

**Notices 10<sup>th</sup> February 2019,  
Fourth Sunday before Lent  
Parish of Wiverton in the Vale:  
One flock, One Shepherd, Six Pastures**

**Welcome to our services on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February**

**9.00am** Holy Communion (BCP) St John the Divine, Colston Bassett,  
*Rev Canon Christopher Wheaton;*

**10.30am** Holy Communion, Holy Trinity, Tythby,  
*Rev Canon Christopher Wheaton;*

**10.30am** Morning Worship, St Andrew's, Langar,  
*Gordon White, former churchwarden, and Katharine Bacon, Reader;*

**10.30am** Village Service, Cropwell Bishop Methodist Church;  
*Rev Nell Shallow*

**10.30am** JOY! 😊 All Parish informal, child-friendly worship,  
St Giles' Church, Cropwell Bishop, *Vivien Hall, Reader Emeritus and TEAM*

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

The CEO's of Christian Aid, Islamic Relief, CAFOD, Tearfund and World Vision UK are encouraging faith communities to pray this weekend for an end to the crisis in Yemen, which has been going on for nearly four years. Our Diocese has published this prayer to help us share in this.

**A prayer for Yemen**

Giver of Life, who hears the cries from Yemen;  
of mothers choosing between medicine or food,  
of parents grieving children lost to starvation,  
of those who have given up everything in hunger:  
Hear our cries for hope, for change, for peace;  
In your mercy, break political deadlocks, soften hardened hearts,  
Change closed minds, open unhearing ears.  
Let people come before power, let life be holy again,  
Let your justice and peace shape the nation of Yemen  
And the lives of all people.

**Amen**

## Diary for the week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> February:

**Sunday worship as on front page.**

**House Groups as listed below.**

### Monday 11<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;

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

### Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>

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

for babies to toddlers under 5, Barnstone Village Hall;

### Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>

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

### Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>

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

### Friday 15<sup>th</sup>

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

### Saturday 16<sup>th</sup>

**‘Lifted’ Conference for Women**, 10.00 – 4.00pm, Minster School,

### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February next week’s worship:

9.00am Holy Communion, Granby

10.30am Holy Communion, Langar

10.30am Morning Worship, Colston Bassett

10.30am All Age Worship, 😊 Cropwell Bishop

**House Groups, 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

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

**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)

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS** Psalm 138; 1 Corinthians 15,1-11; Luke 5,1-11

**PRAYER MATTERS.** Please remember and pray for: an end to the crisis in Yemen; 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, 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.*

### **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*

## **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](mailto: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.