

Parish of Wiverton in the Vale: One flock, One Shepherd, Six Pastures
Notices 12th May 2019, Fourth week of Easter

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

Welcome to our services this Sunday

9.00am **Holy Communion (BCP)**, St John the Divine, Colston Bassett

Rev Canon Christopher Wheaton

10.30am **Holy Communion**, Holy Trinity, Tythby

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10.30am **United Village Service**, St Giles', Cropwell Bishop

Hilary Tabron RLM / Rev Fred Connell

10.30am **Morning Worship**, St Andrew's, Langar

Katharine Bacon (Reader)

also

Sunday 12th May: 'GENERATE' for young people roughly 11-16 years:

18.00-20.00pm, St Mary's Church Hall, Radcliffe-on-Trent

Sunday 12th May: Riverside Church presents Jeff Lucas, guest speaker, "international author, speaker and broadcaster, with a passion to equip the church with practical bible teaching, marked by vulnerability and humour". Minster School, Southwell, 7.00pm (coffee from 6.30pm).

The next issue of Wiverton News will cover June/July. The deadline is Tuesday 14th May, just a few days' time, so please send copy re. any information or events to be included to the editor as soon as possible: ***derek.tabron@wivertoninthevale.co.uk*** .

Advertising for a new Rector goes live

For full details, including the advertisement plus our Parish Profile, please go to the website: ***www.wivertoninthevale.co.uk/vacancy***.

We are very encouraged by Bishop Paul's positive statement, included in the Parish Profile: "... *this is a highly attractive opportunity for a new incumbent to work with dedicated and creative lay leadership in growing disciples. There is real energy for mission inspired by a growing commitment to prayer and action. I was thrilled and inspired to be in the Benefice for a wonderful afternoon Easter service geared towards reaching younger families in the villages – it was truly full of JOY!*"

Christian Aid Week starts today, and runs until 18th May. If you are



inwardly groaning and thinking of how unremitting

all this charitable appeal is, please pause and think of how unremitting poverty and deprivation is for many people, who have no choice in the matter. Most of us are fortunate enough to be in the privileged position of being able to choose to donate as part of our response to Jesus's

teaching, to look after the poor and disadvantaged. **There will be targeted house-to-house collections in most of our villages, plus Christian Aid envelopes available in our churches, if this misses you, AND an invitation to everyone to take part in the HUNGER LUNCH.**

Diary for the week beginning 12th May

Monday 13th May

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

Time for You, 9.00-10.00am, St Giles', Cropwell Bishop

Staff Meeting, 10.30am, 8, Cropwell Butler Road, Cropwell Bishop

PCC Meeting, 7.15 for 7.30pm, Colston Bassett Village Hall

Tuesday 14th May

Barnstone Under Fives Group, 9.30 – 11.00am

for babies to toddlers under 5, Barnstone Village Hall;

Wednesday 15th May

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

Thursday 16th May

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

Friday 17th May

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

Prayer Focus for the appointment of a new Rector, 9.00am St Giles.

Hunger Lunch

**St Giles' Church,
Cropwell Bishop
Sunday 19th May,
12 noon**

**Bread, cheese, marmite,
jam provided.
Donations e.g. in lieu of
the cost of your usual
Sunday lunch, for
Christian Aid.**

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 p2)

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 19th May



Holy Communion, 9.00am, Granby

Holy Communion, 10.30am, Langar

Morning Worship (Pet Service),

10.30am, Colston Bassett

JOY! Informal child friendly worship,

10.30am, Cropwell Bishop

Looking further ahead

Monday 20th May: Parish Prayer Meeting, 8.00pm

Home of Rachael Halpin, 7, Parkin Close, Cropwell Bishop.

Keeping in touch; staying informed

These notices are posted week by week on the Parish website:

www.wivertoninthevale.co.uk

You may receive these by email by subscribing to the website notification service at www.wivertoninthevale.co.uk/subscribe

Further information and contact details can be found on the parish website at www.wivertoninthevale.co.uk/whos-who

PRAYER MATTERS: Places and people suffering the effects of cyclones or terrorism; our nation in times of uncertainty; local government; our worship and witness to our Easter faith; church leaders, especially our newly appointed Archdeacon, Rev Canon Phil Williams; our Parish and responses to advertising for a new Rector; those suffering ill-health or infirmity, including those for whom we have been asked to pray: Roger Fletcher, Kathleen Hardy, Dick Bond, Maureen Wright, Marion Garner; those who have died recently including Alice Healing, Albert Healing, Enid Fahy and Georgina Smith, 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 23; Acts 9.36-end; John 10.22-30

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 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*