



The Wiverton News

from your village churches and chapels

Feb/Mar 2019

**'Therefore encourage
one another and build
each other up**

1 Thess. 5:11



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A tale of two BREXITs!

Even though I am writing this in mid-January I doubt very much that by the time you read this piece the fog around BREXIT will have lifted. [I would be delighted if I were wrong!] Sadly, the huge challenge that this country has faced since the summer of 2016 had turned into a drama and now evolved into a crisis. Change is often difficult, but I think that most people in this country feel let down by the leaders of all parties in their inability to come together to agree the best way forward for the country. Instead of focussing on what is best for the country, politicians have sought to advance their own causes and beliefs which is why we are in the predicament that we now face.



But we as a parish have also had to deal with our own BREXIT when Bron announced in the summer that she felt called by God to minister to a new parish in the north of the county. So as a parish we have had to deal with, and continue to deal with, significant change. Bron achieved a lot during the 12 years she was with us but perhaps the most telling part of her legacy is how we get on without her before a new vicar is appointed. [A great deal is being done to find her successor, so don't worry unduly!].

Whilst it is early days in many ways, and with the help of many people, we are just about managing to keep the number of services the same as before. We are able to do this with the vital and much appreciated support of a number of retired vicars led by Rev Canon Keith Turner and his wife Jane, who had been supporting Bron for a while. Not only that but all our lay leaders have stepped up significantly to meet the challenge and by the clergy and the laity coming together, and focussing on God's will, we are managing to do a good job, or so we are told by our Archdeacon!

Perhaps Westminster could learn something from the Wiverton Parish?

Probably we will be like this for quite a few more months but we are open for business as usual [as you can see from schedule of services in the centrefold] so please do continue to support your church or if you haven't been for a while then we would love to see you!

Edward Hine (churchwarden)

House Groups in the Parish of Wiverton in the Vale

Groups meet in different villages to learn together and support one another through Bible study, prayer and fellowship.

All welcome.

Please contact one of the following for up-to-date information.

Cropwell Bishop: Tuesdays, 2.15 for 2.30 -4.00pm

Hilary Tabron: 0115 9894836

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Wednesdays,

Ann Mansell: 0115 9892770

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7.15 for 7.30 – 9.00pm

Granby: Tuesdays, 7.15 for 7.30 – 9.00pm

Maureen Wright: 01949 850441

maureen.wright@wivertoninthevale.co.uk

Langar: Mondays 8.00pm,(fortnightly) please check dates

Robin & Julie Coles 01949 860655,

robin.coles@wivertoninthevale.co.uk



Coffee Cake Chat

**A welcoming social time for all generations,
in St Giles' every Wednesday, 9am to 11am.**



Toys available for pre-school children

Contact: Vivien Hall 0115 989025

**This overlaps with *Bellringing Beginners*, from 10am, so
why not enjoy coffee and cake then learn a new hobby?**

Contact: Colin Bryan 07778 890139



Hubbub



For under 5s and their carers

- **Friday, 10.30-11.30**
- **Methodist Chapel Schoolroom, Nottingham Rd. Cropwell Bishop**
 - ♦ **Toys; craft; story; song; juice & biscuits**
 - ♦ **Chat; tea & coffee; cake (usually)**



No charge – Do come and join us

Watch out for posters

Next Messy Chapel in Cropwell Butler



Come along and join us in March.....

More science experiments, story, craft, song &, of course, sharing CAKE

For all primary children.

Bring your Mums, Dads, Grannies, Grandads and anyone else.

Younger siblings can also join in.

**Friday, 1st March from
5pm - 6.15 pm**

Check it out:

Facebook: Cropwell Butler Methodist Chapel or

Website www.cropwellbutlerchapel.org.uk

TIME FOR YOU

Monday mornings in St Giles' Church

9.00am – 10am

with time for you, whether for peace and quiet or for friendly company, and the opportunity to chat over a problem in confidence if you wish.

JOY! – joyous, informal child-friendly worship for all the Parish of Wiverton in the Vale, offered once a month.

St Giles' Church, Cropwell Bishop

Feb 10th and March 10th, 10.30am



P.S. **JOY!** It's a funny name for a gathering to worship God in church on a Sunday morning. Actually we think it's a brilliant name!

Firstly, it's different **and** short. We plan to have a new and different gathering each month (and not just for children, though of course children are very good at being full of joy)

Secondly its roots are very old. The folk in the Bible were often sad, and very often grumpy, but still they knew

about joy. They used to rejoice and celebrate, praising God and thanking him for his goodness whenever they could.

Thirdly, it is beautifully spelt.

J – Jesus, on whom our faith is centred.

