

JOY! – joyous, informal child-friendly worship for all the Parish of Wiverton in the Vale, offered once a month.

St Giles' Church, Cropwell Bishop

December 16th, 10.30am – look out for dates in 2019



P.S. **JOY!** It's a funny name for a gathering to worship God in church on a Sunday morning. Actually we think it's a brilliant name!

Firstly, it's new **and** different **and** short, and we plan to have a new and different gathering (and not just for children, though of course children are very good at being full of joy)

Secondly its roots are very old. The folk in the Bible were often sad, and very often grumpy, but still they

knew about joy. They used to rejoice and celebrate, praising God and thanking him for his goodness whenever they could.

Thirdly, it is beautifully spelt.

J – Jesus, on whom our faith is centred.

O – offers, never forces but waits for you to accept

Y – you, means you

Jesus offers you: love, peace, forgiveness, salvation, freedom, eternal life and of course **JOY!**