

**Parish of Wiverton in the Vale: One flock, One Shepherd, Six Pastures**  
**Notices 19<sup>th</sup> May 2019, Fifth week of Easter**

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

**Welcome to our services this Sunday**

9.00am **Holy Communion**, All Saints', Granby

*Rev Fred Connell*

10.30am **Holy Communion**, St Andrew's, Langar

*Rev Clare Connell*

10.30am **Morning Worship** (Pet Service),

St John the Divine, Colston Bassett

*Edward Hine, Churchwarden*

10.30am, **JOY!** Informal child friendly worship,

For all the Parish, St Giles', Cropwell Bishop

*Vivien Hall and TEAM*



Also



**Hunger Lunch**

**St Giles' Church, Cropwell Bishop**

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May, 12noon**

**Bread, cheese, marmite, jam provided.**

**Donations e.g. in lieu of the cost of your usual Sunday lunch, for Christian Aid.**

If you would like to donate but are unable to take part in this and haven't been covered by a house-to-house collection, please note that Christian Aid envelopes are available in our churches. These may be handed in to a churchwarden or rep, or to the Treasurer at 5, Springfield Close, Cropwell Bishop, by the end of this month please.

**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](http://www.wivertoninthevale.co.uk/vacancy).

Please pray over this process, whether on your own or with a group, see overleaf Friday morning **Prayer Focus**.

## Diary for the week beginning 19<sup>th</sup> May

### Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May

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

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

**Parish Prayer Meeting** 8.00pm, 7, Parkin Close, Cropwell Bishop

### Tuesday 21st May

**Barnstone Under Fives Group**, 9.30 – 11.00am

for babies to toddlers under 5, Barnstone Village Hall;

### Wednesday 22nd May

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

### Thursday 23rd May

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

### Friday 24th May

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

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

**House Groups.** *New members welcome – any enquiries to leaders:*

Monday evening (fortnightly) Langar; Robin & Julie Coles:

01949 860655, [robin.coles@wivertoninthevale.co.uk](mailto: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](mailto:hilary.tabron@wivertoninthevale.co.uk)

Tuesday evening Granby, 7.15 for 7.30 – 9.00pm Maureen Wright:

01949 850441 [maureen.wright@wivertoninthevale.co.uk](mailto: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](mailto:ann.mansell@wivertoninthevale.co.uk)

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

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](mailto:lucy.paine@wivertoninthevale.co.uk)

## **Next week's worship, Sunday 26th May**

9.00am **Holy Communion**, St Michael and All Angels, Elton

10.30am **Holy Communion**, St Giles', Cropwell Bishop

10.30am **Rogation Sunday Worship**, including around the farm  
(*weather permitting*), Holy Trinity, Tythby

## **Looking further ahead**

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May:** St Michael and All Angels, Elton, 7.30pm

A celebratory service of Holy Communion for Ascension Day, with sparkling refreshment to follow.

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June:** THY KINGDOM COME 'Service' with meditation stations and readings, St Giles', Cropwell Bishop, 10.30 – 11.30am  
Coffee and cake to follow, all welcome.

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June:** Pentecost Family Festival, Bishop's Manor, Southwell, 11am until 2.30pm. This is a FREE EVENT aimed at families with children aged 5-11 (there will be creche activities for younger children), to celebrate Pentecost and enjoy worship, activities, games and refreshments – there will be food trucks and an ice-cream van there all day.

**PRAYER MATTERS:** People and places suffering the effects of disaster or conflict; our nation in times of uncertainty; MEP elections; our worship and witness to our Easter faith; church leaders, especially our Archdeacon elect, 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, 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 148; Acts 11.1-18; John 13.31-35

## 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](mailto:treasurer@wivertoninthevale.co.uk)*

### Keeping in touch; staying informed

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[www.wivertoninthevale.co.uk](http://www.wivertoninthevale.co.uk)

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