

Notices 17th March 2019, Second Sunday of Lent
Parish of Wiverton in the Vale: One flock, One Shepherd, Six Pastures

Welcome to our services on Sunday 17th March

9.00am Holy Communion, 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 the Divine, Colston Bassett

Edward Hine, Churchwarden

10.30am All Age Worship 😊, St Giles', Cropwell Bishop

Hilary Tabron RLM, Katharine Bacon, Reader

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 to be included on the new roll. New applicants can be accepted provided they have been baptised and qualify on the basis of residence in the Parish or regular attendance. Forms are available in each church with full details. These need to be returned to Mick Beazley or churchwardens/ reps, or left in labelled boxes in churches by 8th April.

Wiverton News copy deadline

Last call for articles or advertisements for inclusion in the April / May issue! The deadline is Thursday 21st March, but the sooner the better please would be good for any information you would like to be included, to editor derek.tabron@wivertoninthevale.co.uk

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

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

Diary for the week beginning 17th March

Worship as on front page.

Monday 18th

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

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

Tuesday 19th

Barnstone Under Fives Group, 9.30 – 11.00am

for babies to toddlers under 5, Barnstone Village Hall;

Wednesday 20th

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

Thursday 21st

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

Friday 22nd

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

Next week's worship, Sunday 24th March

9.00am Holy Communion, St Michael and All Angels', Elton

10.30am Holy Communion, St Giles', Cropwell Bishop

10,30am Morning Worship, Holy Trinity, Tythby

House Groups. *These groups offer mutual support as we seek to learn and grow as Christians. Open to all. Enquiries to 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

Sat, 23rd March: Note-ability concert, 7.30pm, St Giles' Church, Cropwell Bishop. £8.00 to include welcome drink. Tickets on door or from Hilary.

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

Thurs 4th April: Next Souperbowl lunch, Colston Bassett Village Hall

Friday 26th April: St John's Colston Bassett Quiz Night, 7pm, Colston Bassett Village Hall, £8.00 to include Ploughman's Supper. Tickets from Jackie Fish.

Monday 29th April: Annual Meeting of Parishioners and Annual Parochial Church Meeting, 7.30pm, St Andrew's, Langar

A Lent Challenge: Combatting loneliness

The Bishop's Lent Appeal this year will support 'The Bishop's Community Fund for Addressing Loneliness'. There is no one answer to this problem, but reading through our notices you will see a number of meetings and opportunities to share time with people.

One of these, '**Coffee, Cake and Chat**', which meets at St Giles', Cropwell Bishop on Wednesday mornings has been recognised as a '**Place of Welcome**'. In our county, 'Places of Welcome' are overseen by Transforming Notts, which is a joint venture between our Diocese and the Church Urban Fund.

The bottom line is that '**Coffee, Cake and Chat**' is a welcoming place open to all every week, and makes no charge, and it's one way that relationships can be built up and loneliness combatted. In whatever context, that's a good thing to think about in Lent.

A Lent project for you?

The people of St John's College have produced a new on-line multimedia resource for Lent. It offers a mix of text, videos, audio pieces and pictures as daily reflections against readings from John's gospel. See St John's website <https://stjohns-nottm.ac.uk>

Lent charitable giving

Once again, we will be supporting Water Aid through Lent. There are gift aid envelopes in the churches, and any offerings will be passed to Max, our treasurer, to be dealt with collectively.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS:

Psalm 27; Genesis 15, 1-12, 17-18; Luke 13, 31-35

PRAYER MATTERS. Please remember and pray for: peace and relief for areas suffering from conflict or deprivation; 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.*

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