

**Notices 17<sup>th</sup> February 2019,  
Third Sunday before Lent  
Parish of Wiverton in the Vale:  
One flock, One Shepherd, Six Pastures**

**Welcome to our services on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February**

**9.00am** Holy Communion (BCP) All Saints', Granby,

*Rev Canon Keith Turner;*

**10.30am** Holy Communion, St Andrew's, Langar,

*Rev Canon Keith Turner;*

**10.30am** Morning Worship, St John's, Colston Bassett,

*Edward Hine, Churchwarden;*

**10.30am** Morning Worship, St Giles', Cropwell Bishop,

*Hilary Tabron RLM, and Katharine Bacon, Reader;*

**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 in place by September. *Nick Perry, Lay Chair of PCC*

## Diary for the week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> February:

Sunday worship as on front page.

House Groups as below.

### Monday 18<sup>th</sup>

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

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

### Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>

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

for babies to toddlers under 5, Barnstone Village Hall;

### Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>

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

### Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>

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

### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>

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

### Next week’s worship, Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February

9.00am Morning Worship, Granby

10.30am Holy Communion, Cropwell Bishop

10.30am Morning Worship, Tythby

**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

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

**Mon 11<sup>th</sup> March:** Parish Prayer Meeting, 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, 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

**Psalms 1; 1 Corinthians 15,12-20; Luke 6, 17-26**

## PRAYER MATTERS.

### **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**

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; those who have died recently, 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.*

## 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)*

## Keeping in touch; staying informed

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[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.