVICES today SUNDAY 27th May TRINITY SUNDAY: Holy Communion: 10.30am St Giles, Cropwell Bishop (Revd Canon Bronwen Gamble, Rector of the Parish of Wiverton in the Vale); **Morning worship:** 10.30am Holy Trinity, Tythby (Barry Garner, Reader); **Noisy Church** 3.00pm St Andrew's, Langar (Bronwen and the team); **Healing service** 6.00pm St John's, Colston Bassett (Katharine Bacon, Reader.)

SERVICES next SUNDAY 3rd June 1st Sunday after Trinity: All Parish Service of Holy Communion with Children's Church: 10.30am St Andrew's, Langar; **Evensong with the joint churches choir** 6.00pm All Saints, Granby.

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. **PLEASE CHECK SERVICE ROTAS ON THE WEBSITE or WIVERTON NEWS for SPECIAL EVENTS** www.wivertoninthevale.co.uk

EVERYONE is welcome to all and any of the services; for full details of services & activities see: Wiverton News (June, July edition available shortly), website www.wivertoninthevale.co.uk church notice boards.

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

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.

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

CHURCH BREAKFASTS – Starting **TODAY** 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.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH 1st Sunday of the month, 10.30am St Andrew's Langar. We are looking for additional leaders/helpers. If this is a ministry you believe God is calling you into, please contact me. July is covered so we are looking at 3 June and September onwards
Bronwen

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

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.

CONFIRMATION COURSE the first (of 6) meeting is **6 June**, 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 currently meets on the 2nd and/or 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, then 10th June 22nd July (none in August)

DIARY for the week commencing 27th May (Bank Holiday and half-term)

- **Sunday: Worship** as above
- **Sunday CHURCH BREAKFAST TODAY** in Colston Bassett Village Hall from 10am.
- **Home Groups:** please see above.
- **Monday: BANK HOLIDAY** Bron will be on leave Monday to Friday except for marriage or funeral meetings as already agreed.

- **Monday and Friday: No Morning Prayer** this week, resumes 7 May 8am at St Giles, Cropwell Bishop, about 30-35 minutes. All welcome.
- **Monday: “Time for you”**, 8.55-10am, St Giles, Cropwell Bishop **None today, back next week**
- **Wednesday: NO Coffee, Cake and Chat and Bellingring Beginners this week, back next week 6 June** 9am-11am St Giles, Cropwell Bishop. All welcome.
- **Friday: Little Saints** for babies, toddlers, pre-school and their carers **10.30am to 11.30am**, the Old School, Fern Road Cropwell Bishop;
- **Friday: wedding rehearsal 5.30pm**, St John’s, Colston Bassett
- **Saturday: Coffee & Cake** 10am to noon, St Andrew’s, Langar
- **Saturday: 2pm wedding** St John’s, Colston Bassett
- **Sunday: Worship as above**

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

- ****SATURDAY COFFEE & CAKE**, St Andrew’s, Langar 10-noon, **2 June**, 7 July, 4 August
- **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 The Anglican Church of Korea and Nord, Church of Norway:

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

Our own Nation: BANK HOLIDAY – As we are encouraged to take a rest day we remember those who cannot. Those who work to care for us and respond to our emergencies. Those who serve us as we shop and enjoy our leisure time. Lord, thank you for those who serve and thank you for our Servant King, Jesus.

Diocese: – The Bishop of Sherwood (Tony Porter)

Deanery: Deanery Treasurer needed; Deanery Share Review, The Cranmer Group in interregnum.

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

- Alys and Tim to be married next week;
- Our young people preparing for or sitting exams;
- living and proclaiming the Gospel as followers of Jesus;
- residents of Sutton and Granby;
- pray for leaders for children and young people and for musicians to build a worship band;

- 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 29; Isa 6.1-8; John 3.1-17;

- 1 Ascribe to the Lord, you powers of heaven,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
- 2 Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name;
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.
- 3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders;
the Lord is upon the mighty waters.
- 4 The voice of the Lord is mighty in operation;
the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.
- 5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees;
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
- 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf and Sirion like a young wild ox.
- 7 The voice of the Lord splits the flash of lightning;
the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- 8 The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare;
in his temple all cry, 'Glory!'
- 9 The Lord sits enthroned above the water flood;
the Lord sits enthroned as king for evermore.
- 10 The Lord shall give strength to his people;
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

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 £2200 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 3rd June notices to The Revd Canon Bronwen Gamble: 0115 9893172
OR 2 Dobbin Close, OR brongamble@hotmail.com, by 31st May*