

## Notices 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2018

17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity,

**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 today SUNDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> September 17<sup>th</sup> after Trinity: Holy Communion** 10.30am St Giles, Cropwell Bishop; **Harvest Festival:** 10.30am Holy Trinity, Tythby (Gordon White and Barry Garner, Reader) **All Parish Praise service:** 6.00pm St John the Divine, Colston Bassett (Bronwen and Hilary)

**SERVICES next SUNDAY 30<sup>th</sup> September, 18<sup>th</sup> after Trinity: All parish Service of Holy Communion,** 10.30am St Giles, Cropwell Bishop; **Deanery Confirmation Service** 4.00pm St Mary and All Saints, Bingham; **All Parish Songs of Praise** 6.00pm All saints, Granby.

**SERVICE on 7<sup>th</sup> October:** there will be one service only which will be Bron’s farewell service: 10.30am All Parish Service of Holy Communion at St Andrew’s, Langar followed by a bring and share lunch.

**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 can be made available, if required; please contact the Rector or your churchwarden.



**CHILDREN IN CHURCH:** We welcome children to all our services each Sunday, so don’t worry if they are not quiet! 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](http://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 **22<sup>nd</sup> October 2018**. **If you’d like to attend, please sign up** on the list in your churches and share transport where possible. Her **farewell service here** is as noted above

**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.

**BRON'S HOUSE MOVING** A number of people have kindly offered to help me in the moving process. **What would be really helpful is people to take things to the tip, a charity shop or Dove Cottage.** If you are free to do this, please phone me and we can arrange a time and date. There are some things already available to take away to the tip or Dove Cottage. Other things are in the garage and can be sorted out at a mutually convenient time.

**CHURCH BIG BREAKFAST TODAY**– Colston Bassett Village Hall from 10am; future dates: 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** 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**SELF-HELP AFRICA:** there are gift aid envelopes available, please use them if you wish You can put them in the collection at your Harvest service or pass them on to your Church warden to Home team leader. They will then go to Max to forward to Self-Help Africa so that they can claim the gift aid

### **DIARY for the week commencing 23<sup>rd</sup> 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: “Time for you”** 8.55-10am, St Giles, Cropwell Bishop
- **Monday: Confirmation service rehearsal** 7.30pm at St Mary’s, Bingham
- **Tuesday: PCC MEETING REVIEW OF WORSHIP ROTA and outstanding PCC matters** 7.15 for 7.30pm **25 Sept**, St Andrew’s, Langar
- **Wednesday: “Coffee, Cake and Chat”** 9am-11am St Giles, Cropwell Bishop with Bell-ringer beginners from 10am.
- **Fridays: Little Saints** for babies, toddlers, pre-school and their carers **10.30am to 11.30am**, the Old School, Fern Road Cropwell Bishop;
- **Sunday: 30<sup>th</sup> September: 4pm Confirmation service**, everyone is welcome
- **Sunday: Worship** as above.

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

- **DIOCESAN CONFERENCE** Swanwick, 1-3 October
- **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
- **PARISH PRAYER MEETING 45 mins** (2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month): next one **7pm**, Anne Mansell’s home **8 Oct, 12 Nov, 10 Dec**. This is vital to Growing Disciples

**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](mailto: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 Tanzania and Mpwapwa – and the Church of Greenland: (Diocese of Greenland within the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark)

**Prayer for the world:** The Middle East; nations in conflict with others; nations in civil war; refugees; loss of life in the Lake Victoria Tanzania ferry disaster;

**Our own Nation:** BREXIT negotiations with the EU; families struggling with debt;

**Diocese:** We pray for our universities and places of learning. As new terms begin we pray for those beginning a new course and those who teach them.

**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;
- 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; John David Gibson; those who mourn their loss or the loss of another in the past.

**READINGS for today James 3.13-4.3, 7-8a; Mark 9.30-37; Psalm 1**

- 1 Blessed are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, ◆  
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the assembly of the scornful.
- 2 Their delight is in the law of the Lord ◆  
and they meditate on his law day and night.
- 3 Like a tree planted by streams of water bearing fruit in due season, with  
leaves that do not wither, ◆ whatever they do, it shall prosper.
- 4 As for the wicked, it is not so with them; ◆  
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.
- 5 Therefore the wicked shall not be able to stand in the judgement, ◆  
nor the sinner in the congregation of the righteous.
- 6 For the Lord knows the way of the righteous ◆  
but the way of the wicked shall perish.

**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 30th September notices to The Revd Canon Bronwen Gamble: 0115 9893172  
OR 2 Dobbin Close, OR rector@wivertoninthevale.co.uk, by 27 Sept 2018***