

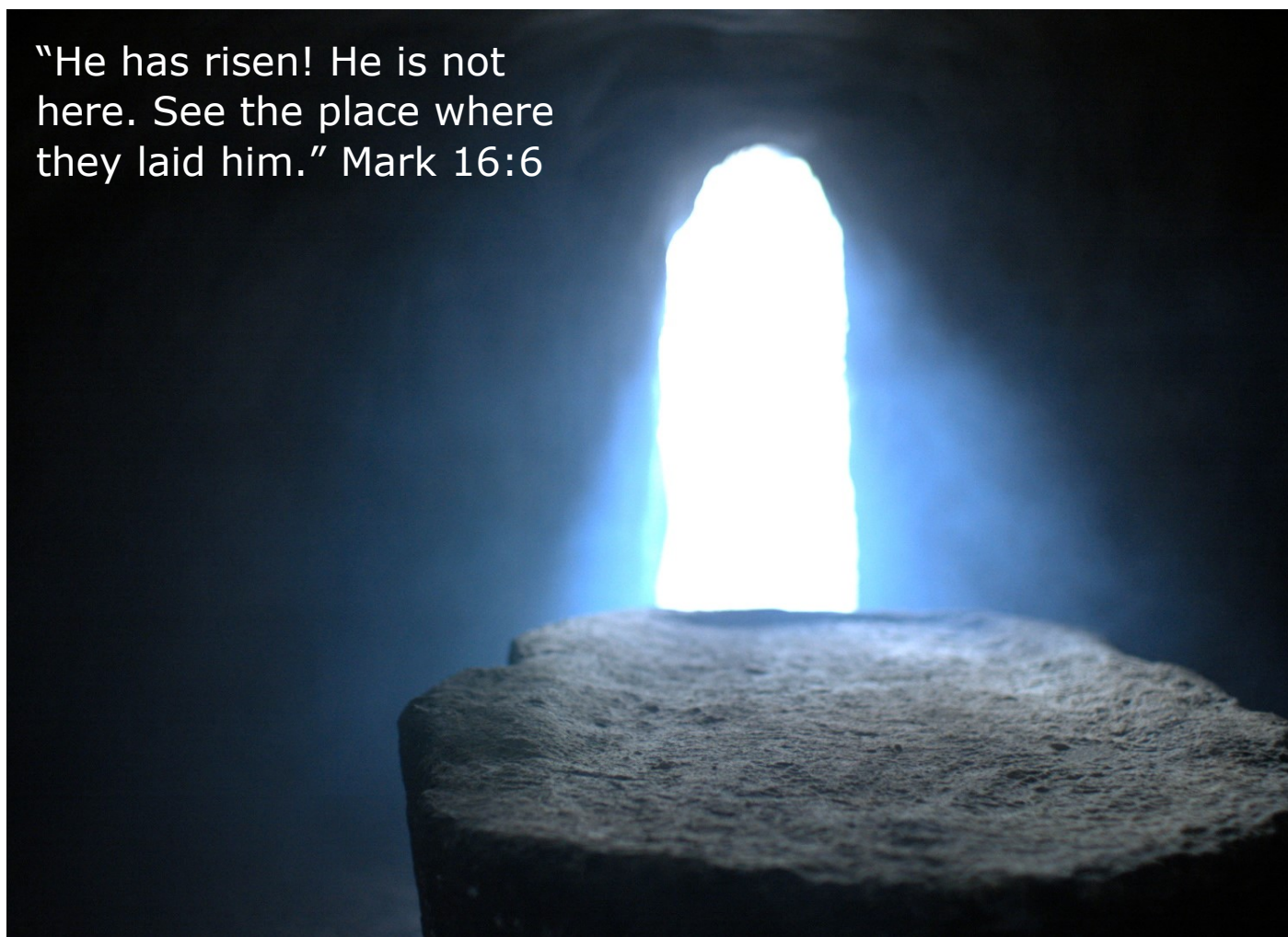


# The Wiverton News

from your village churches and chapels

April/May 2019

"He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him." Mark 16:6



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## ***Hello everybody!***

Spring – what a lovely time in the year's cycle this is, with buds swelling and beautiful fresh green leaves appearing, real warmth in the sun, and the promise of swallows and swifts arriving soon. Similarly, for those involved in education, there's a growing sense that the cycle of another school year is drawing towards its climax, with external exams for some and important choices or transitions to make.