O – offers, never forces but waits for you to accept

Y – you, means you

Jesus offers you: love, peace, forgiveness, salvation, freedom, eternal life and of course **JOY!**

A Saturday Evening Out

St Giles' Church, Saturday 23rd March, 7.30pm

with the lively Nottingham-based acapella choir back
by popular demand:



'Note-ability'

Tickets via Mark Snelgrove or Hilary Tabron or on the
door,

£8.00, accompanied children (up to 16) £2.00

*First drink and light refreshments included - Bar
available - Raffle*

P.S. The heating in church will have been reinstated by then.



Women's World Day of Prayer

an annual date when people (men *and* women)
can come together in worship, regardless of
denomination or tradition.

***Friday 1st March, St Andrew's, Langar,
1.45pm***

This year's service has been put together by a
team of women from Slovenia, so we can look
forward to finding out more about that country as
we share inspiring worship.



Thank You

....to all everyone who donated items for the Food Bank at
Christmas

The car loads taken, both before and after Christmas, were
much appreciated

Cropwell Butler Methodist Chapel

Lifted

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SPEAKERS **HELEN AZER**
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16 FEBRUARY 2019

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Saturday 16th February

10.00am – 4.00pm, Minster School, Southwell

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Lifted is all about encouraging and inspiring you on your journey with God.

Rachel Hickson and Helen Azer will challenge us to consider what God wants from us in this season and how we can be lifted to the next level of faith. Don't miss this great opportunity to worship, learn, laugh and even shop together!

Rachel and Helen are based in Oxford and together form the 'dynamic duo' of **Heartcry for Change**. They travel throughout the world bringing a practical and prophetic message of hope, equipping God's people to fulfil their potential and leave a legacy of change.

Services and		
Child friendly 😊	Tythby Holy Trinity Cropwell Butler Methodist Church	Cropwell Bishop St Giles Cropwell Bishop Methodist Church
Week 1 Sunday 3rd <i>Presentation</i> <i>of Christ in the</i> <i>Temple</i>	10.30am All Parish Service, Langar 10.30am Cropwell Bishop Methodist 6.00pm Tythby 6.00pm Cropwell Butler	
Week 2 Fourth Sunday before Lent 10th	10.30am Tythby Holy Communion	10.30am Village Service Methodist Church 10.30am St Giles 😊 JOY! All Parish informal, child-friendly worship
Week 3 Third Sunday before Lent 17th	11 am Cropwell Butler Family Service 😊	10.30am St Giles 😊 All-age Worship 10.30am Methodist Church Morning Worship
Week 4 Second Sunday before Lent 24th	10.30am Tythby Morning worship 11am Cropwell Butler Family Service 😊	10.30am St Giles Holy Communion 10.30am Methodist Church Morning Worship

Events Feb 2019

Granby All Saints Elton St Michael	Langar St Andrew	Colston Bassett St John the Divine
<i>Holy Communion for all ages 😊</i> <i>Morning Worship</i> <i>Evensong with Joint Churches Choir</i> <i>Fellowship Service</i>		
	10.30am Langar <i>Morning worship</i>	9.00am <i>Holy Communion (BCP)</i>
9.00am Granby <i>Holy Communion</i>	10.30am Langar <i>Holy Communion</i>	10.30am <i>Morning worship</i>
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Friday 1st March	1.45pm St Andrew, Langar	
March 3rd Sunday	10.30am All Parish Service, Langar 10.30am Cropwell Bishop Methodist Church 6.00pm Granby 6.00pm Cropwell Butler Methodist Church	
Ash Wednesday 6th	7.00pm St John the Divine, Colston Bassett	
March 10th 1st Sunday of Lent	10.30am Tythby Holy Communion	10.30am St Giles 😊 JOY! All Parish informal, child-friendly worship 10.30am Methodist Church Morning Worship
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March 24th 3rd Sunday of Lent	10.30am Tythby Morning Worship 11am Cropwell Butler Methodist Church Family Service 😊	10.30am St Giles Holy Communion 10.30am Methodist Church Morning Worship
Week 5 DATE 31st Mothering Sunday	Cropwell Butler Methodist Church Tea followed by 4pm Holy Communion 😊	10.30am St Giles 😊 All Age Worship for Mothering Sunday 10.30am Methodist Church Morning Worship

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9.00am Elton <i>Holy Communion</i> BCP		
	10.30am <i>Holy Communion for Mothering Sunday</i> 😊	10.30am <i>Morning worship for Mothering Sunday</i> 😊

Come & Sing

*Mozart 'Requiem'
Good Friday, 19 April
at Bottesford Parish Church*

The Cranmer Company of Singers and Musical Director Deborah Davies are hosting another charity Come & Sing. This popular event, where time and talents are freely given, raised a record £1,908 in 2017 then £1,400 in 2018, so bring your voice, bring a friend, have a good time and see how much we can raise in 2019.

The Guardian describes it as uniquely breathtaking music that shows us pain, lament and fleeting serenity. All who sing it feel the intensity of the score and few can help wondering about the chilling mystery around its composition. The stories fuelled the famous play and film Amadeus.

