



**Parish of Wiverton in the Vale:
One flock, One Shepherd, Six Pastures
Notices 1st December 2019,**

1st Sunday of Advent

Welcome to our services this Sunday

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

And also

6.30pm **Advent Procession, Southwell Minster.** "Beautiful music is sung by the Cathedral Choir, whose journey through the building reminds us of our own spiritual journey towards the light of Christ, in anticipation of the glories of Christmas."

Early arrival and car-sharing advised.

The Deanery has booked a room (with nibbles) at the Hearty Goodfellow following the service, to share some time before going home.

Help needed! An opportunity to serve? There are many tasks, often unseen and taken for granted, which are vital to keeping churches going. At St Giles', Cropwell Bishop we need a new Sacristan involving things like ordering candles, wine and wafers for Holy Communion, and keeping an eye on frontals and brassware.

The role could be shared by a couple or friends. Janine has enjoyed doing this for eleven years, helped by Mike and Aileen, but they need to step back and make way for others.

If you'd like to know more, please talk to Hilary or Janine.

Something to look forward to in the New Year

Saturday 1st February, 9.30-4.00pm Minster School, Southwell:

"Setting God's People Free" – a day conference for the laity, with inspiring worship, a keynote address from a national speaker and a selection of workshops.

Further details to follow, but please save the date.

Diary for the week beginning 1st December

Monday 2nd December

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

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

Tuesday 3rd December

Barnstone Under Fives Group, 9.30 – 11.00am

for babies to toddlers under 5, Barnstone Village Hall;

Wednesday 4th December

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

Thursday 5th December

Souperbowl Christmas Special, 12.20pm

Colston Bassett Village Hall, £3 for

homemade soups and bread, coffee and

homemade biscuits, and entertainment from

Cropwell Bishop Singers.



Joint Churches Choir Practice for Christmas, 7.30pm, Methodist

Church, Cropwell Bishop. New singers welcome.

Friday 6th December

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

Saturday 7th December

'Christmas Cheer' sing along concert, 7.00pm, All Saints', Granby, tickets £5, children free.

Next week's worship, Sunday 8th December

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

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

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

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



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

PRAYER MATTERS: People and places suffering or recovering from natural disasters including floods, fire and famine; leaders with hearts for peace, especially in places of conflict or high tension; preparations for a General Election and honesty in campaigning; Rector Rachel and developing work with lay people to provide a good foundation for growth; planning through Advent, Christmas and beyond, and our personal readiness to welcome Christ; 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 Corrall, Connie Smith, Mai, Carole Harris; Caroline White, John, Mary Moulds, Julie Coles; those who have died recently, including Gill Faulks and June Hindley, those whose anniversary falls at this time, others known to us, and those who mourn them.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS *readers please check with preacher*
Isaiah 2.1-5; *Psalms* 122; Romans 13.11-14; Matthew 24.36-44

Electoral Roll The church electoral roll is the basic list in every parish of all those entitled to vote on elections within the *Church of England*. People who live in, or worship regularly in the parish may have their name added to this roll provided they are aged 16 and have been baptised. For further information, contact Electoral Roll Officer, Mick Beazley, email: mick.beazley@wivertoninthevale.co.uk

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. We need over £2000 a week to cover ministry costs as well as the running costs and maintenance of six church buildings across our parish.



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

Parish Administrator

Anna Hemati Kang Sofla is our part time Parish Administrator

Phone: 07592 873751

Email: administrator@wivertoninthevale.co.uk

Anna provides a first point of contact and can direct enquiries to the most appropriate person.

Rev'd Rachel's contact details: email: rector@wivertoninthevale.co.uk
phone: 07944 992178

N.B Rachel's day off: Friday

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

Keeping in touch; staying informed

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www.wivertoninthevale.co.uk*

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