The church year has its cycle too. We celebrated Christmas joyfully just a few short months ago, and soon we'll be celebrating Easter.

I have little book of quips, "*What **are** they doing down there?*" a God's eye view of the world, or what's left of it," by comedy writer Paul Kerensa. It seems a bit irreverent, but it's published by the Bible Reading Fellowship, so I think its intention is to provoke us to find out more.

This is what the writer says about Easter: "Easter services welcome the same locals as Christmas services, but more awkwardly. Those who buy into Christmas (when a child is born) struggle with Easter (when that child grows up, is put to death and comes back later that weekend with something to do with chocolate)"

We're still in the season of Lent now, for many a time to take up a fresh challenge or impose a new discipline. If the quip above raises all sorts of questions for you, then maybe your challenge could be to find out more about this man Jesus. Our churches and chapels have a range of services marking key events of the last weeks of His earthly life, towards the horror of Good Friday and beyond that to the triumph of Easter Day on 21<sup>st</sup> April. Truly, something worth experiencing in shared worship, building towards the celebration of Easter. So, cue chocolate!

On behalf of the lay ministry team in the Parish, I trust that whatever challenges or obstacles you may be facing in life right now, you may hold on to the promise and hope of Easter.

*Hilary Tabron (Recognised Lay Minister)*

## House Groups in the Parish of Wiverton in the Vale

*Groups meet in different villages to learn together and support one another through Bible study, prayer and fellowship.*

**All welcome.**

*Please contact one of the following for up-to-date information.*

**Cropwell Bishop:** Tuesdays, 2.15 for 2.30 -4.00pm

Hilary Tabron: 0115 9894836 [hilary.tabron@wivertoninthevale.co.uk](mailto:hilary.tabron@wivertoninthevale.co.uk)

Wednesdays,

Ann Mansell: 0115 9892770 [ann.mansell@wivertoninthevale.co.uk](mailto:ann.mansell@wivertoninthevale.co.uk)

7.15 for 7.30 – 9.00pm

**Granby:** Tuesdays, 7.15 for 7.30 – 9.00pm

Maureen Wright: 01949 850441

[maureen.wright@wivertoninthevale.co.uk](mailto:maureen.wright@wivertoninthevale.co.uk)

**Langar:** Mondays 8.00pm,(fortnightly) please check dates

Robin & Julie Coles 01949 860655, [robincoles@wivertoninthevale.co.uk](mailto:robincoles@wivertoninthevale.co.uk)



### Coffee Cake Chat

**A welcoming social time for all generations,  
in St Giles' every Wednesday, 9am to 11am.**



**Toys available for pre-school children**

**Contact: Vivien Hall 0115 989025**

This overlaps with **Bellringing Beginners**, from 10am, so  
why not enjoy coffee and cake then learn a new hobby?

**Contact: Colin Bryan 07778 890139**

## TIME FOR YOU

***Monday mornings in St Giles' Church***

***8.55am – 10am***

with time for you, whether for peace and quiet or for friendly company,  
and the opportunity to chat over a problem in confidence if you wish.



There will again be gift-aid envelopes distributed either house to house or in churches and chapels, giving us all the opportunity to support projects improving the lives and prospects for people so much less fortunate than we are. This year's focus is the

care of pregnant women and new born babies, to provide facilities where presently there are none and too many lives are lost or damaged through childbirth.

## Easter JOY!

**You, your family and your friends are invited**

to a short, informal, joyous service followed by a free tea.

