



Notices 23rd Dec 2018, Fourth Sunday of Advent

Parish of Wiverton in the Vale:

One flock, One Shepherd, Six Pastures

Covering the next two weeks across Christmas and New Year

Welcome to our services:

Sunday 23rd December

9.00am Holy Communion, St Giles', Cropwell Bishop

10.30am Carol Service, Holy Trinity, Tythby

4.00pm Carols by Candlelight, St Andrew's, Langar

4.00pm Carols by Candlelight, St John's, Colston Bassett

6.00pm Carols by Candlelight, St Michael's, Elton

Christmas Eve, Monday 24th December

3.30pm Crib Service, St Giles', Cropwell Bishop

6.00pm Carols by Candlelight, St Giles', Cropwell Bishop

8.00pm Holy Communion, St Andrew's, Langar

8.00pm Holy Communion, St John the Divine, Colston Bassett

10.00pm Holy Communion, Holy Trinity, Tythby

10.00pm Holy Communion, All Saints', Granby

Christmas Day, Tuesday 25th December

8.30am Holy Communion (BCP), St Michael and All Angels', Elton

10.00am All Age Holy Communion, St Giles', Cropwell Bishop

Sunday 30th December

10.00am All Parish Holy Communion with Carols, Colston Bassett
Village Hall

**For any we won't be seeing, may we wish you a
happy and blessed Christmas, and safe travelling wherever
your visiting or holidaying takes you.**

Shoebboxes on their way

The Operation Christmas Child lorry has left Nottingham for Belarus with 5748 shoeboxes full of gifts for very needy children, and 69 of these were from this parish of Wiverton in the Vale. Very many thanks for your generosity on behalf of the children. *Vivien*

Your help needed! Please see information in our local churches and on our website, www.wivertoninthevale.co.uk/profile-questionnaire, for a simple questionnaire through which all parishioners, whether or not they are regularly involved in the life of the church, may offer insights and opinions to help inform the drawing up of a 'Parish Profile' which is a key part of preparing to appoint a new Rector. There are some paper copies available in churches across the Parish, and boxes for returned questionnaires.

Responses by 31st December please!

The Children's Society: This year is 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 all our churches. Please return donations at any of the services between now and Sunday 20th January.

COMING UP and DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Next **Parish Prayer Meeting**, 7th January: 7.30pm,
5 Clarke Close, Cropwell Bishop;

Next **Staff Meeting**, 7th January: 10.30am,
8 Cropwell Butler Rd, Cropwell Bishop;

Next **Superbowl**, 10th January: 12.20pm,
Colston Bassett Village Hall.

Dates for our diary, continued:

PCC Meeting with Associate Archdeacon Phil Williams

Saturday 12th January from 9.00am for 9.30am – 12.30,
St Andrew's, Langar

PCC Meeting (regular kind)

Monday 21st January, 7.15 for 7.30pm venue tbc.

Faithful Grant Fundraising – Grant applications workshop

Thursday 24th January 9am for 9.30am – 3.00pm

Jubilee House, Westgate, Southwell, Notts, NG25 0JH

A joint venture between Near Neighbours & Transforming Notts Together, hosted by Southwell & Nottingham Diocese.

The Workshop costs **£5 per person** to include course delivery, materials & workshop pack. Please bring £5 on the day – and a packed lunch. Book via Eventbrite at:

faithfulgrantsouthwell.eventbrite.co.uk

Exploring your 'calling'

Friday 25th January 2019, 7:30-9:30pm, Jubilee House,
Westgate, Southwell, NG25 0JH.

An evening for any who may be considering licensed lay or ordained ministry in our diocese. Hosted by The Revd Dr David Emerton and the Revd Canon Dr Richard Kellett

If interested, please contact Catriona Gundlach by email at catriona@southwell.anglican.org or phone 01636 817232.

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

HAVING A BREAK ACROSS THIS TIME...

'COFFEE, CAKE AND CHAT' next meet **Wednesday 2nd Jan**

MORNING PRAYER HAVING A BREAK until **Friday 4th Jan**

'TIME FOR YOU' next meets on **Monday 7th Jan**

House Groups will have varying lengths of breaks. See below for usual timings and contact details

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 below.

This Christmas season please pray for:

people who find Christmas difficult for whatever reason;

people who have to work across Christmas;

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, Dick Bond, Pam Mosely, Clara Marr; those who have died recently including Wilfred Bellamy, Barry Carver, Jackie Swift, Betty Cornwell, 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 at www.wivertoninthevale.co.uk/subscribe

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.