

Notices 9th Dec 2018, Second Sunday of Advent
Parish of Wiverton in the Vale:
One flock, One Shepherd, Six Pastures

Welcome to our services on Sunday 9th December:

9.00am Morning Worship, St John the Divine, Colston Bassett

Edward Hine, Church Warden

10.30am Holy Communion, Holy Trinity, Tythby

Rev Canon Keith Turner

10.30am Village Service, Cropwell Bishop Methodist Church

3.00pm All Parish **Christingle Service** 😊 St Andrew's, Langar;

Hilary Tabron, RLM, Katharine Bacon, Reader

Thanks from Barry – received following last Sunday's 'au revoir'.

"Barry and Marion Garner wish to thank all the Wiverton congregations for their good wishes and their generosity, and for their great kindness during our time with you. May God richly bless you all."

DIARY for the week commencing 9th December:

- **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;
- **Monday: Parish Prayer Meeting**, 7.30pm
5 Clarke Close, 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: Big Carol Sing** 7.30pm, Cropwell Bishop Methodist Church

NEW BOOKLET: 'FAITH FOR FAMILIES' will be available at the Christingle Service.

CHRISTINGLE SERVICES / THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the link between Christingle Services and The Children's Society (formerly National Children's Society) with the services being a key focus for fundraising to enable this charity to maintain its vital role in supporting vulnerable children. Here in this Parish we have regularly supported this and are happy to continue to do so. Collecting candles will be available at St Andrew's, Langar and at St Giles, Cropwell Bishop. Gift aid envelopes will be available in our churches. Please return donations at any of the services between now and Sunday 20th January.

COMING UP and DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Services for Sunday 16th December

- 10.30am Holy Communion, St John the Divine, Colston Bassett
- 10.30am JOY! 😊 St Giles', Cropwell Bishop
- 6.00pm Carol Service, All Saints', Granby

Next **Parish Prayer Meeting**, 10th December, 7th January: 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, workshops, 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

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

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

READINGS for today:

Benedictus; Philippians 1, 3-11; Luke 3, 1-6

or as otherwise advised by service leader.

- 1 Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel,
who has come to his people and set them free.
- 2 He has raised up for us a mighty Saviour,
born of the house of his servant David.
- 3 Through his holy prophets God promised of old: to save us
from our enemies, from the hands of all that hate us,
- 4 To show mercy to our ancestors: and to remember his holy
covenant.
- 5 This was the oath God swore to our father Abraham:
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
- 6 Free to worship him without fear,
holy and righteous in his sight, all the days of our life.
- 7 And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High,
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,
- 8 To give his people knowledge of salvation
by the forgiveness of all their sins.
- 9 In the tender compassion of our God
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,
- 10 To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of
death, and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Luke 1.68–79

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen.

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.

Please 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;

the ongoing work of The Children's Society and the many charities who rely heavily on the generous giving of people in this season; 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.

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.