St. Giles' Church, Cropwell Bishop

Easter afternoon, Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>

April, 4.00pm

- **Displays** in church of children's work from Langar and Cropwell Bishop Primary Schools.
- **Competition** (optional of course!) – bring a craft item made either at home or at school, relating to Palm Sunday, Good Friday or Easter Day - prizes for different age groups, including adults.
- **Tea to follow** Gluten and dairy-free options will be available. If you have any other needs, let Vivien know on 0115 9890250



## ***The PCC .....***

is looking at the possibility of appointing someone to help to help our new Rector, once he or she arrives, with all those administrative tasks that churches have to deal with these days. Whilst the job will involve attending meetings of the PCC there is much more that needs to be done to help keep the ship afloat. We anticipate it will take up 5 or 6 hours a week and will be a paid post. Historically this sort of role has been carried out by unpaid church secretaries in each of our former parishes but with the move to one parish we see the need to change things. We are still a little way off deciding on the job spec and what it will pay but we are keen to establish whether there is anyone who may be interested in the post. At this stage we are simply seeking expressions of interest. Any responses will be treated in the strictest of confidence and will help inform our thinking on this as we move it forward. If you or someone you know is interested and wants to discuss it on a confidential basis please write using the contact page on our website and a member of the PCC will be in touch.

# Holy Week and Easter

**Palm Sunday** - 14<sup>th</sup> APRIL: 10.30am



Donkey led procession from The Unicorn to St Andrew's Church, Langer for All Age Holy Communion.

*If wet, starting in St Andrew's at 10.30am*

**Maundy Thursday** 18<sup>th</sup> April

All Parish Holy Communion,  
7.00pm Holy Trinity, Tythby



**Good Friday**, 19<sup>th</sup> April

Pilgrimage starting from St Giles' Cropwell Bishop at 11.30am, packed lunch at St John's Colston Bassett, then on to St Andrew's Langer for hot cross buns and a service at 2.15pm, open to anyone regardless of whether they have made the pilgrimage or not.



Passion Narrative 7.00pm All Saints, Granby

**Easter Sunday** 21<sup>st</sup> April



5.30am, Sunrise service, the ruined church of St Mary's, Colston Bassett followed by breakfast in Colston Bassett Village Hall.

9.00am Holy Communion (BCP), Granby

10.30am Holy Communion for All Ages, Langer

10.30am Holy Communion, Cropwell Bishop

10.30am Holy Communion, Holy Trinity, Tythby

4.00pm JOY! Informal service Cropwell Bishop, followed by tea.

## ***Thy Kingdom Come .....***



is a global wave of prayer which starts on Ascension Day, 30th May, and runs through until Pentecost on 9<sup>th</sup> June. During this time people are encouraged to pray for others to hear and respond to the Good News of Christ.

There will be an All Parish Holy Communion for Ascension Day at Elton, 7.30pm. Please check the weekly notices and website for events and initiatives through TKC.

## ***A voice from the pew – does this speak to you?***

“Worship as a family is an incredible gift but so is individual faith. There are times when Jesus called his disciples to ‘stand alone’.




Faith comes to people at different times. Whilst it is great when whole families worship Christ together, this is not always the reality and couples and families can be at different places in their journeys in faith. This can make it more difficult to attend worship due to competing family priorities and maybe a feeling that going to church alone, especially for the first time, is a little daunting.

You are not alone. Many who worship within the Wiverton Parish are in this situation and find great support and strength by being with other Christians in worship.

Whilst we would love to welcome you and your loved ones, regardless of your different places in faith, we warmly welcome every single person into our churches for loving worship of Jesus and fellowship in the community.

Coming to worship is something I really value and I have always felt welcomed at any of the churches in this Parish whether on my own or with my family. I'm sure you would find the same too!”

