

Notices 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 you will know you have been, 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.

SERVICES this SUNDAY 26th August, 13th 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, Tythby (Gordon White and Barry Garner); All-Age Picnic & Praise, 4pm St Mary’s, Colston Bassett (Bronwen)

SERVICES next SUNDAY 2nd September, 14th after Trinity: All Parish Holy Communion with Children’s Church 10.30am St Andrew’s, Langar; All Parish Evensong, 6.00pm All Saints, Granby

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.



CHILDREN IN CHURCH: We welcome children to all our services each Sunday, so don’t worry if they are not quiet! Noisy Church and Children’s Church resume in September; look out for the smiley face symbol and/or “All-age” on the service rotas.

WE WELCOME everyone to all and any of our services, full details are on church notice boards, in the Wiverton News and on the website 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 returns next week. **We are still looking for additional leaders/helpers.** If this is a ministry into which you believe God is calling, please contact me or Lucy Paine (as above). *Bron.*

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 for restarting after the 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 23 September; 28 October.

NOISY CHURCH 3pm at St Andrew's Langar, we look forward to welcoming you, your family and friends on 9th September for Harvest.

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.

DIARY for the week ahead 26th August

- **Sundays: Worship** as above.
- **Home Groups:** have been taking a break so please phone the leaders as above to check.

- **Mondays and Fridays: Morning Prayer**, 8am at St Giles, Cropwell Bishop, about 30-35 minutes. All welcome. **NONE on Monday 27th, it's a Bank Holiday**
- **Mondays: BANK HOLIDAY** sorry no "Time for you" this week, but back next week as usual 8.55-10am, St Giles, Cropwell Bishop
- **Wednesday: "Coffee, Cake and Chat" adults only until 5th September BUT Bellringing Beginners** 9am-11am St Giles, Cropwell Bishop still happening.
- **Thursday:** 11am private burial of ashes, St Andrew's Langar
- **Fridays: Little Saints** for babies, toddlers, pre-school and their carers **10.30am to 11.30am**, the Old School, Fern Road Cropwell Bishop;
- **Saturday 1st Sept 10am Coffee and Cake**, 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
- *****BRON'S last service 7 October, 10.30am 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 the people, clergy and Bishops of The Anglican Church of Southern Africa and Diocese of Espoo, Evangelical Lutheran Church in Finland:
Prayer for the world: Pope Francis's visit to Ireland; nations in conflict with others; nations in civil war; Rohingya refugees, one year on; Venezuela migration in crisis; Political issues in Zimbabwe and DR Congo

Our own Nation: Planned strikes on our Railway network; wisdom and integrity for our politicians and civil servants in BREXIT negotiations;

Diocese: visitors and tourist to our churches and cathedral, that they might meet with God in a new way.

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 married in August: Alistair and Claire; Fred and Laura; Damien and Helen; couples marrying in September: Matthew and Carol-ann;
- Alice, Louise, Ben and Sydney to be baptised in September
- 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; Pat; others struggling with poor mental health, family break-down, those in debt, relationship/reconciliation issues, loneliness, anxiety;

- those who have died recently: Frank Briggs Smith; those who mourn their loss or the loss of another in the past.

READINGS for today August (theme for each service “Miracles of Jesus”)

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

1 How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts! ♦

My soul has a desire and longing to enter the courts of the Lord;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

2 The sparrow has found her a house

and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young: ♦
at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

3 Blessed are they who dwell in your house: ♦ they will always be praising you.

4 Blessed are those whose strength is in you, ♦ in whose heart are the highways to Zion,

5 Who going through the barren valley find there a spring, ♦
and the early rains will clothe it with blessing.

6 They will go from strength to strength ♦ and appear before God in Zion.

7 O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; ♦ listen, O God of Jacob.

8 Behold our defender, O God, ♦ and look upon the face of your anointed.

9 For one day in your courts ♦ is better than a thousand.

10 I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God ♦
than dwell in the tents of ungodliness.

11 For the Lord God is both sun and shield; he will give grace and glory; ♦
no good thing shall the Lord withhold from those who walk with integrity.

12 O Lord God of hosts, ♦ blessed are those who put their trust in you.

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 2nd September notices to The Revd Canon Bronwen Gamble: 0115 9893172
OR 2 Dobbin Close, OR rector@wivertoninthevale.co.uk, by 30th August***