



**Parish of Wiverton in the Vale:
One flock, One Shepherd, Six Pastures
Notices 4th August 2019,
Seventh Sunday after Trinity**

Welcome to our services this Sunday

10.30am **All Parish Holy Communion for all ages**, St Andrew's, Langar

Rev Canon Keith Turner

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 and wait for news.



Administrator on board!

We are very blessed to have an administrator, Anna, working part time in the Parish. She will be sharing some of the administrative tasks, saying “I feel this will be my way of supporting the church’s mission and outreach.”

Although not living in the Parish, it is her intention to worship with us when able and she is very much looking forward to getting to know us.

Holiday season

Please note that the Barnstone Under Fives Group are taking a break through the school holidays and will meet again from September 10th.

“Coffee, Cake and Chat” will be meeting from the later time of 9.30am during the school holidays.

Most House Groups are taking a break too – please check with leaders.

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.

Diary for the week beginning 4th August

Monday 5th August

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

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

Wednesday 7th

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

Friday 9th August

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

Prayer Focus for our Parish, 9.00am as above.

Next week's worship, Sunday 11th August

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

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

10.30am **United Village Service**, Methodist Church, Cropwell Bishop

10.30am **JOY!** Informal, child-friendly worship for all the Parish, St Giles', Cropwell Bishop



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

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

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Wednesday evening Cropwell Bishop, 7.15 for 7.30 - 9.00pm

Ann Mansell: 0115 9892770 ann.mansell@wivertoninthevale.co.uk

Looking further ahead

Next All Parish Prayer Meeting Monday 12th August

Next PCC meeting Monday 19th August

Ride and Stride for Notts Historic Churches Trust, Sat. 14th September.

Please consider stewarding in your church for an hour or so and/or sponsoring Nick Perry to ride (www.justgiving.com/NP-NHTC2019)

OneLIFE

If you haven't yet heard of this, it's the Bishops'

Mission coming to our Diocese **12th-15th September**, led by Archbishop John Sentamu supported by a full entourage of Northern Bishops and staff.

- Saturday 14th – Canal walk with refreshments and prayer stations, Kinoulton to Cotgrave via Cropwell Bishop – join for as much or as little as you like. Details to follow;
- Sunday 15th – OneLIFE Harvest Celebration for all the Parish, 10.30am, St Andrew's, Langar, faith lunch to follow. Invite someone along! The speaker will be one of the Bishops' party.

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 the effects of natural disaster, including the residents of Whaley Bridge and Reeth; people caught up in tensions in the Gulf and unrest in Hong Kong; 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; our Parish as we wait for news and sustain worship, ministry and administration in the meantime, and the Cranmer Group still in interregnum; Ricky and Rebecca getting married on Monday; the forthcoming OneLIFE Mission and our openness to the opportunities it offers; 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 Corral, 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.* **Readings – see overleaf.**

THIS WEEK'S READINGS Seventh Sunday after Trinity,
Ecclesiastes 1.2,12-14; 2.18-23; Colossians 3.1-11; Luke 12.13-21.

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

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

Further information and contact details can be found on the parish website at 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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