



The Wiverton News

from your village churches and chapels

Dec 2018/Jan 2019



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Dear Friends

Did you know that the season of Advent marks the beginning a new year for the church? It's a time when we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus, and there's an important dimension of self reflection which is often diminished in our homes and in our churches by the busyness of Christmas.



Since her final letter to you, Bronwen has had her own new beginning, and has been installed in her new group of Parishes at a very special service in which over twenty people from Wiverton in the Vale were able to share. Over the next few months different people from the church community will be penning these letters to keep you up to date and hopefully to give you a pause for thought.

In the Parish of Wiverton in the Vale we too are in a time of new beginning, and like the season of Advent, it's a 'not yet' period of preparation, as we go through the reflection and other processes towards appointing a new Rector. You could say we're in the early stages of gestation. The period of time involved could take about as long as a typical pregnancy, but it's not unusual in rural Parishes for the process to take twice as long as that!

Where does that leave us? Who's in charge? What will happen about services? The Churchwardens and the PCC are the local people taking responsibility and making decisions. We have other gifted and hard working lay people also taking on tasks and responsibilities: some well used to this and others 'stepping up' for the first time. However, we are far from being cut adrift! The wider organisation of the Church of England really comes into its own at times like this with a framework of church law to guide us and an Area Dean and Archdeacon to support us. We are fortunate in having a number of retired clergy making themselves available to us to help us maintain our pattern of worship, particularly Holy Communion, and we are very grateful to them. We need these dog-collared friends for baptisms and marriages too. *(See back cover for contact details.)*

As we make our 'journey' through this time without a Rector, we remember the journey Mary and Joseph made leading up to the birth of Jesus. We share in that journey of anticipation and preparation through Advent, until on Christmas Day we delight in the wonder of new birth, and behind that, the God who loved us so much that he sent his Son, the same God who loves us so much that he travels with us in all our 'journeys' if we invite him to.

On behalf of the Churchwardens and PCC, I wish you every blessing in the coming days, weeks and months, whatever new opportunities or challenges face you

Hilary Tabron Churchwarden and Recognised Lay Minister

House Groups in the Parish of Wiverton in the Vale

Groups meet in different villages to learn together and support one another through Bible study, prayer and fellowship.

All welcome.

Please contact one of the following for up-to-date information.

Cropwell Bishop: Tuesdays, 2.15 for 2.30 -4.00pm

Hilary Tabron: 0115 9894836, hilary.tabron@wivertoninthevale.co.uk

Wednesdays, 7.15 for 7.30 – 9.00pm

Ann Mansell: 0115 9892770, ann.mansell@wivertoninthevale.co.uk

Granby: Tuesdays, 7.15 for 7.30 – 9.00pm

Maureen Wright: 01949 850441,

maureen.wright@wivertoninthevale.co.uk

Langar: Mondays 8.00pm,(fortnightly) please check dates

Robin & Julie Coles 01949 860655, robin.coles@wivertoninthevale.co.uk



Coffee Cake Chat

**A welcoming social time for all generations,
in St Giles' every Wednesday, 9am to 11am.**



Toys available for pre-school children

Contact: Vivien Hall 0115 989025

This overlaps with **Bellringing Beginners**, from 10am, so
why not enjoy coffee and cake then learn a new hobby?

Contact: Colin Bryan 07778 890139

TIME FOR YOU

Monday mornings in St Giles' Church

8.55am – 10am

(NB NOT on 24th Dec or 31st Dec.)

with time for you, whether for peace and quiet or for friendly company,
and the opportunity to chat over a problem in confidence if you wish.



**On behalf of The
Children's Society
supporting
vulnerable
children**

50th

Anniversary of
Christingle

Find out more!

Make your own!

Bring light and joy!

All Welcome

**CHRISTINGLE
SERVICE
SUNDAY 9TH
DECEMBER
3.00PM
ST ANDREW'S
CHURCH, LANGAR**

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!**

RINGING REMEMBERS



When the bells rang out on the 11th November 1918 they announced the end of the most catastrophic war the world had yet seen. At the time bells were at the heart of the community, marking events of great significance and communicating to people long before modern technology connected us.

To commemorate the 1400 bell ringers who died in the First World War, the **Central Council of Church Bell Ringers**, together with the **Big Ideas Company** and the **Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government**, launched a new campaign to recruit 1400 new bell ringers.

We did our bit in Wiverton in the Vale!

Under the watchful eye of Tower Captain Colin Bryan, a number of beginners and returners learned or refreshed their bell ringing skills in the happy cake-fuelled setting of 'Coffee, Cake and Chat' on Wednesday mornings at St Giles Cropwell Bishop.

