

Notices for 5th to 26th August 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 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; 10.30 am **Village Service** at Cropwell Bishop Methodist Church;

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 **All-Age Picnic & Praise**, St Mary’s, Colston Bassett,

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.

AUGUST HYMN CHOICES You still have the opportunity to choose your favourite hymns/songs for the rest of the month, so get choosing. There are request slips in church today for you to fill in and give back to me, or email your requests to rector@wivertoninthevale.co.uk by **Tuesday 7 August** giving: Name of hymn, Service date 12th, 19th or 26th and/or Church.

HOME COMMUNIONS for the housebound or infirm will resume after Bron's leave.



CHILDREN IN CHURCH: We welcome children to all our services each Sunday, so don't worry if they are not quiet! No Noisy Church in August or Children's church today. These will resume in September. For now, look out for the smiley face symbol and/or "All-age" on the service rotas in the Wiverton News or on church notice boards.

WE WELCOME everyone to all and any of our services so please check service rotas on the website or Wiverton News for special events www.wivertoninthevale.co.uk

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.

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 There's a **planning meeting scheduled for 9 October**. Thanks, Bron.

CHURCH BIG BREAKFAST – Colston Bassett Village Hall from 10am; future dates are 26 August; 23 September; 28 October.

NOISY CHURCH 3pm at St Andrew's Langar. No meeting this month but we look forward to welcoming you, your family and friends on 9th September for Harvest.

BRON'S ANNUAL LEAVE is booked for **8-22 August** inclusive. Please contact your wardens/home teams if you have any queries or issues during that period. If it's urgent you can leave a message in the answerphone and it will be picked up. **PLEASE DON'T SEND EMAILS** other than for information purposes to read later, as I won't guarantee to read and/or answer them in time. Revd Canon Keith Turner will preside and preach at the Holy Communion services on the two Sundays of my leave.

DIARY for 5th to 26th August

- **Sundays: Worship** as above.
- **Home Groups:** taking a break so please phone the leaders as above to check.
- **Mondays and Fridays throughout August: Morning Prayer** this week, 8am at St Giles, Cropwell Bishop, about 30-35 minutes. All welcome.
- **Mondays: "Time for you"**, 8.55-10am, St Giles, Cropwell Bishop
- **Wednesday: "Coffee, Cake and Chat"** on a break until 5th September **BUT Bellringing Beginners** 9am-11am St Giles, Cropwell Bishop still happening.
- **Wednesdays: Confirmation course: last session TBC** 7.30pm, Rectory
- **Fridays: Little Saints** for babies, toddlers, pre-school and their carers **10.30am to 11.30am**, the Old School, Fern Road Cropwell Bishop;
- **Thursday 16th: Rehearsal for marriage service** 4pm St John's, Colston
- **Saturday 18th 1.30pm.** Marriage Service, St John's, Colston
- **Friday 24th: Rehearsal for marriage service** 7pm St Andrew's, Langar
- **Saturday 25th 1.30pm.** Marriage Service, St Andrew's, Langar

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

- **SATURDAY COFFEE & CAKE**, St Andrew's, Langar 10-noon, **1 Sept**
- **PCC MEETING** 7.15 for 7.30pm **3 September**, Holy Trinity, Tythby
- **SOUPERBOWL:** 12.20 for 12.30pm Colston Village Hall: **6 Sept**
- **STAFF MEETING for service rotas** 9am Rectory, **10 Sept**
- **PARISH PRAYER MEETING 45 mins** (2nd Monday of the month): next one **7pm**, Anne Mansell's home **10 Sept**. This is vital to Growing Disciples.
- **PCC REVIEW OF WORSHIP ROTA** 7.15 for 7.30pm **25 Sept**, St Andrew's, Langar

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 our Christian brothers and sisters in different parts of the world where we have visited and met them.

Prayer for the world: nations in conflict with others; nations in civil war; refugees; the oppressed and dispossessed; where there is corruption and exploitation; migrants and trafficked people;

Our own Nation: wisdom and integrity for our politicians and civil servants in BREXIT negotiations; rain; our politicians in recess but still serving in their home constituencies;

Diocese: refreshment during the summer for those leaders taking leave and prayers and thanks for those covering for them, especially retired lay leaders and clergy;

Deanery: deanery share working party; the Cranmer and Fosse Groups in interregnum.

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

- those preparing for confirmation; couples marrying this month: Alistair and Claire; Fred and Laura; Damien and Helen;
- 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;
- give thanks for Cate's work in Uganda, continue to pray for Mission Direct's involvement there amidst poverty but great joy;
- the sick, lonely, homeless, vulnerable, housebound, their families and carers: Roger Fletcher; Kathleen Hardy; Jackie Swift; Dick Bond; Emily, Pam Mosely; Pat; 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 August (theme for each service "Miracles of Jesus")

5th August: Psalm 51.1-13; Ephesians 4.1-16; John 2.1-11 (Wedding at Cana)

12th August: Psalm 130; Ephesians 4.25-5.2; Luke 8.22-25 (Stilling the storm)

19th August: Psalm 111; Ephesians 5.15-20; Matt 14.22-33 (Walking on water)

26th August: Psalm 84; Ephesians 6.10-20; Mark 6.30-44 (Feeding the 5000).

LOOKING AHEAD TO HARVEST: start planning now!

Our harvest services will be in September and October. Our overseas project will be Self-Help Africa: collections in Harvest services will be supplemented by the sale of homemade produce such as preserves, jam, cakes, bread, soft drinks, wine, cordial, eggs etc. Please have these available to sell at your harvest services. Fresh food offerings will go to Dove Cottage; tinned, bottled and dried food plus toiletries will go to the Friary at West Bridgford.

CHILDREN'S HARVEST CONTRIBUTIONS be creative! You could decorate a Harvest Box in which to bring your harvest gifts; draw, paint or colour in a picture for harvest; make a flower or other arrangement from natural things around you (check with your parents first). Bring your contributions and your family to church and collect a prize.

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.

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 26th August notices to The Revd Canon Bronwen Gamble: 0115 9893172
OR 2 Dobbin Close, OR rector@wivertoninthevale.co.uk, by 23rd August*

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.