# Services and Events

<i>Child friendly</i> 	<b>Tythby</b> <i>Holy Trinity</i> <b>Cropwell Butler</b> <i>Methodist Church</i>	<b>Cropwell Bishop</b> <i>St Giles</i> <b>Cropwell Bishop</b> <i>Methodist Church</i>
<b>7th April</b> <b>PASSION</b> <b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>10.30am Tythby</b> <i>Holy Communion</i>  <b>6pm Cropwell Butler</b> <i>Fellowship service</i>	<b>10.30am St Giles</b> <i>Morning Worship</i>  <b>10.30am Methodist Church</b> <i>Morning Worship</i>
<b>14th April</b> <b>PALM</b> <b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>10.30am All Parish Service, Langar</b>  <b>10.30am Cropwell Bishop Methodist Church</b>	
<b>April 18th</b> <b>MAUNDY</b> <b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>7.00pm Tythby</b>	
<b>April 19th</b> <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>	<b>11.30 Pilgrimage</b>  <b>2.15pm All Parish Service St Andrew's Langar</b>  <b>7.00pm Passion Narrative, Granby.</b>	
<b>April 21st</b> <b>EASTER DAY</b>	<b>5.30am St Mary's ruined Church,</b> <b>Colston Bassett</b>  <b>10.30am Tythby</b> <i>Holy Communion</i>  <b>10am Cropwell Butler</b> <i>Easter Event</i> <i>(see p12)</i>	<b>10.30am St Giles</b> <i>Holy Communion</i>  <b>10.30am Methodist Church</b> <i>Holy Communion</i>  <b>4.00pm</b>  <i>Easter JOY! followed by Easter tea.</i>
<b>28th April</b> <b>2nd Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>10.30am Tythby</b> <i>Morning worship</i>  <b>11am Cropwell Butler</b> <i>Family service</i>	<b>10.30am Methodist Church</b> <i>Morning worship</i>

<b>APRIL 2019</b>		
<b>Granby</b> <i>All Saints</i> <b>Elton</b> <i>St Michael</i>	<b>Langar</b> <i>St Andrew</i>	<b>Colston Bassett</b> <i>St John the Divine</i>
	<b>10.30am Langar</b> <i>Morning worship</i>	<b>9.00am</b> <i>Holy Communion</i> <i>(BCP)</i>
<p><i>Holy Communion for all ages</i> Donkey procession starts from the Unicorn at 10.00am, for those able. All start in church if wet. 😊</p> <p><i>Morning Worship</i></p> <p><i>All Parish Holy Communion</i></p> <p>starting from <b>St Giles' Cropwell Bishop</b>, via <b>St John's, Colston Bassett</b> (bring packed lunch), <b>1.00pm</b>, then on to...</p> <p><i>Sunrise service followed by breakfast in Colston Bassett Village Hall</i></p>		
<b>9.00am Granby</b> <i>Holy Communion</i> <i>BCP</i>	<b>10.30am Langar</b> <i>Holy Communion</i>	
<b>9.00am Granby</b> <i>Morning worship</i>		<b>10.30am</b> <i>Holy Communion</i>

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<b>5th May</b> <b>3rd Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>10.30am All Parish Service, Langar</b> <b>10.30am Methodist Church</b> <b>6.00pm Tythby</b> <b>6pm Cropwell Butler</b>	
<b>12th May</b> <b>4th Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>10.30am Tythby</b> <i>Holy Communion</i>	<b>10.30am St Giles' United Village Service</b> <i>with infant baptism</i>
<b>19th May</b> <b>5th Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>11am Cropwell Butler</b> Family service	<b>10.30am St Giles' JOY!</b> 😊 All Parish informal, child-friendly worship.  <b>10.30am Methodist Church</b> Morning Worship
<b>26th May</b> <b>Rogation Sunday</b>	<b>10.30am Tythby</b> <i>Rogation service</i>  <b>11am Cropwell Butler</b> <i>Family service</i>	<b>10.30am St Giles</b> <i>Holy Communion</i>  <b>10.30am Methodist Church</b> Morning Worship
<b>Thursday 30th May</b> <b>Ascension Day</b>	<b>Elton 7.30pm</b>	

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**Granby** All Saints  
**Elton** St Michael

