

Notices for 5th Sunday after Trinity, 8th July 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.

ITS NOT TOO LATE 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 this SUNDAY 8 July, 6th after Trinity; **Morning Worship:** 9.00am Elton on the Hill (Gordon White, Barry Garner, Reader); **Holy Communion:** 9.00 am (BCP) 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); **Village Celebration Open-Air Service:** 4.00pm The Pinfold, Cropwell Bishop (St Giles if wet) Bronwen.

SERVICES next SUNDAY 15 July, 7th Sunday after Trinity, **Holy Communion:** 9.00am All Saints, Granby; **Morning Worship:** 10.30am St Andrew’s, Langar and 10.30am St John’s, Colston Bassett; **All-age Worship:** 10.30am St Giles, Cropwell Bishop

TODAY 11.45am for NOON at St Giles, 8 July, Teddy Bear Parachute Jump. Bring your Teddy (or other cuddly toy) with parachute, for this annual event in the churchyard. No pre-booking required, just turn up on the day and bring your family and friends.

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 **22 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 resumes:19 and 25 July, 1 August 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 8 July

- **Saturday and Sunday:** Open churches weekend
- **Sunday: Worship** as above.
- **Sunday: Teddy Bear Parachute Jump** 11.45 for noon, St Giles, Cropwell Bishop
- **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
- **Monday: Staff meeting for rota preparation,** 9.00am Rectory
- **Monday: Parish Prayer Meeting:** 7pm at Ann Mansell’s home
- **Wednesday: “Coffee, Cake and Chat” and Bellringing Beginners** 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;
- **Sunday: Worship** as above

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

- ****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.
- ****DIOCESAN SYNOD** Jubilee House. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be served from **6.30pm** for 7pm start, **18 July**.
- **AUGUST services:** be prepared for “specials” coming up in August.
- **SOUPERBOWL:** 12.20 for 12.30pm Colston Village Hall: **2 August**
- **SATURDAY COFFEE & CAKE,** St Andrew’s, Langar 10-noon, **4 August**
- **PCC MEETING** 7.15 for 7.30pm **3 September**, Holy Trinity, Tythby
- **STAFF MEETING for service rotas** 9am Rectory, **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 Church of Pakistan (United) and the Diocese of Linköping, Church of Sweden

Prayer for the world: Thailand cave rescue; World Cup competition; tensions between Northern Korea and USA; conflict in Ethiopia; Yemen, Syria; Migrant centres in EU

Our own Nation: 70th Anniversary of the creation of the NHS; Conserving water in hot weather; Moorland fires in Tameside; wisdom and integrity for our politicians and civil servants in BREXIT negotiations;

Diocese: – **SEA SUNDAY** – we pray for all seafarers and their families; **GENERAL SYNOD** meeting 6-10 July, pray for our representatives;

Deanery: deanery share working party; Cranmer Group and Fosse Group interregna.

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

- those preparing for confirmation;
- give thanks and pray for our local surgeries, NHS dentists and hospitals: Nottingham City, QMC and Lings Bar, the staff, chaplains and all who support the NHS in whatever capacity; remembering too those who wish to give thanks for the treatment they have personally received;
- for ourselves, seeking to live out & proclaim the Gospel as followers of Jesus;
- our young people and all who work in our schools as they prepare for the end of the school year; year 6 children leaving their respective primary schools;
- 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; Gail; 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 48, 2 Cor 12.2-10, Mark 6.1-13

- 1 Great is the Lord and highly to be praised, ♦ in the city of our God.
- 2 His holy mountain is fair and lifted high, ♦ the joy of all the earth.
- 3 On Mount Zion, the divine dwelling place, ♦ stands the city of the great king.
- 4 In her palaces God has shown himself ♦ to be a sure refuge.
- 5 For behold, the kings of the earth assembled ♦
and swept forward together.
- 6 They saw, and were dumbfounded; ♦ dismayed, they fled in terror.
- 7 Trembling seized them there; they writhed like a woman in labour, ♦
as when the east wind shatters the ships of Tarshish.
- 8 As we had heard, so have we seen
in the city of the Lord of hosts, the city of our God: ♦
God has established her for ever.
- 9 We have waited on your loving-kindness, O God, ♦ in the midst of your temple.
- 10 As with your name, O God, so your praise reaches to the ends of the earth; ♦
your right hand is full of justice.
- 11 Let Mount Zion rejoice and the daughters of Judah be glad, ♦
because of your judgements, O Lord.
- 12 Walk about Zion and go round about her; count all her towers; ♦
consider well her bulwarks; pass through her citadels,
- 13 That you may tell those who come after that such is our God for ever and ever. ♦
It is he that shall be our guide for evermore.

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 15th July notices to The Revd Canon Bronwen Gamble: 0115 9893172
OR 2 Dobbin Close, OR brongamble@hotmail.com, by 12th July***