

Notices 14th April 2019, Palm Sunday

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

Welcome to our service on 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. *Rev Canon Keith Turner / Gordon White*

A donkey for Palm Sunday?

Just a couple of weeks ago we received the sad news that Sally the donkey has died. Sally was very good natured, coping with curious children and traffic, and we're grateful to John and Vicki for lending her, and to Claire for transporting her over many years. But, oh dear! Wouldn't the children be disappointed!

The **good news** is that a friend of Edward and Lorrie's has offered to bring her well-behaved Shetland pony as a substitute – and guess what... she's called Sally too!

Barnstone Under Fives Group

Please note that this group will not be meeting during the school holidays: next meeting April 23rd.

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

Bishop Paul to visit on Easter Sunday

A few months ago Bishop Paul expressed a desire to visit the parishes involved in the Young LIFE training and support programme. It was first wondered if he could play a part in one of our first Sunday of the month All Parish Services. With his diary booked up well ahead, particularly Sunday mornings, this was a bit of a 'long-shot'. However, an Easter afternoon visit has just been offered, so the good news is that he will be at the JOY! service at St Giles', Cropwell Bishop 4.00pm, and will give a talk. This is an All Parish Service, with no clash with any of the other services, so the TEAM would love to welcome you along.

Diary for the week beginning 14th April, HOLY WEEK

Please note, Morning Prayer will be said every morning through this week, open to anyone, whichever days can be managed. This takes approximately 30 minutes and includes liturgy, set readings and prayer.

Monday 15th April

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

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

Tuesday 16th April

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

Wednesday 17th April

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

"Coffee, Cake and Chat" 9.00am-11am St Giles, Cropwell Bishop, for all generations, with **Bell-ringer Beginners** from 10am;

Chrism Eucharist and renewal of ministerial vows,
Southwell Minster, 7.30pm

Thursday 18th April

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

Maundy Thursday Holy Communion, Tythby 7.00pm

Friday 19th April

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

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. *Rev Clare Connell*

Passion Narrative, 7.00pm, All Saints', Granby *Katharine Bacon*

Saturday 20th April **Morning Prayer**, 8.30am, St Giles', Cropwell Bishop



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.

House Groups. *Some of these will be taking a break either side of Easter. If in doubt, please contact group leaders.*

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 21st April, Easter Day

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

9.00am Holy Communion (BCP), Granby

10.30am Holy Communion, Cropwell Bishop

10.30am Holy Communion for all ages, Langar

10.30am Holy Communion, Tythby

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



Looking further ahead

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

Sunday 12th May: 'GENERATE' for young people roughly 11-16 years: 18.00-20.00pm, St Mary's Church Hall, Radcliffe-on-Trent

Monday 13th May: Staff Planning meeting, 10.30am, 8 Cropwell Butler Road PCC Meeting, 7.30pm, Colston Bassett Village Hall

PRAYER MATTERS: the work of Water Aid and our support of it as part of our Lent observance; our nation in times of uncertainty; our Parish during this period of vacancy; our worship and outreach leading up to and including Easter; 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.*

THIS WEEK'S READINGS: Luke 19.28-40 (Palm Gospel only)

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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