

## Notices 31st March 2019, Mothering Sunday

Parish of Wiverton in the Vale: One flock, One Shepherd, Six Pastures

### Welcome to our services on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March

10.30am Mothering Sunday Holy Communion,  
St Andrew's, Langar *Rev Fred Connell*

10.30am Mothering Sunday Morning Worship,  
St Giles', Cropwell Bishop *Hilary Tabron, RLM*

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

*Edward Hine, Churchwarden and Katharine Bacon (Reader)*



### A Warmer Welcome

The new boilers have now been fitted at St Giles' Cropwell Bishop, so this Sunday we'll have the benefit of them!

### British Summer Time begins

Clocks go forward an hour in the early hours of Sunday on 31<sup>st</sup> March.

### The Langar 'Pop-up' Café

...returns for 2019 on Saturday April 6<sup>th</sup>, then on the first Saturday of each month through to October, 10.00am – 12noon.

Coffee and tea with home-made cakes in St. Andrew's Church.

### Church Electoral Roll

It's just one week until the deadline to prepare the new Electoral Roll for this Parish. If you'd like to be included and haven't yet filled in and returned a form to your church or to Mick Beazley, please do so.

### 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)

## Diary for the week beginning 31<sup>st</sup> March

### Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April

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

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

### Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

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

for babies to toddlers under 5, Barnstone Village Hall;

### Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April

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

### Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April

**‘Soupers’ lunch** 12.20pm Colston Bassett Village Hall.

£2.50 for choice of delicious soups with home-made bread, followed by coffee / tea and home-made biscuits.

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

### Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April

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

### **Can you help?**

The new Under 5’s Group at Barnstone (see Tuesday above) needs volunteers to help with refreshments. If this could be you, please

Contact Lucy: 07974 145392 or [lucy.paine@wivertoninthevale.co.uk](mailto:lucy.paine@wivertoninthevale.co.uk)

**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](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)

## **Next week's worship, Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April Passion Sunday**

*NB unlike most first weeks of the month, there will be a full schedule of services around the Parish. The 'All Parish Service' will be the following week instead, which is Palm Sunday, to allow everyone to join in with the donkey procession if able.*

9.00am Holy Communion (BCP), St. John the Divine, Colston Bassett  
*Rev Clare Connell*

10.30am Holy Communion, Holy Trinity, Tythby,  
*Rev Fred Connell*

10.30am Morning Worship, St Andrew's, Langar,  
*Rev Clare Connell*

10.30am Morning Worship, St Giles', Cropwell Bishop,  
*Hilary Tabron RLM / Edward Hine, Churchwarden*

## **Looking further ahead**

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April: Chrism Eucharist**, Southwell Minster, 7.30pm

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> April: Annual Meeting of Parishioners and Annual Parochial Church Meeting**, 7.30pm, St Andrew's, Langar

### **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:**

Colossians 3: 12-17; Luke 2: 33-35 *or as directed by service leader*

**PRAYER MATTERS.** Please remember and pray for: mothers and others facing particular challenges; 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](mailto:treasurer@wivertoninthevale.co.uk)*