

Notices 6th January 2019, The Epiphany
Parish of Wiverton in the Vale:
One flock, One Shepherd, Six Pastures

Welcome to our services on Sunday 6th January

10.30am All Parish Holy Communion for all ages 😊,
St Andrew's, Langar, *Rev Canon Keith Turner*

6.00pm All Parish Evensong, St Giles', Cropwell Bishop,
Hilary Tabron, RLM and Joint Churches Choir

Your help needed as we prepare for a new Rector! We really do want to give as many as people as possible the opportunity to offer their insights and opinions to help inform the drawing up of a 'Parish Profile', so we're extending the deadline for receiving your responses to a simple questionnaire via the Parish website, www.wivertoninthevale.co.uk/profile-questionnaire, or via paper copies available in churches across the Parish, to be left in the boxes provided.

It's more than a decade since we have gone through the process of appointing a new incumbent, and a great time for us all to reflect on what we want or expect from our church leadership, including what we offer as well as what we need or seek.

The Children's Society: This is our Advent / Christmas outside charity, and our chance to help them maintain their vital role in supporting vulnerable children. 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.**

Information reaching every household in our Parish...yes, that's what the **Wiverton News** is and does!

The next issue will cover February and March.

Please send articles, information or adverts for inclusion to the editor by Thursday 17th January to derek.tabron@wivertoninthevale.co.uk

Diary for the week beginning 6th January:

Sunday worship as on front page;

House Groups as on facing page

Monday 7th

Morning Prayer, 8.30am at St Giles, Cropwell Bishop, about 30 minutes;

“Time for you” 9.00am-10am, St Giles, Cropwell Bishop;

Staff Meeting for rota planning, 10.30am – 12noon,
8 Cropwell Butler Rd, Cropwell Bishop;

Parish Prayer Meeting, 7.30pm 5 Clarke Close, Cropwell Bishop.

Tuesday 8th

Barnstone Under Fives Group, 9.30 – 11.00am

for babies to toddlers under 5, Barnstone Village Hall;

Wednesday 9th

“Coffee, Cake and Chat” 9am-11am St Giles, Cropwell Bishop with

Bell-ringer Beginners from 10am;

Thursday 10th

Souperbowl, 12.20pm, **Colston Bassett Village Hall**;

Bell Ringing Practice, 7.30pm, St Giles', Cropwell Bishop

Joint Churches Choir practice, 7.30pm,
Cropwell Bishop Methodist Church;

Friday 11th

Morning Prayer, 8.30am, St Giles', Cropwell Bishop, about 30 minutes;

Commissioning service for Emily Brown as Headteacher of Langar School. 2.30 pm St Andrew's, Langar: Official welcome by Parents, Children, Governors, Staff, Church members, Churchwardens and the Diocese.

Saturday 12th:

PCC Meeting with Associate Archdeacon Phil Williams

from 9.00am for 9.30am – 12.30, St Andrew's, Langar

Bingham and District Guild of Church Bell Ringers

3.00pm St Giles', Cropwell Bishop, followed by tea at Cotgrave.

LOOKING FURTHER AHEAD

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

House Groups, open to all – new enquirers may contact leaders as below

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 hilary.tabron@wivertoninthevale.co.uk

Tuesday evening Granby, 7.15 for 7.30 – 9.00pm Maureen Wright:

01949 850441 maureen.wright@wivertoninthevale.co.uk

Wednesday evening Cropwell Bishop, 7.15 for 7.30 - 9.00pm

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

THIS WEEK'S READINGS Psalm 72: 10-15; Isaiah 60: 1-6; Matthew 2: 1-12

Isaiah 60:1-6 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

1. Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.
2. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you.
3. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn.
4. Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms.
5. Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you.
6. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.

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.

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.

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