

Notices 3rd February 2019,
Candlemas: The Presentation of Christ in the Temple
Parish of Wiverton in the Vale:
One flock, One Shepherd, Six Pastures

Welcome to our services on Sunday 3rd February

10.30am All Parish Holy Communion for all ages 😊

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

6.00pm Evensong for Candlemas with Joint Churches Choir

Holy Trinity, Tythby *Hilary Tabron, RLM*

Our search for a new 'vicar': where are we now?

Since Bron moved on to pastures new last October, much of what went on in the parish – services, church and community groups – has continued unchanged. This is largely down to the efforts of just about everyone involved in church life putting in that little bit extra to ensure that things carry on as normal. We are particularly indebted to our 'guest' clergy for ensuring that we can continue to offer Holy Communion and other services as part of our rota. Behind the scenes, the PCC and the Parish Profile Working Group have been working to gather information on which to base our Parish Profile, essentially a marketing project to attract the kind of vicar who is most suited to address the current needs and future vision of the Parish. We hope to publish the Profile in March and advertise the position soon after. If all goes well, we would hope to appoint in the early summer and the new vicar would be place by September. *Nick Perry, Lay Chair of PCC*

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.

Diary for the week beginning 3rd February:

Sunday worship as on front page.

House Groups as listed further on facing page.

Monday 4th

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

"Time for You" 9.00am-10am, St Giles, Cropwell Bishop;

Staff Meeting 10.20 for 10.30, 8, Cropwell Butler Road.

Tuesday 5th

Barnstone Under Fives Group, 9.30 – 11.00am

for babies to toddlers under 5, Barnstone Village Hall;

Wednesday 6th

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

Thursday 7th

"Soupersowl" 12.20pm, Colston Bassett Village Hall. Great welcome, homemade soups, bread and biscuits, £2.50.

Joint Churches Choir practice, 7.30pm, Cropwell Bishop Meth'ist Church.

Friday 8th Feb

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

Sunday 10th February next week's worship:

9.00am Holy Communion (BCP) St John the Divine, Colston Bassett;

10.30am Holy Communion, Holy Trinity, Tythby;

10.30am Morning Worship, St Andrew's, Langar;

10.30am Village Service, Cropwell Bishop Methodist Church;

10.30am JOY! 😊 All Parish informal, child-friendly worship, St Giles' Church, Cropwell Bishop

6.00 – 8.00pm, St Mary's Church Hall, Radcliffe-on-Trent: **GENERATE** Deanery-wide Youth Group for young people aged 11-approx 16.

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

LOOKING FURTHER AHEAD

Monday 11th Feb:

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

Saturday 16th 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

Sat, 23rd March: Note-ability concert, 7.30pm, St Giles’ Church, Cropwell Bishop.

Saturday 30th 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

THIS WEEK’S READINGS

Psalm 24, (1-6)7-10; Malachi 3, 1-5; Luke 2, 22-40

PRAYER MATTERS. Please remember: our nation in times of uncertainty; our Parish during this period of vacancy; our ongoing call to grow disciples; 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.

Please let Hilary Tabron (contact details under House Groups) know if you would like someone added to this prayer list.

Whilst we are without a vicar, if you need to contact us about anything, some key roles are listed below:

General 'church' matters: Churchwardens (Colston Bassett – Edward Hine; Cropwell Bishop – Hilary Tabron; Granby – Maureen Wright; Langar – Robin Coles and Trevor Simpson; Elton and Tythby do not currently have churchwardens but you can contact Mary Mackie or Pam Powell for Elton and Mike Raines for Tythby);

General 'parish' matters: Nick Perry (Lay Chair of the PCC)

General 'service' and 'staff' matters: Hilary Tabron – Recognised Lay Minister

Baptisms and funerals: Katharine Bacon – Reader

Weddings: Ann Mansell

Further information and contact details can be found on the parish website at www.wivertoninthevale.co.uk/whos-who

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 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