

**Notices 27<sup>th</sup> January 2019, Third Sunday after Epiphany**  
**Parish of Wiverton in the Vale:**  
**One flock, One Shepherd, Six Pastures**

**Welcome to our services on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January**

9.00am Holy Communion, Cropwell Bishop: *Rev. Fred Connell*

9.00am Morning Prayer (BCP), Elton, *Katharine Bacon (Reader)*

10.30am Holy Communion, Tythby: *Rev. Clare Connell*

10.30am JOY! 😊, Cropwell Bishop.

Informal worship for all the Parish, *Vivien Hall and Team*

**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](http://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.

**Keeping in touch; staying informed**

These notices are posted week by week on the Parish website:

[www.wivertoninthevale.co.uk](http://www.wivertoninthevale.co.uk)

You may receive these by email by subscribing to the website notification service at [www.wivertoninthevale.co.uk/subscribe](http://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.

## Diary for the week beginning 27<sup>th</sup> January:

**Sunday worship as on front page.**

**House Groups as listed further down.**

### Monday 28<sup>th</sup>

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

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

### Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup>

**Barnstone Under Fives Group**, 9.30 – 11.00am

for babies to toddlers under 5, Barnstone Village Hall;

### Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup>

**“Coffee, Cake and Chat”** 9am-11am St Giles, Cropwell Bishop for all generations, with **Bell-ringer Beginners** from 10am;

### Thursday 31<sup>st</sup>

**Joint Churches Choir** practice, 7.30pm,

Cropwell Bishop Methodist Church;

### Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Feb

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

### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February next week's worship:

**All Parish Holy Communion for all ages**

10.30am, St Andrew's Langar, *Rev. Canon Keith Turner*

**Evensong for Candlemas with Joint Churches Choir**

6.00pm, Holy Trinity, Tythby, *Hilary Tabron, RLM*

**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](mailto: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](mailto:hilary.tabron@wivertoninthevale.co.uk)

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

01949 850441 [maureen.wright@wivertoninthevale.co.uk](mailto: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](mailto:ann.mansell@wivertoninthevale.co.uk)

## LOOKING FURTHER AHEAD

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Feb: GENERATE** Deanery-wide Youth Group for young people aged 11-approx 16. 6.00 – 8.00pm, St Mary's Church Hall, Radcliffe-on-Trent

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> Feb:**

7.00pm, All Parish Prayer Meeting: 5, Clarke Close, Cropwell Bishop

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> Feb: 'Lifted' Conference for Women.** 10.00 – 4.00pm, Minster School, Southwell, put on by Riverside Church.

£20 / £17.50 Concessions including refreshments and lunch.

Further details [www.riversidechurch.org.uk](http://www.riversidechurch.org.uk)

**Sat, 23<sup>rd</sup> March:** Note-ability concert, 7.30pm, St Giles' Church, Cropwell Bishop.

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March: Big E Day, focusing on children's and youth ministry:**

Minster School, Southwell. £10 per head to include lunch. Bookings now open, contact [kate.hurst@southwell.anglican.org](mailto:kate.hurst@southwell.anglican.org)

### QUESTIONS OF GIVING!

**WHY?** Practically speaking, to cover costs: the ministry, mission and ongoing maintenance of the churches in the Parish, cost over £2200 a week. As Christians, we want to play our part in this in line with Biblical teaching and in response to God's generosity to us.

**HOW MUCH?** The C of E asks its members to aim towards giving at least 10% of their income back to God, suggesting 5% to church and 5% to other charities. Some do, but we realise, especially in times of austerity, that this may be not be feasible and we are truly thankful for **all** your offering in money, time and skill.

**DID YOU KNOW?** The Church of England receives no government funding, but is able to claim Gift Aid on donations, within the terms of the scheme.

**HOW CAN WE GIVE?** Most of our worshippers and wider supporters give regularly by standing order. The practice of passing round an offertory plate during services raises a significant amount of additional money and is a demonstration of commitment and generosity, which visitors can join in with.

*If you would like to find out more about contributing by standing-order, or to make a change to an existing order, please contact Max in confidence, [treasurer@wivertoninthevale.co.uk](mailto:treasurer@wivertoninthevale.co.uk)*

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

**Psalm 19,1-6; Nehemiah 8,1-3,5-6,8-10; Luke 4,14-21**

*or as otherwise directed by the service leader.*

Psalm 19 God's Glory in Creation and the Law

<sup>1</sup>The heavens are telling the glory of God;  
and the firmament<sup>[a]</sup> proclaims his handiwork.

<sup>2</sup>Day to day pours forth speech,  
and night to night declares knowledge.

<sup>3</sup>There is no speech, nor are there words;  
their voice is not heard;

<sup>4</sup>yet their voice<sup>[a]</sup> goes out through all the earth,  
and their words to the end of the world.

In the heavens<sup>[a]</sup> he has set a tent for the sun,

<sup>5</sup>which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy,  
and like a strong man runs its course with joy.

<sup>6</sup>Its rising is from the end of the heavens,  
and its circuit to the end of them;  
and nothing is hid from its heat.

**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 above.

Please remember our nation in times of uncertainty, our Parish during this period of vacancy, and our ongoing call to grow disciples, that in these and other areas of concern we will seek and know God's blessing and guidance.

Those for whom we have been asked to pray: those suffering ill health or infirmity including Roger Fletcher, Kathleen Hardy, Dick Bond, Clara Marr, Felix Paine, Maureen Wright; those who have died recently including Pam Mosely, or whose anniversary falls at this time, and those who mourn them.