**Langar** St Andrew

**Colston Bassett**  
St John the Divine

Holy Communion for all ages 🍌  
Morning Worship  
All Parish Evensong with Joint Churches Choir  
Fellowship service

**10.30am**  
Morning worship

**9.00am**  
Holy Communion  
(BCP)

**9.00am Granby**  
Holy Communion

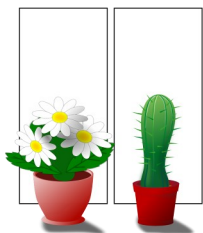
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Holy Communion

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Morning worship  
with infant baptism

**9.00am Elton**  
Holy Communion  
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## **GRANBY AND SUTTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**



The annual WI Plant and Produce Sale  
will be held on

**Saturday 18th May**  
**10am - 11.30am**  
**GRANBY VILLAGE HALL**



Plant Stall - Cakes and Preserves Stall - TOMBOLA  
Entrance £2.00 (to include coffee & biscuits)

**The Cropwell Butler Methodist**

**Chapel presents**

# **The Great Easter Egg Hunt and Breakfast**

- **Easter Sunday – 21<sup>st</sup> April**
- **10 am - Easter Egg Hunt on Sheldon Field**
- **10.30 - Breakfast in the Chapel**
- **+ Messy Chapel Activities**



## ***Progress towards appointing a new Rector – an update from the Parish Profile Team.***

Behind the scenes, a small working party has prepared a "Parish Profile" which explains who we are, our vision for the future, the qualities we're looking for in our new rector and what we can offer in return. We hope it will inspire the right person to come and lead us forward.

The first draft of this has been broadly approved by the Parochial Church Council and, at the time of writing, is with the Associate Archdeacon for Transition Ministry and the Bishop for their final thoughts. Following that, the position will be advertised and the Parish Profile will be available to view on the Wiverton in the Vale website, [www.wivertoninthevale.co.uk](http://www.wivertoninthevale.co.uk)

We now need to pray that a suitable applicant comes forward. We have no doubt that we are an attractive place for someone who leans towards rural ministry. Whilst we are aware of the very considerable challenges the church faces in making appointments, we are optimistic. This is due in no small part to the work done put into the single parish project as well as the support we have had from everyone across the whole Parish since we entered interregnum - a real sign of the Holy Spirit showing the way for our new Rector. If our combined efforts lead to suitable applicants stepping forward and all goes well we would hope to have a new Rector in place later this year.

In the meantime, we are very grateful for the support we are receiving from a number of retired clergy, our Area Dean in a supervisory capacity, and the associate Archdeacon who has a particular role in guiding us through this process. With these, plus willing and experienced lay people, we are able to offer a full schedule of Sunday services and mid-week events as advertised. Weddings, baptisms and funerals can still be arranged - please see the back page for contact details.



### ***Souperbowl***

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**Thursdays 4th April. 9th May  
(thereafter first Thursday of the month)**

**12.20 for 12.30p.m.**

**Colston Bassett Village Hall**

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*includes the usual homemade soups, bread and biscuits, coffee or tea.*

**All Welcome!**

**(For more details Maureen Wright 01949 850 441)**

## The Langer 'Pop-up' Café in 2019



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&



**COFFEE or TEA**  
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in **Langer Church**



**from 10.00 am to Noon**

**Saturdays: April 6th and May 4th,**



(also: June 1st, July 6th, August 3rd, September 7th and October 5th)

### ***HELP!!! Distributers Needed for Langer***

The distributers of the *Wiverton News* in Langer are in desperate need of help.

If you are able to help - as little or as much as you can manage - please contact:

**Marilyn Wilson** - email: ***spartacuslangar@btinternet.com***

tel: **07805 158961** or **01949 861041**

### ***Calling All Artists and Crafters***

#### **Change of Venue and Date for Rotary Art and Craft Fair.**

The annual Art and Craft Fair run by the Rotary clubs of Bingham & Radcliffe and the Vale of Belvoir has moved its venue and its usual April date to ***The Blue Diamond East Bridgford Home and Garden Centre*** on the ***Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th of July***. We are extremely grateful to the management for their support.

