

Notices 24th March 2019, Third Sunday of Lent
Parish of Wiverton in the Vale: One flock, One Shepherd, Six Pastures

Welcome to our services on Sunday 24th March

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

Rev Fred Connell

10.30am Holy Communion, St Giles', Cropwell Bishop

Rev Fred Connell

10.30am Morning Worship, Holy Trinity, Tythby

Gordon White, former Churchwarden

It's not too late to arrange your Saturday evening out!

'Note-ability' concert, 23rd March, 7.30pm, St Giles' Church, Cropwell Bishop. £8.00 to include welcome drink. Tickets available on the door.

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 and may be left in labelled boxes in churches by 8th April.

Can you help?

The new Under 5's Group at Barnstone needs volunteers to help with refreshments. If you have spare time on a Tuesday morning, and would like to support this friendly group, you can get involved on a rota basis. Contact Lucy: 07974 145392 / lucy.paine@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 24th March

House Group details as on facing page.

Monday 25th

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

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

Tuesday 26th

Barnstone Under Fives Group, 9.30 – 11.00am

for babies to toddlers under 5, Barnstone Village Hall;

Wednesday 27th

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

Thursday 28th

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

Friday 29th

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

Saturday 30th

Saturday 30th March: Big E Day, focusing on children's and youth ministry: Minster School, Southwell. £10 per head, to include lunch.

To book contact kate.hurst@southwell.anglican.org

Next week's worship, Sunday 31st March: MOTHERING SUNDAY

Whatever our age, a time to remember our mothers with thankfulness

10.30am Mothering Sunday Holy Communion,
St Andrew's, Langar

10.30am Mothering Sunday Morning Worship,
St Giles', Cropwell Bishop

10.30am Mothering Sunday Morning Worship
St John the Divine, Colston Bassett



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

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

Wednesday 17th April: **Chrism Eucharist**, Southwell Minster, 7.30pm

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 is supporting 'The Bishop's Community Fund for Addressing Loneliness'. There is no one answer to this problem, but it may be that all of us can think of simple ways we can play our part in helping someone to feel less alone or isolated.

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 are 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 63, 1-9; Isaiah 55, 1-9; 1 Corinthians 10, 1-13; Luke 13, 1-9.

PRAYER MATTERS. Please remember and pray for: victims and perpetrators of terrorism; all those affected by the cyclone in southern Africa; our nation in times of uncertainty; our Parish during this period of vacancy; our ongoing call to grow disciples; our personal observance of Lent; 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 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