



**Parish of Wiverton in the Vale:  
One flock, One Shepherd, Six Pastures  
Notices 28<sup>th</sup> July 2019,  
Sixth Sunday after Trinity**

**Welcome to our services this Sunday**

9.00am **Holy Communion (BCP)**, St Michael and all Angels, Elton;

*Rev Canon Keith Turner*

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

*Rev Canon Keith Turner*

10.30am **Morning Worship**, Holy Trinity, Tythby

*Gordon White, former Churchwarden*

**Update on our search for a new Rector**

“When will there be good news?” is the title of one of Kate Atkinson’s novels. It’s also the question on everyone’s lips at the moment as we remain in a time for continuing prayer and patience as we wait for news.



**Holiday season**

Please note that some things will be taking a break, and “Coffee, Cake and Chat” will be meeting from the later time of 9.30am during the school holidays. Check the diary overleaf!

**St Giles', Cropwell Bishop: Building on the past, looking to the future!**

Plans for reordering the west end of the church have gone through the DAC and are now in the 30 day public notice period. If you would like to see or discuss the plans, please contact Hilary (details p2). Historic England, The Society for the Preservation of Ancient Buildings and the Church Building Council have each also been invited to provide comments at this stage.

**Bishop Tony announces plans to retire on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2020**, saying “It has been a privilege to serve in the diocese and to be part of its vision for Growing Disciples in every parish”.

## **Diary for the week beginning 28<sup>th</sup> July**

### **Monday 29<sup>nd</sup> July**

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

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

### **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> July**

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

for babies to toddlers under 5, Barnstone Village Hall;

### **Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July**

**"Coffee, Cake and Chat"** 9.30am-11am St Giles, Cropwell Bishop, for all generations, with **Bell-ringer Beginners** from 10am;

**PCC briefing re Parish Share**, 7.00pm, St Andrew's, Langar

### **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August**

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

**Prayer Focus** for our Parish, 9.00am as above.

### **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August**

**Pop-Café, St Andrew's, Langar**, 10am – 12noon with delicious cakes and fresh coffee.

### **Next week's worship, Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July**

10.00am **All Parish Holy Communion for all ages**, St Andrew's, Langar

**House Groups.** *Please note the summer season of breaks or less regular meetings is upon us, so please check with leaders if unsure:*

**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)

### **Looking further ahead**

Next All Parish Prayer Meeting Monday 12<sup>th</sup> August

Next PCC meeting Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August

# OneLIFE

If you haven't yet heard of this, it's the Bishops' Mission coming to our Diocese **12<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> September**, led by Archbishop John Sentamu supported by a full entourage of Northern Bishops and staff. Please look out for further details about events in our Parish, Deanery and Diocese, and think about who you might invite along.

## A prayer for **OneLIFE**

We pray for the OneLIFE Mission with the Archbishop of York and all the Northern Bishops. Father God, help us to reach out in faith and love and witness to all. By your spirit help us grow in unity, grow as followers of Jesus Christ, and grow your Kingdom in our diocese of Southwell and Nottingham. Amen

**PRAYER MATTERS:** People and places suffering in one way or another from ongoing effects of natural disaster or conflict; tensions in the Gulf; our new Prime Minister and cabinet members; BREXIT negotiations still to be had; church leaders, especially Bishop Tony as he anticipates retirement and for the discernment process towards replacing him; the forthcoming OneLIFE Mission; our Parish as we wait for news and sustain worship, ministry and administration 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 Corrall, Connie Smith, Mai, Rosa Thompson; those who have died recently, those 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** Sixth Sunday after Trinity,  
from Genesis 18.20-32; *Psalm 138*; Colossians 2.6-19; Luke 11.1-13  
*Please check with leader /preacher*

## ***Keeping in touch; staying informed***

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

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

*You may receive these by email by subscribing to the website notification service at [www.wivertoninthevale.co.uk/subscribe](http://www.wivertoninthevale.co.uk/subscribe)*

### ***Safeguarding Officer / Coordinator***

*Gareth Parker the Safeguarding Coordinator for the Parish, and any concerns regarding a safeguarding issue should be directed to him.*

*07738 091338 or [gareth.parker@wivertoninthevale.co.uk](mailto:gareth.parker@wivertoninthevale.co.uk)*

*Further information and contact details can be found on the parish website at [www.wivertoninthevale.co.uk/whos-who](http://www.wivertoninthevale.co.uk/whos-who)*

## **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*

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