

Notices 2nd Dec 2018, First Sunday of Advent
Parish of Wiverton in the Vale:
One flock, One Shepherd, Six Pastures

Welcome to our services on Sunday 2nd December:

10.30am All Parish Holy Communion 😊 St Andrew's, Langar

Rev Canon Keith Turner

6.00pm All Parish Evensong with Joint Churches Choir,
All Saints', Granby

Hilary Tabron RLM and Gordon White, ex Churchwarden

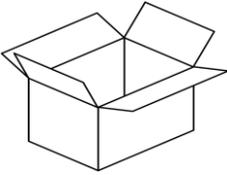
Good news!

Wiverton in the Vale applied to be one of 21 Parishes in the Diocese to be taken onto a YoungLIFE programme of extra training and support with Bishop Paul, Nick Harding et al. There are 5 in the team nominated to attend meetings, drawn from across the Parish and including young and older: Katharine Bacon, Vivien Hall, Rachael Halpin, Ann Mansell and Lucy Paine.

Our selection for this programme shows great faith in us and our commitment to growth and work with children and families.

DIARY for the week commencing 2nd December Sunday:

- **Sunday Worship** as above;
- **Home Groups:** times and venues listed overleaf;
- **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;
- **Thursday: Souperbowl Christmas Special**, 12.20pm, Colston Bassett Village Hall;



LIBRARY BOX

A selection of inspirational books will be available to borrow following the All Parish Service at Langar this Sunday. Maybe you'd like to read one as part of your Advent preparation?

Book Amnesty! If you have harboured borrowed books which are now gathering dust, we'd be delighted to have them returned.

NEW BOOKLET: 'FAITH FOR FAMILIES'

We have some copies of an attractive new booklet produced by the Diocesan Young LIFE team to give out to families – packed with advice for families to help them nurture children and family life in the Christian faith, with suggestions for Advent activities.

LOST NATIVITY SET

The knitted nativity set for St John the Divine Church, Colston Bassett can't be found. If you know where it might be, please let Dorothy Thompson know. Many thanks

COMING UP and DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Services for Sunday 9th December

- 9.00am Morning Worship, St John the Divine, Colston Bassett
- 10.30am Holy Communion, Holy Trinity Tythby
- 10.30am Village Service, Cropwell Bishop Methodist Church
- 3.00pm **Christingle Service** 😊 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 Rd, Cropwell Bishop.

Big E Day, focusing on children's and youth ministry. 30th March 2019, Minster School, Southwell. £10 per head to include lunch. Worship, keynote talk with Bishop Tony, workshop, market place. Bookings now open, contact kate.hurst@southwell.anglican.org

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 NO MEETING ON 27TH NOVEMBER

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.

We give thanks for the long ministry of retired Reader Barry Garner and pray for him and his wife Marion in their retirement. Please also pray for all those who share responsibility for the ongoing worship, ministry and witness of the Parish while we are in vacancy, and for all those who are giving us extra support. We pray for the whole process of seeking a new incumbent, that God's hand will be in and over every part of this.

Please remember those for whom we have been asked to pray; those suffering ill health or infirmity including Roger Fletcher, Kathleen Hardy, Jackie Swift, Dick Bond, Pam Mosely; those who have died recently including Zoe Brewster, Jean Withey and Wilfred Bellamy, or whose anniversary falls at this time, and those who mourn them.

READINGS for today:

Psalm 25, 1-9; Jeremiah 3, 14-16; Luke 21, 25-26
or as otherwise advised by service leader.

Psalm 25 1-9 *Prayer for Guidance and for Deliverance*

¹ To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

² O my God, in you I trust; do not let me be put to shame;
do not let my enemies exult over me.

³ Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame;
let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

⁴ Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths.

⁵ Lead me in your truth, and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation;
for you I wait all day long.

⁶ Be mindful of your mercy, O LORD, and of your steadfast love,
for they have been from of old.

⁷ Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions;
according to your steadfast love remember me,
for your goodness' sake, O LORD!

⁸ Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in the way.

⁹ He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way.

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.

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.