



**Parish of Wiverton in the Vale:
One flock, One Shepherd, Six Pastures
Notices 20th October 2019,
Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity**

Welcome to our services this Sunday

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

Rev Fred Connell

10.30am **Harvest Festival**, St Giles', Cropwell Bishop

Hilary Tabron, Church Warden, RLM

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

Rev Fred Connell

10.30am **Harvest Festival** with lunch to follow,

St John the Divine, Colston Bassett

Edward Hine, Church Warden & Katharine Bacon, Reader

'Thank You' social nearly scuppered by flooding!

Flood waters put a massive question mark over whether or not the social event, planned to say thank you to the retired priests who have supported us so well through the interregnum, could go ahead. Fortunately, the day itself was dry, one key route into the village was open, and by late afternoon we were able to give the go-ahead. It wasn't all about the clergy though! The first thanks of the evening went to the laity, including the grafters, the faithful worshippers and those with special gifts. A brief talk highlighted the truth that we have worked together, prayed and worshipped together, and been sustained together.

Our clergy friends have been a big part of that 'sustaining', and we will be forever grateful to them. They in turn have clearly valued their time helping us out, with comments such as *"...enjoyed the opportunity and privilege to join you in serving Christ's Kingdom during your interregnum"*; and *"It has of course been a real privilege to help out and work alongside such wonderful people."*

We hope they will remain our friends and available to us according to the vision and needs of the Parish under Rector Rachel.

Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Appeal

We'll be sending toy-filled shoeboxes to desperately needy children in Eastern Europe this Christmas. To take part you will need an instruction leaflet and a medium sized shoebox covered with pretty paper. If preferred, free flat-packed shoeboxes are available from our unlocked churches, where the leaflets are also available.

The boxes and leaflets have changed because I have switched from the American-based charity 'Samaritan's Purse' to the British charity called Teams4U <http://teams4u.com> There were several reasons for this, which I will happily explain to anyone interested.

N.B. The boxes will be blessed and prayers said for the receiving children at the All Parish Service at Langar on November 3rd, so ideally please bring them to that. Otherwise, please leave them in church by 11th November. Thank you on behalf of each child who receives your box! Vivien Hall 0115 9890250

Diary for the week beginning 20th October

Monday 21st October

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

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

Start Course session 5 10.30-12noon, Cropwell Bishop

PCC meeting, 7.30pm, St Andrew's, Langar

Tuesday 22nd October

Barnstone Under Fives Group, 9.30 – 11.00am

for babies to toddlers under 5, Barnstone Village Hall;

Start Course session 5 7.30-9.00pm, Screveton

Wednesday 23rd October

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

Friday 25th October

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

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

Next week's worship, Sunday 27th October

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

10.30am **Morning Worship**, 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

Thursday 31st October: 'Light Party' Plumtree, for children aged 5-11 with parent/carer, 6.00-8.00pm. See website for details

Sunday 3rd November: All Souls' Service, 6.00pm, St Andrew's, Langar Particularly for the bereaved, whether recently or longer-standing;

Thursday 7th November: 7.30pm Installation Service Rehearsal for Churchwardens, reps as advised, PCC Lay Chair, Deanery Lay Chair;

Tuesday 12th November: Installation of Rev'd Rachel Mitchell,
7.30pm, St Andrew's Langar;

Sunday 1st December: Advent Procession, 6.30-8.00pm,
Southwell Minster. See website for details

PRAYER MATTERS: People and places suffering from ongoing effects of natural disaster or conflict; our government and arrangements towards BREXIT; Rector-to-be Rachel, her family, and preparations for a successful induction to our parish; all involved in follow up from the OneLIFE mission; those suffering ill-health or infirmity or going through particularly stressful circumstances, 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, Mary Moulds, Gordon White; those who have died recently, or whose anniversary falls at this time, and those who mourn them.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS please check with service leader
Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity,
Genesis 32.22-31; *Psalm 121*; 2 Timothy 3.14-4.5; Luke 18.1-8

Harvest Festival

Deuteronomy 26, 1-11; *Psalm 100*; Philippians 4, 4-9; John 6, 25-35;

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

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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