

**Notices 7<sup>th</sup> October 2018  
19<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 service today: 10.30am Holy Communion at Langar** which is the only service of the day, being Bronwen's farewell service before she moves to her new post in the benefice of The Rivers, Retford in the Bassetlaw and Bawtry Deanery. She will be leading, preaching and presiding for the last time as rector of Wiverton in the Vale. You are all most welcome to share this service with her and stay for a bring and share lunch if you wish. For those who are here for the first time, if you have any questions or queries, please speak to the person who gave you your books when you arrived or, after the service, to Bronwen or anyone of the people who were taking part or look like they know what they are doing! Our prayer is that you will enjoy the worship and fellowship & can meet with God who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **ALL ARE WELCOME**

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.

**SERVICE next SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> October: Holy Communion** at 9.00am St John's, Colston Bassett (BCP); 10.30am Holy Trinity, Tythby; **Harvest Festival:** 9am St Michael's, Elton; **Morning worship** 10.30am St Andrew's Langar worship

**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)**

**PLEASE BE AWARE that the boiler at St Giles has been condemned; we advise you dress accordingly!**

**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, 7.30pm.**

**MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS FOR SALE:** Bron is looking for a buyer for a drum kit, hardly used. 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. There is still more, and in particular a lot of books including some dealing with Christian themes.

**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**”, in the Methodist School Room, Nottingham Road, Cropwell Bishop (**10.30am to 11.30am** every Friday (**apart from** Good Friday, August Bank holiday, Christmas and New Year weekends).

**BARNSTONE UNDER FIVE GROUP for babies to toddlers under 5:** this is a new group meeting 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 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 Lucy Paine (as above).

**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. There will be invitation cards and posters around in the deanery, please pass on the message.

### **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 7<sup>th</sup> October**

- **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: Prayer meeting 7pm**, Anne Mansell's home
- **Wednesday: "Coffee, Cake and Chat"** 9am-11am St Giles, Cropwell Bishop with Bell-ringer beginners from 10am.
- **Thursday: 2.30pm Funeral service** for the late John Gibson
- **Thursday: 5pm rehearsal St Andrew's**, Langar
- **Saturday: 3.30pm St Andrew's, Langar: "Blessing of a marriage"**
- **Sunday: Worship** as above plus a Baptism at St Giles, 2pm

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

- **SOUPERBOWL:** 12.20 for 12.30pm Colston Village Hall: **1 Nov, 6 Dec**
- **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 Episcopal Church and the Diocese of Haderslev, Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark

**Prayer for the world:** refugees; victims of natural disaster; those suffering under oppressive regimes; relief agencies working together;

**Our own Nation:** BREXIT negotiations with the EU; Food banks and those who seek to support those in need;

**Diocese:** Churches which have suffered lead thefts recently including St John's, East Markham, two days ago. In this Autumn period we give thanks for the beauty which surrounds us and pray that we may be good stewards of our earth.

**Deanery:** deanery share working party; Cranmer & Fosse Groups in interregnum. Give thanks for our retired clergy who help us enormously. Appointment of a new Area Dean.

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

- Mike confirmed last week and Gareth on 25 November;
- David and Janet married yesterday; Clare and Jeff marrying this week; Lisa and Gavin; Carl and Wendy, marrying later in the year.

- 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; Pam Mosely; others struggling with poor mental health, family break-down, those in debt, relationship/reconciliation issues, loneliness, anxiety;
- those who have died recently: John David Gibson; those who mourn their loss or the loss of another in the past.

## **READINGS for today Jeremiah 29.10-14; Matt 28.16-end; Psalm 26**

- 1 Give judgement for me, O Lord, for I have walked with integrity; ♦  
I have trusted in the Lord and have not faltered.
- 2 Test me, O Lord, and try me; ♦examine my heart and my mind.
- 3 For your love is before my eyes; ♦I have walked in your truth.
- 4 I have not joined the company of the false, ♦nor consorted with the deceitful.
- 5 I hate the gathering of evildoers ♦and I will not sit down with the wicked.
- 6 I will wash my hands in innocence, O Lord, ♦that I may go about your altar,
- 7 To make heard the voice of thanksgiving ♦and tell of all your wonderful deeds.
- 8 Lord, I love the house of your habitation ♦and the place where your glory abides.
- 9 Sweep me not away with sinners, ♦nor my life with the bloodthirsty,
- 10 Whose hands are full of wicked schemes ♦and their right hand full of bribes.
- 11 As for me, I will walk with integrity; ♦redeem me, Lord, and be merciful to me.
- 12 My foot stands firm; ♦in the great congregation I will bless the Lord.

**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.**