



**Parish of Wiverton in the Vale:
One flock, One Shepherd, Six Pastures
Notices 22nd September 2019,
Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity**

Welcome to our services this Sunday

10.00am **Harvest Festival**, St Michael, Elton

Barry Garner, retired Reader

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

Rev Clare Connell

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

Gordon White (former Church Warden).

OneLIFE follow up.

After the hectic and fruitful OneLIFE mission, Bishops Paul and Tony sent out a very encouraging letter of thanks to all who planned, helped with or took part in any of the events and services, concluding as follows:

“we sign off with these heartfelt words of gratitude: “We always thank God for all of you...We remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labour prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ” 1 Thessalonians 1:2

With every blessing and gratitude as ever for your part in our partnership in the gospel.”

Now it's **follow up** time. The people who spoke during Sunday's service about things which have particularly helped them both mentioned the Alpha Course. That's something we may think about next year after we have Rev Rachel in place, but for now we are offering the **START** course, of 6 short sessions, for any who have been inspired to explore matters of faith further, in a friendly home setting with video clips and guided discussion. See over for the choice of days and locations offered – all beginning during this coming week:

START locations and timings as follows; contact leaders if interested.

**Mondays from 23rd Sept, 10.30-12noon, 8 Cropwell Butler Road,
Cropwell Bishop with Ray and Hilary**

0115 9894839 hilary.tabron@wivertoninthevale.co.uk

**Tuesdays from 24th Sept, 7.30pm, The Oaks, Hawksworth Road,
Screveton, with Edward and Gareth**

07887 787890, edward@edwardhine.co.uk

**Thursdays from 26th Sept, 7.30pm, Fairfield, Sutton Lane, Granby,
with Katharine and Maureen**

01949 860779, katharinebacon@hotmail.com

Save the date! Rector-to-be Rachel's installation service:

St Andrew's Church, Langar, 7.30pm, Tuesday 12th November. We look forward to this new 'chapter' in the life and work of the church, and to welcoming Rachel and her husband Sid into our communities.

Diary for the week beginning 22nd September

Monday 23rd September

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

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

Start Course session 1 10.30-12noon, Cropwell Bishop

Tuesday 24th September

Barnstone Under Fives Group, 9.30 – 11.00am

for babies to toddlers under 5, Barnstone Village Hall;

Start Course session 1 7.30-9.00pm, Screveton

Wednesday 25th September

"Coffee, Cake and Chat" 9.00am-11am St Giles, Cropwell Bishop, for all generations, with Bell-ringer Beginners from 10am;

Start Course session 1 7.30-9.00pm,

Thursday 26th September

Start Course session 1 7.30-9.00pm, Granby

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

Friday 27th September

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

Prayer Focus for our Parish, 9.00am, St Giles', Cropwell Bishop

Next week's worship, Sunday 29th September

10.30am **Morning worship with infant baptism,**

St Giles', Cropwell Bishop

10.30am **Holy Communion,** St John the Divine, Colston Bassett

6.00pm **Songs of Praise for Harvest,** All Saints, Granby

House Groups. *Please check details with leaders, as below.*

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

Looking further ahead

Saturday 5th October: Next Pop-up Café, 10am – 12noon, Langar

Tuesday 15th October: Social event particularly to thank the priests and others who supported us through the interregnum.

Monday 21st October: PCC meeting, 7.30pm, St Andrew's, Langar

Tuesday 12th November: Installation of Rev'd Rachel Mitchell,

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity,

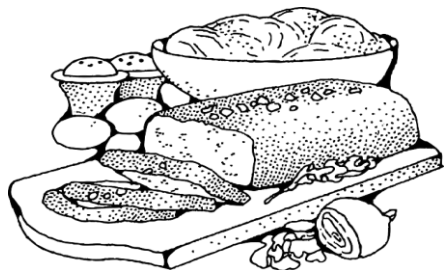
Amos 8.1-7 (Lectionary 4-7); *Psalms* 113; 1 Timothy 2. 1-7; Luke 16.1-13

Harvest

Philippians 4,4-9;

John 6, 25-35

Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."



PRAYER MATTERS: People and places suffering from ongoing effects of natural disaster or conflict including hurricanes; farmers and all involved in food production and distribution; arrangements towards BREXIT; people adjusting to new situations in education, work or home; Rector-to-be Rachel, her family, and preparations for a successful induction to our parish; Kara, David and Edith being baptised this weekend; follow up from the OnELIFE mission; 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, Carole Harris; Caroline White, John; those who have died recently, including Roy Costa and those whose anniversary falls at this time, and those who mourn them.

DID YOU KNOW? The Church of England receives no government funding other than some tax concessions, and our churches are dependent upon money given or raised locally to fund their ministry and upkeep.

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 via treasurer@wivertoninthevale.co.uk

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