

**Notices 24<sup>th</sup> February 2019, Second Sunday before Lent**  
**Parish of Wiverton in the Vale: One flock, One Shepherd, Six Pastures**

**Welcome to our services on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February**

**9.00am** Morning Worship, All Saints', Granby,  
*Gordon White, former Churchwarden in the Parish;*

**10.30am** Holy Communion, St Giles', Cropwell Bishop,  
*Rev Clare Connell;*

**10.30am** Morning Worship, Holy Trinity, Tythby,  
*Katharine Bacon, Reader and Gordon White;*

**Church Electoral Roll**

2019 is a year when Electoral Rolls are drawn up afresh for each Parish. Parishioners on the current electoral roll must submit a new form, and as is the case in any year, new applicants can also be accepted provided they qualify on the basis of residence in the Parish or regular attendance. Forms are available in each church with full details. These should be returned to Mick Beazley or churchwardens/ reps.

**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*

## Diary for the week beginning 24<sup>th</sup> February:

Sunday worship as on front page.

House Groups as at the bottom of the page.

### Monday 25<sup>th</sup>

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

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

### Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>

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

for babies to toddlers under 5, Barnstone Village Hall;

### Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>

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

### Thursday 28<sup>st</sup>

**Joint Churches Choir** practice, 7.30pm, Cropwell Bishop Methodist Church.

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

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

**World Day of Prayer Service**, 1.45pm, St Andrew's, Langar

### Next week's worship, Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

10.30am All Parish Holy Communion for all ages, Langar 😊

6.00pm Evensong *with Joint Churches Choir*, Granby

**House Groups**, *for mutual support as we seek to learn and grow as Christians. Open to all. New enquirers may contact leaders, 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

### Mon 4<sup>th</sup> March:

- Staff planning meeting, 10.30am, 8, Cropwell Butler Road
- PCC meeting, 7.15 for 7.30pm, St Andrew's, Langar

**Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> March: Souperbowl**, 12.20pm, Colston Bassett Village Hall

### Mon 11<sup>th</sup> March:

- Parish Prayer Meeting, 7.00pm 5, Clarke Close, Cropwell Bishop

### 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, on children's and youth ministry:

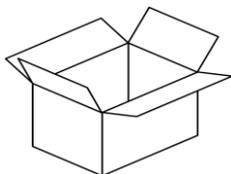
Minster School, Southwell. £10 per head, to include lunch. Bookings now open, contact [kate.hurst@southwell.anglican.org](mailto:kate.hurst@southwell.anglican.org)

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS **Psalm 65; Revelation 4; Luke 8, 22-25.**

*or as directed by the service leader*

## PRAYER MATTERS.

Please remember and pray for: an end to the crises in the Yemen and other places; our nation in times of uncertainty; our Parish during this period of vacancy; our ongoing call to grow disciples; those suffering ill health or infirmity, including those for whom we have been asked to pray: Roger Fletcher, Kathleen Hardy, Dick Bond, Clara Marr, Maureen Wright, Eileen Fowler; those who have died recently including Freda Bentley, 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.*



**LIBRARY BOX** A selection of inspirational books will be available to borrow following the All Parish Service at Langar on 3<sup>rd</sup> March. With Lent approaching, you might like to read one as part of your discipline through this season.

**Book Amnesty!** If you have harboured borrowed books which are now gathering dust, we'd be delighted to have them returned. It could be just the book which someone else needs.

## **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*

## **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)

Further information and contact details can be found on the parish website at

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

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.