The event will again feature the local junior school art competition which last year attracted around 200 exhibits.

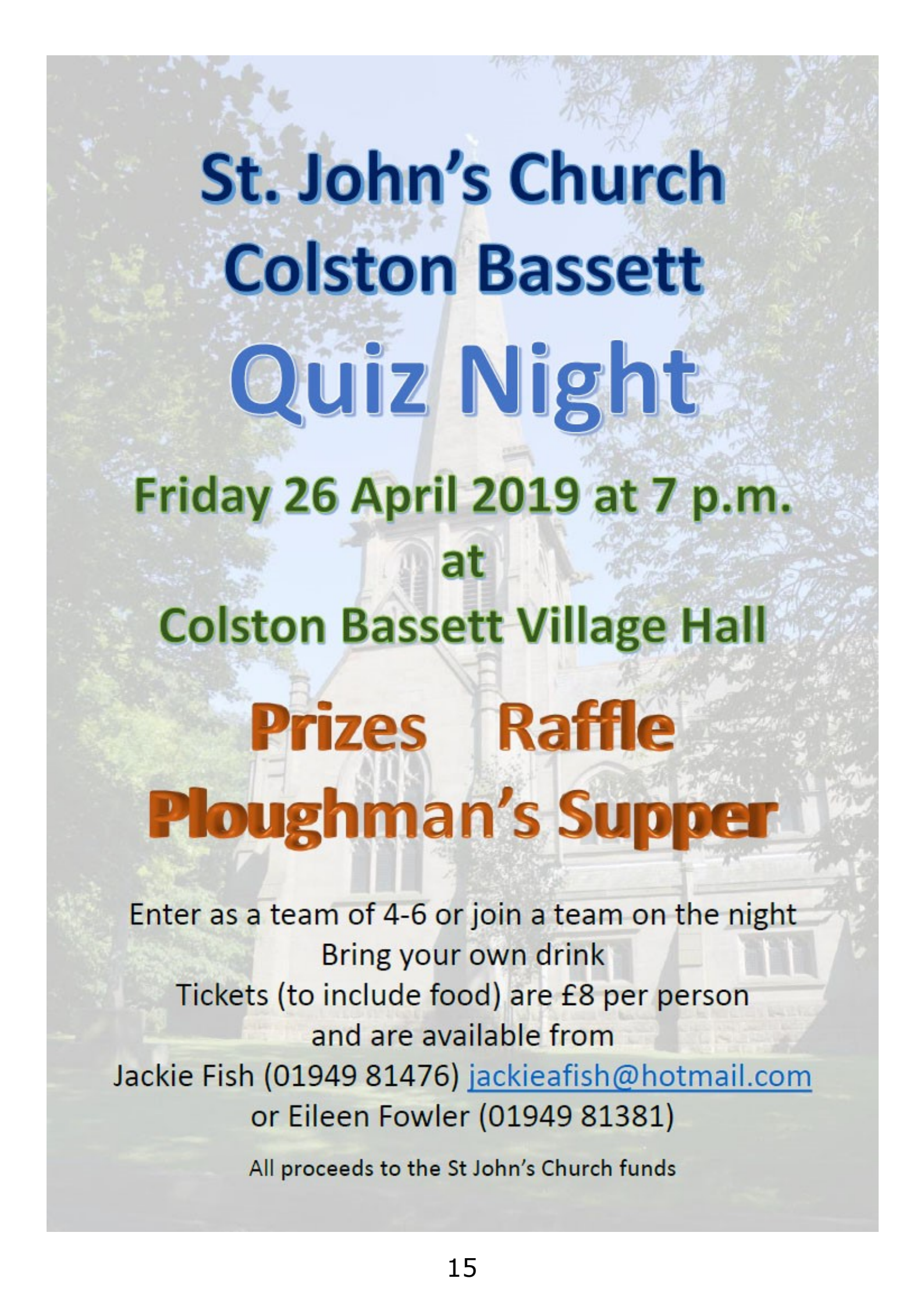
Last year the event raised over £4000 for the Air Ambulance and this year we are hoping to make it a bigger event and raise money for both the *Air Ambulance* and local *First Responder* groups.

