

Notices for 3rd Sunday after Trinity 17 June 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 Florence Bowler, her family bringing her for baptism and friends here to celebrate with them; 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.

We are now in Ordinary Time until 28 October. The dominant colour is Green reflecting the growth of the early Church from Pentecost onwards. We pray it might be a time for our own growth 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 17 June 3rd Sunday after Trinity, Father's Day: Morning worship: 9.00am All Saints, Granby (Maureen Wright, Churchwarden, and Gordon White); **Holy Communion:** 10.30am St Andrew's, Langar (Revd Canon Keith Turner); **Father's Day Service:** 10.30am Martins Arms, Colston Bassett (Katharine Bacon, Reader and Edward Hine, Church Warden); **All-age service with Baptism:** 10.30am St Giles, Cropwell Bishop (Revd Canon Bronwen Gamble, Rector of the Parish of Wiverton in the Vale).

SERVICES next SUNDAY 24 June, 4th after Trinity; Holy Communion: 10.30am St Giles, Cropwell Bishop; **Morning Worship:** 10.30am Holy Trinity, Tythby; **All parish Service of Contemporary Worship** refreshments from **5.30pm** St John the Divine, Colston Bassett.

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/or 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 (current edition June, July edition available), 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 August Bank holiday, Christmas and New Year weekends) at The Old School, Fern Road, Cropwell Bishop. Toys, books, company and refreshments. There is no charge for this group

CHURCH BIG BREAKFAST –Colston Bassett Village Hall from 10am 4th Sunday in the month from July to October, do put it in your diary.

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, there is none in August, so we are looking at 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*)

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 continues this week. Wednesday 20 June, 7.30pm at the Rectory.

NOISY CHURCH currently meets at once or twice a month, 3pm at St Andrew's Langar. We look forward to welcoming you, your family and friends on 22nd July (none in August) and in the meantime for the **Teddy Bear Parachute Jump from the Church Tower, St Giles, Cropwell Bishop, 11.45am for 12 noon, 8 July.**

GENERATE: With the help of the Diocesan leader, David Keetley, our deanery will be running 3 Generate events on **18 November 2018, 10 February and 12 May 2019**. This will be for **year 6 children upwards**. They are all Sunday evenings 6-8pm and the venue will be St Mary's Church Hall, Radcliffe on Trent. Nearer the time, Dave will want us to

form a planning group which will meet roughly 2 weeks before each event. If you think you could help in supporting our young people (Growing Disciples younger) please have a chat with me to see how you could contribute. **Prior experience is not a requirement, but a passion for mission to this age group is!** Thanks, Bron.

DIARY for the week commencing 17th June

- **Sunday: Worship** as above. Father's Day theme at the Martin's Arms, Colston Bassett
- **Sunday: Langar cum Barnstone Festival** 16-24th June, Langar church welcomes you this afternoon to see things you've never noticed before and have tea and cakes too.
- **Home Groups:** please see above.
- **Monday and Friday: Morning Prayer** this week, 8am at St Giles, Cropwell Bishop, about 30-35 minutes. All welcome.
- **Monday: "Time for you"**, 8.55-10am, St Giles, Cropwell Bishop
- **Wednesday: "Coffee, Cake and Chat" and Bellinging Beginners** 9am-11am St Giles, Cropwell Bishop. All welcome.
- **Wednesday: Confirmation Course** (3) 7.30pm, The Rectory.
- **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:** 2pm, St Giles, Cropwell Bishop
- **Saturday: Wedding:** 1pm St Giles, Cropwell Bishop
- **Sunday: Worship as above;** we meet at 5.30pm for refreshments before Contemporary Worship as St John's, Colston Bassett, including songs from the New Wine "stable".

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

- **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
- **SOUPERBOWL:** 12.20 for 12.30pm Colston Village Hall: **5 July**, 2 August
- **SATURDAY COFFEE & CAKE**, St Andrew's, Langar 10-noon, **7 July**, 4 August
- *****VILLAGE CELEBRATION WEEKEND:** Cropwell Bishop **6-8 July** see page 4 Wiverton News for full details including:
 - **Variety Concert** St Giles', Cropwell Bishop **7.30pm, 6 July**
 - **Teddy bear parachute jump** at St Giles', Cropwell Bishop, **Noon, 8 July**
 - **Open air service** at the Pinfold Cropwell Bishop (in church if wet) **4pm, 8 July**
- **PARISH PRAYER MEETING 45 mins** (2nd Monday of the month): next one **7pm**, Anne Mansell's home **9 July**, 13 Aug, 10 Sept. This is vital to Growing Disciples.
- **STAFF MEETING for service rotas** 9am Rectory, **9 July**, 10 Sept
- *****DIOCESAN SYNOD** Jubilee House. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be served from **6.30pm** for 7pm start, **18 July**.

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 Myanmar (Burma) and the Diocese of Lolland-Falster, Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark

Prayer for the world: Yemen, Syria; peaceful and successful World Cup; international trade agreements; refugees; international support for the poor and the vulnerable;

Our own Nation: remembering the Grenfell Tower Fire and the enquiry; fire at the Glasgow School of Art; debate over the use of medicinal cannabis oil;

Diocese: – Today Jesus teaches about the Kingdom being like a mustard seed. We give thanks for the small glimpses of the kingdom in our eyes and pray for grace to be more open to seeing heaven in the apparently ordinary things of life.

Deanery: deanery share working party; Cranmer Group interregnum.

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

- Alex and Alice to be married next week; Florence Edie Bowler to be baptised today, her parents Sammie and James, sister Daisy, Godparents Ellis and Oliver; those preparing for confirmation;
- Fathers and their children; fathers and children estranged from one another; children whose fathers have died; those unable to enjoy the gift of father-hood;
- living and proclaiming the Gospel as followers of Jesus;
- residents of Colston Bassett;
- leaders for work with children and young people and for musicians to build a worship band and extend our organist provision;
- the sick, lonely, homeless, vulnerable, housebound, their families and carers: Roger Fletcher; Kathleen Hardy; Jackie Swift; Dick Bond; Emily, Pam Mosely; others struggling with poor mental health, loneliness, anxiety, family break-down, those in debt, relationship/reconciliation issues;
- those who have died recently: Hugh Sinclair; those who mourn their loss or the loss of another in the past.

READINGS for today: Psalm 20; 2 Cor 5.6-17, Mark 4.26-34;

1 May the Lord hear you in the day of trouble, the name of the God of Jacob defend you;

2 Send you help from his sanctuary ♦ and strengthen you out of Zion;

3 Remember all your offerings ♦ and accept your burnt sacrifice;

4 Grant you your heart's desire ♦ and fulfil all your mind.

5 May we rejoice in your salvation and triumph in the name of our God; ♦
may the Lord perform all your petitions.

6 Now I know that the Lord will save his anointed; ♦

he will answer him from his holy heaven, with the mighty strength of his right hand.

7 Some put their trust in chariots and some in horses, ♦

but we will call only on the name of the Lord our God.

8 They are brought down and fallen, ♦ but we are risen and stand upright.

9 O Lord, save the king ♦ and answer us when we call upon you.

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.

Items for 24th June notices to The Revd Canon Bronwen Gamble: 0115 9893172

OR 2 Dobbin Close, OR brongamble@hotmail.com, by 21st June

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, in the case of a legacy, Bronwen,.

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