

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

Notices 28th April 2019, Second week of Easter

Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Welcome to our services this Sunday

9.00am, Morning Worship Granby

Hilary Tabron (RLM) and Katharine Bacon (Reader)

10.30am, Holy Communion Colston Bassett

Rev. Fred Connell

10.30am, Morning Worship Tythby

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2.00pm, Baptism of Jake Avis, St Giles', Cropwell Bishop

Rev. Fred Connell

The beady-eyed among you might notice that there is some variation from the typical pattern of services for the fourth Sunday of the month. That's because, with Easter Sunday last week, we offered four services of Holy Communion – but not at Colston Bassett. This week the number of personnel available to lead is much reduced. We hope you will find a time and venue to suit you for worship.

The Annual Meeting of Parishioners for our Parish of Wiverton in the Vale, followed by Annual Parochial Church Meeting, will take place on Monday 29th April, 7.30pm, St Andrew's Church, Langar. This is an opportunity for all parishioners to find out more about what is going on in the parish, and to ask questions, and all are welcome.

Lent charitable giving

This Sunday is the deadline for making donations to **Water Aid** through the parish. There should be Gift Aid envelopes in the churches, but if not please put donations for Water Aid in a plain envelope marked Water Aid. Please give any envelopes back via offertory plates by the end of April, or drop in to the treasurer's house: 5, Springfield Close, Cropwell Bishop. Thank you!

Diary for the week beginning 28th April

Monday 29th April

Morning Prayer, 8.30am, St Giles', Cropwell Bishop
'Time for You', 9.00 – 10.00am, St Giles', Cropwell Bishop
Annual Meeting of Parishioners, followed by Annual Parochial Church Meeting, 7.30pm St Andrew's, Langar – all welcome

Tuesday 30th April

Barnstone Under Fives Group, 9.30 – 11.00am
for babies to toddlers under 5, Barnstone Village Hall;

Wednesday 1st May

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

Thursday 2nd May

(Please note local elections mean that Souperbowl will be next week, 9th May)

Joint Churches Choir practice 7.30pm, St Giles', Cropwell Bishop

Friday 3rd May

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

House Groups. *New members welcome – any enquiries to 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

Can you help the Barnstone Under Fives Group? (see Tuesday above)

To help sustain and grow this small friendly group it really needs 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

Next week's worship, Sunday 5th May

10.30am All Parish Holy Communion for All Ages, St Andrew's, Langar

6.00pm All Parish Evensong with choir, Holy Trinity, Tythby

Looking further ahead

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

Monday 20th May: Parish Prayer Meeting, 8.00pm Home of Ray Halpin, 7, Parkin Close, Cropwell Bishop.

PRAYER MATTERS: Christians in Sri Lanka and all those bereaved, injured or otherwise affected by the atrocities there; the work of Water Aid; our nation in times of uncertainty; our Parish and the processes towards appointing a new Rector; our worship and witness to our Easter faith; Jake Avis, being baptised this Sunday, his parents Iain and Esther and his Godparents Cate, Kristen and Katie; those suffering ill-health or infirmity, including those for whom we have been asked to pray: Roger Fletcher, Kathleen Hardy, Dick Bond, Maureen Wright, Eileen Fowler, Marion Garner; those who have died recently including Alice Healing, Albert Healing and Enid Fahy, 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

Psalm 30; Acts 5.27-32 and John 20.19-end

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

Keeping in touch; staying informed

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