

Notices for 9th Sunday after Trinity, 29th 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 29 July, 9th Sunday after Trinity;

All Parish Service of Holy Communion: 10.30am Holy Trinity, Tythby (The Revd Canon Bronwen Gamble, Rector).

All Parish Service of Songs of Praises 6.00pm All Saints, Granby (The Revd Canon Keith Turner).

SERVICES next SUNDAY 5 August, 10th after Trinity; Holy Communion: 10.30am All Parish Service, St Andrew’s, Langar (Revd Canon Bronwen Gamble, Rector of the Parish of Wiverton in the Vale).

SERVICES FOR THE REST of AUGUST, a reduced, rather than our usual, pattern with “specials”:

12th: 9am Morning worship, Granby; 9am Holy Communion, St John’s Colston Bassett; 5.30pm Tea & Buns followed by Songs of Praise, Tythby;

19th: 9am Holy Communion, Granby; 10.30am Morning Worship, Langar; 10.30am All-Age Worship, Cropwell Bishop;

26th: 10.30am Holy Communion, Cropwell Bishop; 10.30am Morning Worship, Tythby; 4pm Picnic & Praise, St Mary’s, Colston Bassett,

AUGUST HYMN CHOICES You have the opportunity to choose your favourite hymns/songs so get choosing. 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 giving: Name of hymn, Service date 5th, 12th, 19th or 26th and/or Church.

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 August/ September edition now 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.

BRON'S NEW APPOINTMENT: the installation service will be at the church of St John the Baptist, East Markham on the evening of 22nd October 2018. My farewell service here will be the 10.30am All Parish Service of Holy Communion at St Andrew's, Langar on 7 October. I will then be on special leave for the move, but will conduct the service planned for 13th October, as well as those on 27th and 28th December (for which I have the permission of the Archdeacons).

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.

BARNSTONE UNDER FIVE GROUP: this is a new project in the planning which will meet on Tuesdays at the Village Hall in Barnstone. We are looking for volunteers from church who would be happy to be on the door to welcome people, help with teas and coffees and snacks for the children and generally help the running of things. Please contact Bron or Lucy Paine 07974145392 initially.

CHURCH BIG BREAKFAST – 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 still looking for additional leaders/helpers.** If this is a ministry you believe God is calling you into, please contact me. There's none today, so **we are looking at September onwards** *Bronwen.*

HOME GROUPS normally 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 as most groups will be taking a summer break**

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

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. Please contact me if you're interested
Thanks, Bron.

NOISY CHURCH 3pm at St Andrew's Langar. We look forward to welcoming you, your family and friends on 9th September for Harvest none in August.

BRON'S ANNUAL LEAVE is booked for **8-22 August** inclusive. Please contact me if there's anything urgent which requires my attention now. Revd Canon Keith Turner will preside and preach at the Holy Communion services on the two Sundays of my leave.

AN INVITATION TO ALL TO A CREAM TEA TODAY at Cropwell Butler Chapel at 4.30pm followed by Holy Communion at 6pm for those who wish to stay.

DIARY for the week commencing 29 July

- **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 Bellringing Beginners** 9am-11am St Giles, Cropwell Bishop. All welcome.
- **Wednesday: Confirmation course** 7.30pm, Rectory
- **Thursday: Souperbowl** 12.20 for 12.30pm at the Village Hall, Colston Bassett
- **Friday: Rehearsal for marriage service** 4pm St John's, Colston
- **Friday: Little Saints** for babies, toddlers, pre-school and their carers **10.30am to 11.30am**, the Old School, Fern Road Cropwell Bishop;
- **Saturday: Coffee and Cake**, 10- noon at St Andrew's, Langar
- **Saturday 2.00pm**, Marriage Service, St John's, Colston
- **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 Aug & 6 Sept**
- **SATURDAY COFFEE & CAKE**, St Andrew's, Langar 10-noon, **4 August and 1 Sept**
- **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 Anglican Church of Rwanda and Evangelical Lutheran Church of Lithuania;

Prayer for the world: Ethiopia; Yemen, Syria; Migrants exploited into risking their lives hoping to find safety; election results in Pakistan;

Our own Nation: wisdom and integrity for our politicians and civil servants in BREXIT negotiations; rain; protection from wildfires; those struggling with the heat and storms;

Diocese: We give thanks for all forms of lay ministry both within and without formal church structures. Praying this weekend as the church discerns how best to Set God's People Free to live out their faith in everyday life, in work, social encounters and volunteer roles;

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; Jedidiah and Julia celebrating their marriage yesterday; Claire and Alistair to be married next week;
- for ourselves, seeking to live out & proclaim the Gospel as followers of Jesus;
- 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 14; Ephesians 3.14-end; John 6.1-21.

1 The fool has said in his heart, 'There is no God.' ♦ Corrupt are they, and abominable in their wickedness; there is no one that does good.

2 The Lord has looked down from heaven upon the children of earth, ♦ to see if there is anyone who is wise and seeks after God.

3 But every one has turned back; all alike have become corrupt: ♦ there is none that does good; no, not one.

4 Have they no knowledge, those evildoers, ♦ who eat up my people as if they ate bread and do not call upon the Lord?

5 There shall they be in great fear; ♦ for God is in the company of the righteous.

6 Though they would confound the counsel of the poor, ♦ yet the Lord shall be their refuge.

7 O that Israel's salvation would come out of Zion! ♦ When the Lord restores the fortunes of his people, then will Jacob rejoice and Israel be glad.

*Items for 5th August notices to The Revd Canon Bronwen Gamble: 0115 9893172
OR 2 Dobbin Close, OR rector@wivertoninthevale.co.uk, by 2nd August*

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.