

Notices for 8th Sunday after Trinity, 22nd 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 22 July, 8th 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 Revd Canon Keith Turner); **Noisy Church** 3.00pm, St Andrew’s, Langar (last time before our summer break in August) (Bronwen and the team).

SERVICES next SUNDAY 29 July 9th Sunday after Trinity;
All Parish service of Holy Communion: 10.30am Holy Trinity, Tythby
All Parish service of Songs of Praises 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/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 –TODAY 22 July Colston Bassett Village Hall from 10am; future dates for your diary 4th Sunday in the month: 26 August; 23 September; 28 October.

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. There's none in August, so **we are looking at September onwards**
Bronwen.

AUGUST SERVICES: as in previous years, our worship provision for the month of August will be reduced and include some "specials". Make sure you check out the rota, they'll be available shortly.

AUGUST HYMN CHOICES You have the opportunity to choose your favourite hymns/songs so get thinking. There are request slips in church for you to fill in and give back to your wardens, or me, or email your requests to rector@wivertoninthevale.co.uk
Name of hymn, service date 5th, 12th, 19th or 26th July and church.

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 on **25 July, 1 August** 7.30pm at the Rectory.

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.

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), then 9th September for Harvest.

BRON'S ANNUAL LEAVE is booked for 8-22 August inclusive. Please contact me if there's anything urgent which requires my attention.

DIARY for the week commencing 22 July

- **Sunday: Worship** as above.
- **Sunday: The Church Big Breakfast**—Colston Bassett Village Hall from 10am
- **Home Groups:** please see above.
- **Monday and Tuesday:** INSET days Cropwell Bishop school
- **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
- **Tuesday: Leavers' service**, 2.30pm St Andrew's, Langar
- **Wednesday:** School holidays begin
- **Wednesday: "Coffee, Cake and Chat" and Bellingring Beginners** 9am-11am St Giles, Cropwell Bishop. All welcome.
- **Wednesday: Confirmation course** 7.30pm, Rectory
- **Thursday: Rehearsal for service** 6pm St Andrew's, Langar
- **Friday: Little Saints** for babies, toddlers, pre-school and their carers **10.30am to 11.30am**, the Old School, Fern Road Cropwell Bishop;
- **Saturday 3.30pm**, Service, St Andrew's, Langar
- **Sunday: Worship** as above

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

- **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**
- **PARISH PRAYER MEETING 45 mins** (2nd Monday of the month): next one **7pm**, Anne Mansell's home **13 Aug**, 10 Sept. This is vital to Growing Disciples.
- **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 Episcopal Church in the Philippines, Diocese of Skara, Church of Sweden:

Prayer for the world: relationship between China and USA; Russia and USA; HIV pandemic; conflicts in Ethiopia; Yemen, Syria; Migrant centres in EU

Our own Nation: wisdom and integrity for our politicians and civil servants in BREXIT negotiations; financial stability for the pound; rain for the parched fields and lawns;

Diocese: this weekend we pray for all who work and learn in our schools as they prepare for their summer holidays

Deanery: deanery share working party; responses to the Cranmer Group Parish Profile; Fosse Group in interregnum.

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

- those preparing for confirmation; Kathryn and Jonathan married on Friday; other couples preparing for marriage;
- 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, family break-down, those in debt, relationship/reconciliation issues, loneliness, anxiety;
- those who have died recently; those who mourn their loss or the loss of another in the past.

READINGS for today: Psalm 89.20-37; Ephesians 2.11-end; Mark 6.30-34,53-end.

20 'I have found David my servant; ♦ with my holy oil have I anointed him.

21 'My hand shall hold him fast ♦ and my arm shall strengthen him.

22 'No enemy shall deceive him, ♦ nor any wicked person afflict him.

23 'I will strike down his foes before his face ♦ and beat down those that hate him.

24 'My truth also and my steadfast love shall be with him, ♦
and in my name shall his head be exalted.

25 'I will set his dominion upon the sea ♦ and his right hand upon the rivers.

26 'He shall call to me, "You are my Father ♦
my God, and the rock of my salvation;"

27 'And I will make him my firstborn, ♦ the most high above the kings of the earth.

28 'The love I have pledged to him will I keep for ever, ♦
and my covenant will stand fast with him.

29 'His seed also will I make to endure for ever ♦
and his throne as the days of heaven.

30 'But if his children forsake my law ♦ and cease to walk in my judgements,

31 'If they break my statutes ♦ and do not keep my commandments,

32 'I will punish their offences with a rod ♦ and their sin with scourges.

33 'But I will not take from him my steadfast love ♦ nor suffer my truth to fail.

34 My covenant will I not break ♦ nor alter what has gone out of my lips.

35 'Once for all have I sworn by my holiness ♦ that I will not prove false to David.

36 'His seed shall endure for ever ♦ and his throne as the sun before me;

37 'It shall stand fast for ever as the moon, ♦the enduring witness in the heavens.'

*Items for 29th July notices to The Revd Canon Bronwen Gamble: 0115 9893172
OR 2 Dobbin Close, OR rector@wivertoninthevale.co.uk, by 26th July*

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.