The exhibition is open to artists from a wide area who would like to exhibit their work for sale. A fee of £10 is asked for exhibiting up to 4 works of art with 15% commission on sales donated to our charities. Crafters are also able to sell their homemade wares for a small fee. As usual there will be a raffle with exciting prizes.

Please put the date in your diaries and come along to browse or buy.

If you would like to exhibit at the event or rent a craft stall please contact

**Lesley** on **07917884111** or email: ***lilnthevale@gmail.com***

The background of the poster is a faded, light-colored photograph of St. John's Church in Colston Bassett. The church is a Gothic Revival style building with a prominent square tower and a pointed roof. It is surrounded by lush green trees and foliage. The text is overlaid on this image in various colors and fonts.

# **St. John's Church Colston Bassett Quiz Night**

**Friday 26 April 2019 at 7 p.m.  
at**

**Colston Bassett Village Hall**

**Prizes Raffle  
Ploughman's Supper**

Enter as a team of 4-6 or join a team on the night

Bring your own drink

Tickets (to include food) are £8 per person

and are available from

Jackie Fish (01949 81476) [jackieafish@hotmail.com](mailto:jackieafish@hotmail.com)

or Eileen Fowler (01949 81381)

All proceeds to the St John's Church funds

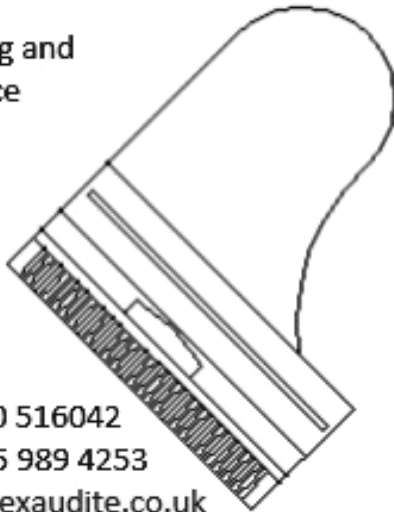
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## **Copy Deadline**

for the next edition of the Wiverton News

***Tues. 14th May***

Copy to ***derektabron@uwclub.net***

## ***An Apology***

We apologise to the family of the late Jacqueline Swift whose surname was wrongly transcribed in the last issue.

## **From the Registers**

### **Funerals and Burials**

19 December *Jacqueline Swift*

All Saints, Granby and  
Grantham Crematorium

20 March *Freda Bentley*

St Andrew's, Langar and  
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# Who's who

## Church of England

### The Parish of Wiverton in the Vale

The parish is presently in the process of appointing a new rector.



As a consequence, questions about marriages will be dealt with by Ann Mansell ([ann.mansell@wivertoninthevale.co.uk](mailto:ann.mansell@wivertoninthevale.co.uk)); funerals by Katharine Bacon (see below) and pastoral matters by Hilary Tabron (see below).

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## Methodist Church

### Ministers: The Rev'd Martin T Smithson (Superintendent)

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### The Rev'd Helen Shallow

18 Bowbridge Lane, Bottesford, NG13 0AQ

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## Enquiries

For baptisms and funerals, contact Katharine Bacon (above); for weddings, Ann Mansell (0115 9892770 or [ann.mansell@wivertoninthevale.co.uk](mailto:ann.mansell@wivertoninthevale.co.uk)); for pastoral matters, Hilary Tabron (above). For general PCC matters and the website, Nick Perry, [nick.perry@wivertoninthevale.co.uk](mailto:nick.perry@wivertoninthevale.co.uk)

For dedications, baptisms, weddings, funerals and membership in the Methodist Church, contact The Rev'ds Martin Smithson or Helen Shallow (above).