All welcome - £6/8/10 to sing (tiered as we ask you to select the amount you wish to give.)

Donations on door from audience.

Rehearsal starts 4.30pm (arrive earlier), charity performance at 7.30pm.

Singers please book your place by contacting Anny:

annyjones@me.com or 07415 512729

Music provided if required.

Money raised will go to charity – Tearfund Yemen Crisis Appeal.

Local Soloists: Rachel Cropley, Sarah Morris, Colin Reed, Geoff Harbach

Organist: Paul Hayward

Conductor: Deborah Davies

Singers – if you wish, bring a picnic supper to have between rehearsal and performance.

Sober dress – Men: suit & tie, Ladies: sober Sunday best.

Come andSing, or Come & Listen, you will be made very welcome.



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**Thursdays 7th February and 7th March
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All Welcome!

(For more details Maureen Wright 01949 850 441)

MEN WANTED !

The Cranmer Company of Singers is looking for a few additional tenors and basses to join us for an exciting year of singing. Whilst we are particularly looking for a few more men, we would also welcome enquiries from altos and sopranos.

We are a welcoming, friendly choir who have a lot of fun socially whilst singing absolutely wonderful music in brilliant venues around the U.K. and abroad. This year we have been asked to sing at Beverley Minster, Tewkesbury Abbey and at the Basilika in Budapest ! In addition to this we will host our annual Good Friday charity 'Come & Sing' at Bottesford Church, this year singing the powerful and beautiful Mozart 'Requiem'. Everyone is welcome to join us for this event. We also put on concerts in the local area, sometimes with an orchestra which is always very exciting.



Come along and join us for a few rehearsals to see how you get along !

Please contact Deborah Davies on 01949 851030 or 0775 909 1160 or email

cranmercompany@googlemail.com for more information or just to have a chat about the possibility of joining us.

SAM Lewis – In Concert

Tickets now available for the latest Live & Local event in **Colston Bassett on Friday 15 February:**



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Sam's 2015 album 'Waiting on You' featured in The Telegraph's list of top country albums in that year.

Join us to shake out those winter blues

Colston Bassett Village Hall : Friday 15th February 7.30 pm

Tickets in advance only: £10.
Bar.

Contacts for tickets:

Tel: 01949 81720

Email: cbvvevents@hotmail.com

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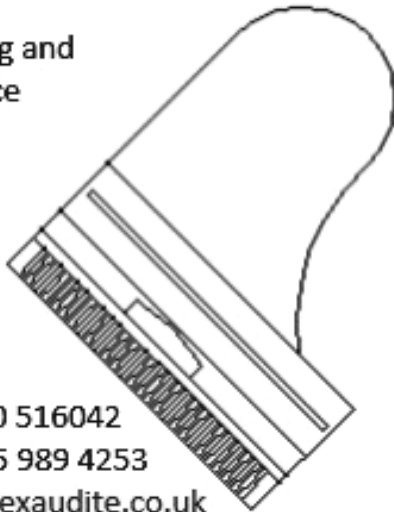
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For more information: email **derektabron@uwclub.net** or

tel. **0115 989 4836**

From the Registers

Weddings

27 December	<i>Gavin Whitlock and Lisa Jordan</i>	St Andrew, Langar
28 December	<i>Carl Osbourne and Wendy Hird</i>	St Andrew, Langar

Baptisms

23 December	<i>Barnaby Geoffrey John Bertin</i>	St Andrew, Langar
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Funerals and Burials

27 November	<i>Zoe Brewster</i>	St Andrew, Langar
14 December	<i>Wilfred Bellamy, late of Cropwell Bishop</i>	Wilford Hill Crematorium
19 December	<i>Jacqueline Smith</i>	All Saints, Granby and Grantham Crematorium
4 January	<i>Betty Cornwell, late of Cropwell Butler</i>	Gedling Crematorium
16 January	<i>Barry Alfred George Carver, late of Cropwell Bishop</i>	Cropwell Bishop Methodist Church followed by burial at St Giles, Cropwell Bishop



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Who's who

Church of England

The Parish of Wiverton in the Vale

The parish is presently in the process of appointing a new rector.

As a consequence, questions about marriages will be dealt with by Ann Mansell (ann.mansell@wivertoninthevale.co.uk); funerals by Katharine Bacon (see below) and pastoral matters by Hilary Tabron (see below).

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Methodist Church

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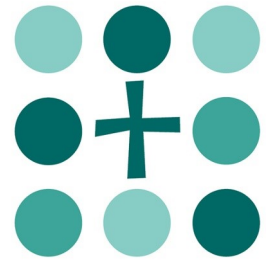
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For dedications, baptisms, weddings, funerals and membership in the Methodist Church, contact The Rev'ds Martin Smithson or Helen Shallow (above).