The wonderful result of this was that on Armistice Day, as the nation's bells rang out in celebration at 12.30pm – echoing what had happened one hundred years ago - we had enough bell ringers to 'man' all of our local towers. For some of the

new ringers this was their first ring with a team in public. This achievement, for them, was just as challenging as that of the more experienced ringers, who, over the previous two weeks, had recorded quarter peals at Granby and Cropwell Bishop, also to



mark the end of World War 1.

Thank you to all those who joined the campaign and became a bell ringer in 2018, and thank you to those who have kept up the art over many years and who support and teach others.

Would you too like to take up bellringing?

'Bellringer Beginners' meets on Wednesdays from about 10am in St Giles' Church, overlapping with Coffee, Cake and Chat. You'll be made warmly welcome. For more information, contact Colin:

colinholiday12@gmail.com
07778 890139



Granby and Sutton Singers invite you to our annual

"Christmas Cheer"

sing along concert

Saturday December 1st at 7.00pm

All Saints Church, Granby

About an hour of seasonal songs for all the family followed by coffee and mince pies in Granby Village Hall

Tickets £5 (children free)

C Headland (01949 850940)

I Daw (01949 851212)



Services and Events for

<i>Child friendly</i> 😊	<i>Tythby</i> Holy Trinity Cropwell Butler Methodist Church	Cropwell Bishop St Giles Cropwell Bishop Methodist Church
2nd December Advent Sunday	10.30am All Parish Service, Langer 10.30am Cropwell Bishop Methodist Church 6.00pm All Parish Service, Granby 6.00pm Cropwell Butler Methodist Church	
9th December Advent 2	10.30am Tythby <i>Holy Communion</i> 11am Cropwell Butler Toy Service 😊	10.30am Village Toy Service, Methodist Church <i>with Joint</i> <i>Churches' Choir</i> 😊
Thursday 13th December		7.30pm Methodist Church <i>Big Carol Sing</i> <i>(incl. mince pies)</i>
16th December Advent 3	6pm Cropwell Butler <i>Christmas Fellowship</i> 😊	10.30am St Giles JOY! All Parish informal, child-friendly worship 😊 10.30am Methodist Church <i>Morning Worship</i>
23rd December Advent 4	10.30am Tythby <i>Carol service</i> 10.30am Cropwell Butler <i>Carol Service at</i> <i>Cropwell Bishop</i>	9.00am St Giles <i>All</i> <i>parish Holy Communion</i> 10.30am Methodist Church <i>Carol Service</i> <i>with Holy Communion</i>
Monday 24th December CHRISTMAS EVE	10.00pm Tythby <i>Holy</i> <i>Communion</i> 6.30pm Cropwell 😊 Butler <i>Candlelit Carol</i> <i>Service with Nativity</i>	3.30pm St Giles 😊 <i>Crib service</i> 6.00pm St Giles <i>Carols</i> <i>by candlelight</i>
Tuesday 25th December CHRISTMAS DAY		10.00am St Giles <i>Holy</i> <i>Communion for all ages</i> 😊
30 December 1st after Christmas	10.00am Colston Bassett Village Hall 10.30am Cropwell Bishop Methodist Church	

December		
Granby All Saints Elton St Michael	Langar St Andrew	Colston Bassett St John the Divine
Holy Communion with Children's Church 😊 Morning Worship Evensong with joint churches choir Evening Fellowship		
	3.00pm Langar 😊 Christingle 50 th Anniversary	9.00am Morning Worship
6.00pm Granby Carol service		10.30am Holy Communion
6.00pm Elton Carols by candle light 😊	4.00pm Langar Carols by candlelight 😊	4.00pm Colston Carols by candlelight 😊
10.00pm Granby Holy Communion	8.00pm Langar, Holy Communion	8.00pm Colston Holy Communion
8.30am Elton Holy Communion BCP for all ages 😊		
All Parish Holy Communion with carols Morning Worship 😊		

Services and Events

Child friendly 😊	Tythby Holy Trinity Cropwell Butler Methodist Church	Cropwell Bishop St Giles Cropwell Bishop Methodist Church
6th January Epiphany	10.30am All Parish Service, Langar 10.30am Cropwell Bishop Methodist Church 6.00pm St Giles, Cropwell Bishop 6.00pm Cropwell Butler	
13th January 1st Sunday after Epiphany Plough Sunday	10.30am Tythby <i>Morning Worship for</i> <i>Plough Sunday</i>	10.30am Village Service, St Giles <i>with</i> <i>Joint Churches' Choir</i>
20th January 2nd Sunday after Epiphany	11am Cropwell Butler <i>Family</i> <i>communion and</i> <i>Covenant service</i>	10.30am St Giles <i>All-age Worship</i> 😊 10.30am Methodist Church <i>Morning</i> <i>Worship</i>
27th January 3rd Sunday after Epiphany	10.30am Tythby <i>Holy Communion</i> 11am Cropwell Butler <i>Family service</i> 😊	9.00am St Giles <i>Holy Communion</i> 10.30am Methodist Church <i>Covenant</i> <i>Service</i> 10.30am St Giles 😊 JOY! All Parish informal, child-friendly worship
3rd February 4th Sunday after Epiphany Presentation of Christ in the Temple	10.30am All Parish Service, Langar 10.30am Cropwell Bishop Methodist Church	

