



**Parish of Wiverton in the Vale:
One flock, One Shepherd, Six Pastures
Notices 22nd and 29th December 2019,**

Covering two weeks across Christmas and New Year

Welcome to our services

Sunday 22nd December

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

Revd Rachel Mitchell

4.00pm **Village Carols**, St Andrew's, Langar

Revd Rachel Mitchell

6.00pm **Carol Service**, All Saints, Granby

Revd Fred Connell

6.00pm **Carol Service with choir**, St Michael's, Elton

Revd Rachel Mitchell & Katharine Bacon, Reader

Christmas Eve, Tuesday 24th December

3.30pm **Crib & Christingle Service**, St Giles', Cropwell Bishop

Revd Rachel Mitchell and JOY Team

6.00pm **Carol Service with choir**, St Giles', Cropwell Bishop

Revd Rachel Mitchell

Christmas Eve Communion Services:

8.00pm All Saints', Granby, *Revd Fred Connell*

St Andrew's, Langar, *Revd Clare Connell*

St John's, Colston Bassett, *Revd Rachel Mitchell*

9.00pm Holy Trinity, Tythby, *Revd Canon Keith Turner*

Christmas Day, 25th December

8.30am **Christmas Communion (BCP)**, St Michael's and All Angels, Elton

Revd Rachel Mitchell

10.00am **Christmas Communion for all ages**, St Giles', Cropwell Bishop

Revd Rachel Mitchell

First Sunday after Christmas, 29th December

10.30am **All Parish Holy Communion Service**, Colston Bassett Village Hall

For one week only, CCC moves from its usual Wednesday morning slot to Tuesday morning 24th December, and becomes CCCC: that is, Coffee, Cake, Chat and Christingle-making. It'll be the same time (9am till 11am), same place (St Giles'), everyone welcome for same free coffee and cake. The Christingles will be assembled ready for the service in the afternoon and anyone who'd like to help will be very welcome - no pressure though if you just want to eat cake and chat. CCC won't be meeting on New Year's Day, Wednesday 1st January.

Diary covering the two weeks beginning 22nd December

Monday 23rd December

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

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

Tuesday 24th December

'Coffee, Cake, Chat and Christingle-making', 9.00am-11am St Giles, Cropwell Bishop, for all generations.

Friday 3rd January

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

Sunday 5th January

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

Looking further ahead

Tuesday 7th January: Schedule Planning Meeting

2.30pm, The Rectory, Cropwell Bishop

Monday 20th January: PCC Meeting

7.30pm, St Andrew's, Langar

Saturday 1st Feb: Lay Conference: "Setting God's People Free"

9.30-4.00pm Minster School, Southwell. A day conference for the laity, with inspiring worship, keynote address from a national speaker and a selection of workshops. See Parish website for booking.

READINGS *readers please check with preacher*

Sunday 22nd December

Isaiah 7.10-16; *Psalms* 80.1-8, 18-20*; Romans 1.1-7; Matthew 1.18-end

Christmas Eve, Tuesday 24th December

Isaiah 52.7-10; *Psalms* 98; Hebrews 1.1-4[5-12]; John 1.1-14

Christmas Day, Wednesday 25th December

Isaiah 9.2-7; *Psalms* 96; Titus 2.11-14; Luke 2.1-14[15-20]

Sunday 29th December

Isaiah 63.7-9; *Psalms* 148*; Hebrews 2.10-end; Matthew 2.13-end

PRAYER MATTERS:

O come, let us adore him!

That this Christmas season may bring blessing, hope and inspiration even for those facing particular challenges or sadness, remembering:

those who need to work through this season, including clergy, health and care workers, prison staff;

those who live alone, the bereaved, families separated by break-up, work or care needs;

those struggling with relationships, addictions or debt;

those in our country and around the world affected by natural disasters and their aftermath, especially remembering the heatwave and bushfires in Australia and the recent volcanic eruption in New Zealand;

governments and leaders, that the message of peace and love which Christ brought will infuse their thinking and decision-making especially in conflict or poverty-ridden countries;

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; those who have died recently, including June Hindley, Ronald Embley, and those who mourn them.

Key Contacts

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Safeguarding Officer / Coordinator

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Keeping in touch; staying informed

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www.wivertoninthevale.co.uk

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