

Notices 30th September 2018

18th 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 The Revd Tony Cardwell who will be leading, preaching and presided at our service of Holy Communion. Welcome too, to those who are here for the first time and 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 30th September, 18th after Trinity: All parish Service of Holy Communion, 10.30am St Giles, Cropwell Bishop (The Revd Tony Cardwell) Deanery Confirmation Service 4.00pm St Mary and All Saints, Bingham (The Rt Revd Tony Porter, Bishop of Sherwood); All Parish Songs of Praise 6.00pm All saints, Granby (The Revd Canon Keith Turner and Maureen Wright, Churchwarden). Bronwen, our Rector will be leading, preaching and presiding at St John of Beverley, Whatton at 10.45am, in her capacity as Area Dean.

PLEASE BE AWARE that the boiler at St Giles has been condemned; please dress accordingly.

SERVICE next SUNDAY 7th 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. (Telephone numbers: odd for sweets; even for savoury).

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

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**. **TODAY is the last opportunity to sign up 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 if 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.

CHURCH BIG BREAKFAST– Colston Bassett Village Hall from 10am; 28 October.

LITTLE SAINTS: has now closed in Cropwell Bishop but there will be a new group **“Hubbub”** which will be based in the Methodist School Room, Nottingham Road, Cropwell Bishop (see October/November Wiverton news) 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).

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.

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 30th 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 to Wednesday:** Diocesan Conference at Swanwick
- **Wednesday: “Coffee, Cake and Chat”** 9am-11am St Giles, Cropwell Bishop with Bell-ringer beginners from 10am.
- **Wedding rehearsal**, 5pm, St Giles, Cropwell Bishop
- **Thursday: Souperbowl**, 12.20 for 12.30pm Colston Bassett Village Hall
- **Fridays: Wedding:** 12.30pm, St Giles, Cropwell Bishop
- **Saturday 6th Oct: Coffee & Cake**, St Andrew’s, Langar 10-noon, all welcome
- **Sunday: Worship** as above.

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

- **SOUPERBOWL:** 12.20 for 12.30pm Colston Village Hall: **4 Oct, 1 Nov, 6 Dec**
- **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** (2nd 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.

For prayer today and in the coming weeks:

The church world-wide: we pray for The Church of the Province of Uganda The Most Revd Stanley Ntagali Archbishop of Uganda & and Bishop of Kampala

Prayer for the world: The Middle East; nations in conflict with others; nations in civil war; refugees; loss of life Indonesia earthquake and tsunami

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

Diocese: We pray for Multi Academy Trusts (MAT): The Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham MAT – Chris Moodie; Bluecoat Academies Trust – Sian Hampton; Aspire Academies Trust – Martyn Skinner; Transform Academies Trust – Rebecca Meredith

Deanery: deanery share working party; Cranmer & Fosse Groups in interregnum.
Appointment of a new Area Dean.

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

- Mike being Confirmed today and Gareth on 25 November;
- David and Janet to be married this week;
- for ourselves, seeking to live out & proclaim the Gospel as followers of Jesus;
- growing disciples: wider, younger, deeper;
- the sick, lonely, homeless, vulnerable, housebound, their families and carers: Roger Fletcher; Kathleen Hardy; Jackie Swift; Dick Bond; Emily; Pam Mosely; Pat; Hugh; 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 5.13-end ; Mark 9.38-end ; Psalm 124

- 1 If the Lord himself had not been on our side, ♦now may Israel say;
- 2 If the Lord had not been on our side, ♦when enemies rose up against us;
- 3 Then would they have swallowed us alive ♦ when their anger burned against us;
- 4 Then would the waters have overwhelmed us and the torrent gone over our soul; ♦
over our soul would have swept the raging waters.
- 5 But blessed be the Lord ♦
who has not given us over to be a prey for their teeth.
- 6 Our soul has escaped as a bird from the snare of the fowler; ♦
the snare is broken and we are delivered.
- 7 Our help is in the name of the Lord, ♦who has made heaven and earth.

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 7th September notices to The Revd Canon Bronwen Gamble: 0115 9893172
OR 2 Dobbin Close, OR rector@wivertoninthevale.co.uk, by 4 Oct 2018*