

Notices 7th April 2019, Passion Sunday

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

Welcome to our services on Sunday 7th April

Please note, there is a range of services this Sunday. The All Parish Service at Langar will be next week for Palm Sunday – see overleaf.

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,

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

Hilary Tabron RLM / Edward Hine, Churchwarden

Popping up just in time

If you access these notices via the website, you may well be reading this on Saturday 6th April – just in time for the first Pop-Up Café of the season at St Andrew's Langar. Pop along any time between 10.00am and 12 noon for a choice of delicious cakes with tea or coffee.

Extraordinary PCC Meeting

Will be held at St Andrew's, Langar, 12 noon this Sunday, April 7th.

Help needed for the Barnstone Under Fives Group

This small friendly group really need more volunteers to help with refreshments. There's a particular need in June and July, so even if you can only offer one date, please contact Lucy: 07974 145392 or lucy.paine@wivertoninthevale.co.uk

Oops! April dates / times corrections

On Palm Sunday the start time is 10.30am for both the procession from The Unicorn and the parallel service opening in St Andrew's for those preferring not to process. If wet, all start in church at 10.30am. Many apologies for mixed messages in the printed edition of the Wiverton News. On dates, Maundy Thursday is 18th April, and Good Friday is 19th April - proof-reading's not what it used to be!

Diary for the week beginning 7th April

Monday 8th April

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

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

Tuesday 9th April

Barnstone Under Fives Group, 9.30 – 11.00am

for babies to toddlers under 5, Barnstone Village Hall;

Wednesday 10th April * NB 9.30am start instead of the usual 9.00am

"Coffee, Cake and Chat" 9.30am-11am St Giles, Cropwell Bishop, for all generations, with **Bell-ringer Beginners** from 10am;

Thursday 11th April

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

Friday 12th April

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

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

Next week's worship, Sunday 14th April Palm Sunday

All Parish Holy Communion for all ages, beginning with a procession from The Unicorn, Langar, **10.30am**, or same time in St Andrew's for any preferring not to process. If wet, the service will begin for all in St Andrew's.

Lent charitable giving: Once again, we are supporting **Water Aid** through Lent. There are gift aid envelopes in the churches. Please give any envelopes back via offertory plates by the end of April. These will be passed to Max, our treasurer, to be dealt with collectively.

Looking further ahead

Wednesday 17th April: Chrism Eucharist and renewal of ministerial vows, Southwell Minster, 7.30pm

Thursday 18th April: Maundy Thursday Holy Communion, Tythby 7.00pm



Friday 19th April: Good Friday Pilgrimage,

Starting from St Giles', Cropwell Bishop 11.30am, packed lunch at St John's, Colston Bassett, on to St Andrew's, Langar for Hot Cross Buns and a service at 2.15pm, open to anyone regardless of whether

they have made the pilgrimage of not.

Also Good Friday: Passion Narrative, 7.00pm, All Saints', Granby

Easter Sunday 21st April

5.30am Sunrise Service, The ruined Church of St Mary's, Colston Bassett, followed by breakfast in the Village Hall;

9.00am / 10.30am Holy Communion Services across the Parish – full details in next week's notices;

4.00pm Easter JOY! St Giles', Cropwell Bishop. Short, informal service followed by free tea.



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

PRAYER MATTERS: 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.*

Readings – see over.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS: Isaiah 43: 16-21 OR Philippians 3: 4b-14;
John 12: 1-8 *or as directed by service leader*

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 change an existing order, please contact Max in confidence, treasurer@wivertoninthevale.co.uk

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