January 2019

Granby All Saints
Elton St Michael

Langar St Andrew

Colston Bassett
St John the Divine

Holy Communion with Children's Church 😊
Morning Worship
Evening Prayer with Joint Churches' Choir
Evening Fellowship

10.30am Langar
Morning worship

9.00am
Holy Communion
(BCP)

9.00am Granby
Holy Communion

10.30am Langar
Holy Communion

10.30am
Morning worship

9.00am Elton
Morning Prayer
BCP

Holy Communion with Children's Church 😊
Morning Worship



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All Welcome!

January Souperbowl will be on Thursday 10th January.



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Volunteer drivers need to be friendly, like meeting people, have a clean driving licence and have some spare time. A bit of time given freely makes the world of difference to someone who would like to get out and about, but who can't do this easily. Volunteer drivers used their own cars for which they get a mileage fee of 45p per mile travelled.

People who are retired, work part time or who have some spare time are ideal. Drivers need to be used to dealing with a wide variety of people, reliable and have vital life skills that the community needs. Becoming a volunteer driver (from 1 day a week up to 5 days) could ease people into retirement, or give people something useful to do, while still keeping them busy and being community-minded as a volunteer.

Interested in finding out more?

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or call us on: ***0115 969 9060***

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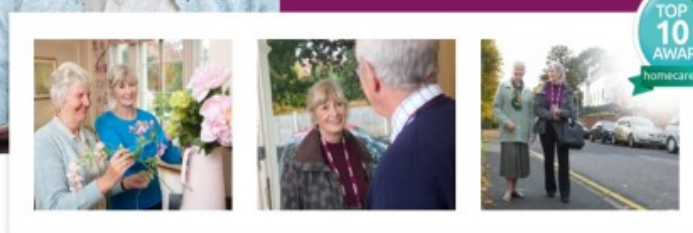
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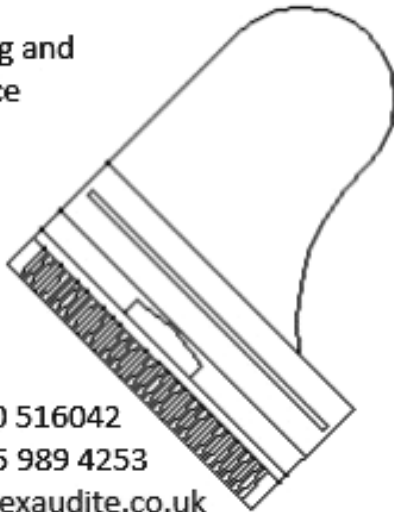
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From the Registers

Weddings

5 October	<i>David Sibley and Janet Rogers</i>	St Giles, Cropwell Bishop
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Baptisms

2 September	<i>Alice Rose Hutchinson</i>	All Saints, Granby
16 September	<i>Benjamin James Hoyland and Louisa Mary Lymn Rose</i>	St John's, Colston Basset

Funerals

11 October	<i>John David Gibson</i>	St Andrew's, Langar
30 October	<i>Emily Plowright</i>	Grantham Crematorium

Burial of Ashes

30 August	<i>Betty Goddard</i>	St Andrew's, Langar
11 September	<i>Philip Lodge</i>	St Giles, Cropwell Bishop
12 October	<i>John David Gibson</i>	Holy Trinity, Tythby



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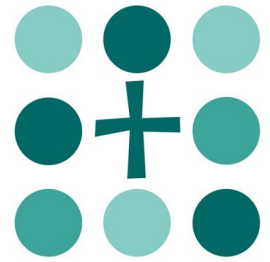
Who's who

Church of England

The Parish of Wiverton in the Vale

The parish is presently in the process of appointing a new rector.

As a consequence, questions about marriages will be dealt with by Ann Mansell (ann.mansell@wivertoninthevale.co.uk); funerals and baptisms by Katharine Bacon (see below) and pastoral matters by Hilary Tabron (see below).



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For dedications, baptisms, weddings, funerals and membership in the Methodist Church, contact The Rev'ds Martin Smithson or Helen Shallow (above).