

Notices 18th November 2018, Second Sunday before Advent
Parish of Wiverton in the Vale:
One flock, One Shepherd, Six Pastures

Welcome to our services on Sunday 18th November:

- 9.00am Holy Communion, All Saints', Granby
Rev Canon Christopher Wheaton
- 10.30am Morning Worship, St Andrews' Langar, *Gordon White*
- 10.30am Morning Worship, St John the Divine, Colston Bassett
Edward Hine
- 10.30am 'JOY!' Child-friendly All Parish Worship, St Giles',
Cropwell Bishop
Local team + Nick Harding, Diocesan Children's Ministry Advisor
- 6.00 – 8.00pm GENERATE Deanery Event for Year 6 children
upwards *St Mary's Church Hall, Radcliffe on Trent*

Continuing Chill Alert!

We are still in the planning stages to replace the boiler at St Giles' Cropwell Bishop. In the meantime, supplementary heating is being used as available.

Road Closure, 24/25th November:

Main Road, Barnstone will be closed next weekend, so travel to or from Granby or Elton towards Langar would need to be via the A52.

Keeping in touch; staying informed

These notices are posted week by week on the Parish website:

www.wivertoninthevale.co.uk

You may receive these by email by subscribing to the website notification service. If you haven't done this yet, be reassured that it's simple: go to the website; and follow the instructions.

There will still be copies of notices printed for churches.

Please send information for inclusion to
hilary.tabron@wivertoninthevale.co.uk
by Wednesday for the following weekend.

To keep in touch via **Facebook Group**, search 'St Giles' Church, Cropwell Bishop' on Facebook and request to join the group.

DIARY for the week commencing 18th November Sunday:

- **Worship** as on front page;
- **Home Groups:** times and venues listed on facing page;
- **Monday and Friday: Morning Prayer**, 8.30am at St Giles, Cropwell Bishop, about 30 minutes;
- **Monday: "Time for you"** 9.00am-10am, St Giles, Cropwell Bishop;
- **Tuesday: Barnstone Under Fives Group**, 9.30 – 11.00am for babies to toddlers under 5, Barnstone Village Hall;
- **Wednesday: "Coffee, Cake and Chat"** 9am-11am St Giles, Cropwell Bishop with Bell-ringer beginners from 10am;
- **Thursday: Joint Churches Choir** practice, 7.30pm, Cropwell Bishop Methodist Church.



JOY! is a new child friendly All Parish 'service' which will be offered once a month. The launch service is on Sunday, 18th November at St Giles' Church, Cropwell Bishop at 10.30am. The Diocesan Children's Ministry Advisor, Nick Harding will be joining us for this.

COMING UP and DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **Services for Sunday 25th November**
10.30am Holy Communion, St Giles, Cropwell Bishop
10.30am Morning Worship, Holy Trinity, Tythby
11.15am Confirmation Service, Southwell Minster
6.00pm All Parish Healing Service, St John's, Colston Bassett
- **PCC meeting with Archdeacon** 27th November, 7.00pm, St Andrew's, Langar
- **Christmas Cheer**, 1st December, 7.00pm, All Saints', Granby
- **Superbowl Christmas Special**, 6th December, 12.20pm, Colston Bassett Village Hall
- **Christingle Service**, 9th Dec, 3.00pm, St Andrew's, Langar
- Next **Parish Prayer Meeting**, 10th December, 7.30pm, 5 Clarke Close, Cropwell Bishop
- Next **Staff Meeting**, 7th January, 10.30am, 8 Cropwell Butler Road, Cropwell Bishop

Growing Disciples Deeper

As we join in with the Diocesan mission to grow disciples younger, wider and deeper, we try to ensure that we offer provision for children and families, but it's important too that we respond to the 'wider' and 'deeper', and there are a number of ways in which we are doing this:

- Offering **Home Groups** with a range of venues, days and times offered. These are friendly gatherings which offer Bible study, prayer and support. New members very welcome. *See below*

Promoting Diocesan Initiatives: 'Real Life' – a Diocese-led course to encourage people to grow in their discipleship. (Four or five of our congregations have been among the hundred-plus others attending this at St Giles' West Bridgford); **Laity Conference**

'Setting God's People Free' at the Minster School in Southwell, Saturday 17th November, which several of us are attending.

- Preparing and presenting people for **Confirmation**, with one of our number taking this step of commitment in the summer, and another taking this step next week.

Expressing and deepening faith through service, whether taking on roles at local, Deanery or Diocesan level, being 'good neighbours' or carers at home, or doing voluntary work for a variety of organizations or charities – so many ways in which we use our gifts, be they in art, administration, hospitality, teaching or whatever!

- **Personal study**: to supplement, or for those who can't, or prefer not to join a group, there are many books and resources available to support Bible study or offer inspiration. A Group Library is available following the All Parish Service on the first Sunday of the month.

HOME GROUPS

Monday evening (fortnightly) Langar Robin & Julie Coles 01949 860655, robin.coles@wivertoninthevale.co.uk

Tuesday afternoon, Cropwell Bishop 2.15 for 2.30 -4.00pm Hilary Tabron 0115 9894836

Tuesday evening Granby, 7.15 for 7.30 – 9.00pm Maureen Wright: 01949 850441 maureen.wright@wivertoninthevale.co.uk

Wednesday evening Cropwell Bishop, Ann Mansell: 7.15 for 7.30–9.00pm 0115 9892770 ann.mansell@wivertoninthevale.co.uk

PRAYER MATTERS If you would like us to pray for you, someone else or a particular concern, please contact Hilary Tabron RLM, in confidence, 0115 9894836 or by email as on front page.

People for whom we have been asked to pray: Roger Fletcher; Kathleen Hardy; Jackie Swift; Dick Bond; Pam Mosely; those who have died recently or whose anniversary falls at this time, and those who mourn them.

READINGS for today: Psalm 16; Daniel 12,1-3; Mark 1,1-8

Psalm 16 A Song of Trust and Security in God

¹ Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

² I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord;
I have no good apart from you."^[a]

³ As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble,
in whom is all my delight.

⁴ Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows;^[b]
their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out
or take their names upon my lips.

⁵ The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.

⁶ The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;
I have a goodly heritage.

⁷ I bless the LORD who gives me counsel;
in the night also my heart instructs me.

⁸ I keep the LORD always before me;
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

⁹ Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices;
my body also rests secure.

¹⁰ For you do not give me up to Sheol,
or let your faithful one see the Pit.

¹¹ You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.