

Notices 16th September 2018
16th Sunday after Trinity, Battle of Britain Sunday
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 16th September, 16th after Trinity: Holy Communion 9.00am St Andrew’s, Langar (Revd Canon Bronwen Gamble, Rector of the Parish of Wiverton in the Vale); **Morning Worship with Baptisms** 10.30am, St John the Divine, Colston Bassett (Bronwen); **All-age Worship** 10.30am St Giles, Cropwell Bishop (Hilary Tabron, RLM, Katharine Bacon, Reader); **Harvest Festival:** 10.30am All Saints Granby (Gordon White) **Baptism:** 2pm St Andrew, Langar (Bronwen)

SERVICES next SUNDAY 23rd September 17th after Trinity: Holy Communion, 10.30am St Giles, Cropwell Bishop (Revd Canon Bronwen Gamble, Rector of the Parish of Wiverton in the Vale); **Harvest Festival** 10.30am Holy Trinity, Tythby; **All Parish Praise Service** 6.0pm St John’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.



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 NG22 0SA on the evening of **22nd October 2018**. **If you’d like to attend, please sign up** on the list in your churches and share transport where possible. My **farewell service here** will be the 10.30am All Parish Service of Holy Communion at St Andrew’s, Langar on **7 October followed by a bring and share lunch**.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS FOR SALE: Bron is looking for a buyer for a drum kit, hardly used. There is also a portable keyboard, recorders and several guitars. Please ‘phone or email if you’re interested

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

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 into which you believe God is calling you, 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.

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.

HARVEST produce, donations and gifts

Our harvest services are in September and October. Our overseas project is 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 commencing 16th September

- **Sunday: Worship** as above.
- **Home Groups:** as above.

- **Monday and Friday: Morning Prayer**, 8am at St Giles, Cropwell Bishop, about 30-35 minutes. All welcome.
- **Monday: No "Time for you"** 8.55-10am, St Giles, Cropwell Bishop this week
- **Monday PARISH PRAYER MEETING 45 mins 7pm**, Anne Mansell's home. This is vital to Growing Disciples
- **Wednesday: "Coffee, Cake and Chat"** 9am-11am St Giles, Cropwell Bishop with Bellingringer beginners
- **Fridays: 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 September/October (new entries marked with 1 or more *)

- **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 MEETING REVIEW OF WORSHIP ROTA and outstanding PCC matters** 7.15 for 7.30pm **25 Sept**, St Andrew's, Langar
- **SOUPERBOWL:** 12.20 for 12.30pm Colston Village Hall: **4 Oct**, 1 Nov
- **SATURDAY COFFEE & CAKE**, St Andrew's, Langar 10-noon, **6 Oct**
- **BRON'S last service 7 October**, 10.30am St Andrew's, Langar (this will be the only service of the day) Bring and Share lunch afterwards

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 Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan;

Prayer for the world: nations in conflict with others; nations in civil war; refugees; impact of hurricane Florence in US and typhoon in Philippines

Our own Nation: wisdom and integrity for our politicians and civil servants in BREXIT negotiations; families struggling with debt; the issues in the Labour party around Anti-Semitism; honesty and integrity in all matters;

Diocese: BATTLE OF BRITAIN SUNDAY – we pray for those who serve in RAF and other armed services. Giving thanks for our liberty and those whose sacrifice made it possible. We pray for peace in our world and those who work for it.

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

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

- those preparing for confirmation: Mike and Gareth; couples preparing for marriage in October and December; Louisa, Ben and Sydney to be baptised today;
- 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; John David 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; John David Gibson; those who mourn his loss or the loss of another in the past.

READINGS for today James 3.1-12; James 3.1-12; Psalm 19

- 1 The heavens are telling the glory of God ♦ and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.
- 2 One day pours out its song to another ♦ and one night unfolds knowledge to another.
- 3 They have neither speech nor language ♦ and their voices are not heard,
- 4 Yet their sound has gone out into all lands ♦ and their words to the ends of the world.
- 5 In them has he set a tabernacle for the sun, ♦ that comes forth as a bridegroom out of his chamber and rejoices as a champion to run his course.
- 6 It goes forth from the end of the heavens and runs to the very end again, ♦ and there is nothing hidden from its heat.
- 7 The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; ♦ the testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom to the simple.
- 8 The statutes of the Lord are right and rejoice the heart; ♦ the commandment of the Lord is pure and gives light to the eyes.
- 9 The fear of the Lord is clean and endures for ever; ♦ the judgements of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.
- 10 More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold, ♦ sweeter also than honey, dripping from the honeycomb.
- 11 By them also is your servant taught ♦ and in keeping them there is great reward.
- 12 Who can tell how often they offend? ♦ O cleanse me from my secret faults!
- 13 Keep your servant also from presumptuous sins lest they get dominion over me; ♦ so shall I be undefiled, and innocent of great offence.
- 14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, ♦ O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

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 23rd September notices to The Revd Canon Bronwen Gamble: 0115 9893172
OR 2 Dobbin Close, OR rector@wivertoninthevale.co.uk, by 18 Sept 2018*