

Notices for 4th Sunday after Trinity; Birth of the John the Baptist

24 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 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 currently 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.

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SERVICES today SUNDAY 24 June, 4th after Trinity; 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 (Gordon White and Barry Garner, Reader); **All parish Service of Contemporary Worship** refreshments from **5.30pm** St John the Divine, Colston Bassett (Bronwen).

SERVICES next SUNDAY 1 July, 5th Sunday after Trinity, All Parish service of Holy Communion with children’s church: 10.30am St Andrew’s, **All Parish service: of Evensong** 6.00pm Holy Trinity, Tythby.

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 Good Friday, 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*

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 24th June

- **Sunday: Worship** as above.

- **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** (4) 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;
- **Sunday: Worship** as above

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

- **LANGAR cum BARNSTONE VILLAGE FESTIVAL** last day 24th June
- **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 Nigeria (Anglican Communion); Diocese of Visby, Church of Sweden; Diocese of Copenhagen, Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark

Prayer for the world: tensions between Norther Korea and USA; conflict in Ethiopia; Yemen, Syria; an international response to the crisis of refugees and family break ups.

Our own Nation: wisdom and integrity for our politicians and civil servants in BREXIT negotiations; issues of immigration, EU citizens resident in the UK and vice-versa;

Diocese: – Today we commemorate the Birth of John the Baptist. We give thanks for all who are called to be the Forerunners – often called to prepare the way for those who lead in new directions.

Deanery: deanery share working party; Cranmer Group interregnum.

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

- Alex and Alice married yesterday; those preparing for confirmation;
- living and proclaiming the Gospel as followers of Jesus;

- residents of Cropwell Bishop;
- 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; Janet Rose; Pat; others struggling with poor mental health, loneliness, anxiety, family break-down, those in debt, relationship/reconciliation issues;
- those who have died recently; those who mourn their loss or the loss of another in the past.

READINGS for today: Psalm 85.7-end; Acts 13.14b-26; Luke 1.57-66, 80

7 Show us your mercy, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.

8 I will listen to what the Lord God will say,
for he shall speak peace to his people and to the faithful,
that they turn not again to folly.

9 Truly, his salvation is near to those who fear him,
that his glory may dwell in our land.

10 Mercy and truth are met together,
righteousness and peace have kissed each other;

11 Truth shall spring up from the earth
and righteousness look down from heaven.

12 The Lord will indeed give all that is good, and our land will yield its
increase.

13 Righteousness shall go before him and direct his steps in the way.

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, in the case of a legacy, Bronwen.,

***Items for 1st July notices to The Revd Canon Bronwen Gamble: 0115 9893172
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