



**Parish of Wiverton in the Vale: One flock, One
Shepherd, Six Pastures
Notices 9th June 2019, Pentecost**

Welcome to our services this Sunday

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

Rev Canon Keith Turner

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

Rev Canon Keith Turner

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

Gordon White, former Church Warden

10.30am, **JOY!** Informal Child friendly service, St Giles', Cropwell Bishop

Vivien Hall and JOY! Team

Update on our search for a new rector

Following advertising in the Church Times and on the diocesan website, I am sorry to report that no applications for the post were received by the deadline of 2nd June. Although the obvious response to this news is one of disappointment, it is by no means an unusual outcome and it is important that we see it as God's will for the parish at this moment and prayerfully seek a way forward. The PCC will be meeting with the Archdeacon on 17th June to review our options and we would encourage all our parishioners to join us in seeking guidance through prayer. *(NB 'Prayer Focus' Friday mornings, 9am in St Giles' Church, Cropwell Bishop for any able to share in this. HT)*

Despite the delay in the recruitment process we will continue to offer a full range of services and pastoral care with the help of retired clergy and the army of lay members who have cheerfully contributed considerable amounts of their time and skills over the past few months.

Nick Perry, Lay Chair of the PCC



The people of this Parish have donated £2419.89 during Christian Aid Week this year, £716 of which was gift aided, which will add another £179.

Many thanks to all who have contributed or helped in one way or another. Our efforts may be over, but the work of the projects this supports goes on.

Diary for the week beginning 9th June

Monday 10th June

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

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

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

Tuesday 11th June

Barnstone Under Fives Group, 9.30 – 11.00am

for babies to toddlers under 5, Barnstone Village Hall;

Wednesday 12th June

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

Thursday 13th June

Joint Churches Choir Practice, 7.30pm, St. Giles', Cropwell Bishop

Friday 14th May

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

Prayer Focus for the appointment of a new Rector, 9.00am, as above.

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

Next week's worship, Sunday 16th June

- 9.00am **Holy Communion**, All Saints, Granby;
- 10.30am **Holy Communion**, St Andrew's, Langar;
- 10.30am **All Age Service**, St Giles', Cropwell Bishop;
- 10.30am **Fathers' Day Service**, Martin's Arms, Colston Bassett.

Looking further ahead

Monday 17th June, 7.30pm, **PCC meeting with Archdeacon elect**

Phil Williams, St Andrew's, Langar, tbc

Sunday 30th June, 6.00pm, **All Parish Songs of Praise**

All Saints', Granby

Monday 1st July, from 8.40am, **Visit of Patron's Representative** to the Parish in preparation for the appointment process.

Sunday 7th July, **Cropwell Bishop Celebration Weekend.**

St Giles' contributions:

3.00pm **Teddy Bears' Picnic**, with JOY! team, Old School Garden (Off Fern Road next to St Giles')

3.45pm for 4.00pm, **Hymns and Pimm's**, St Giles' Church

PRAYER MATTERS: People and places suffering the effects of disaster or conflict; our nation and government as a new Prime Minister is sought and BREXIT still to be arranged; our waiting expectantly during Thy Kingdom Come, and our worship and witness; church leaders, especially our Archdeacon elect, Rev Canon Phil Williams; our Parish as we seek a new Rector, and for those sustaining administration, worship and ministry in the meantime; those suffering ill-health or infirmity, including those for whom we have been asked to pray: Roger Fletcher, Kathleen Hardy, Dick Bond, Marion Garner, Trevor Simpson, Eve Carroll; 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 *from the below: check with leader/preacher*

Genesis 11.1-9; *Psalm 104.26-end*; Acts 2.1-21; John 14.8-17

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

Keeping in touch; staying informed

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