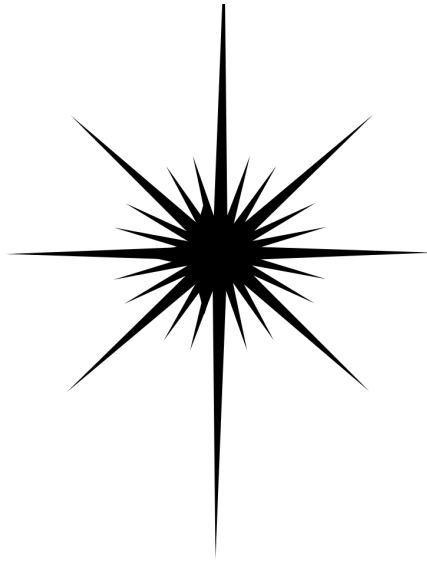




# The Wiverton News

from your village churches and chapels

Dec 2019/Jan 2020



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## **Christmas Hello 2019**

As I write I am still basking in the warmth of the welcome I received at my institution, induction and installation as new rector to this parish. What a mouthful!



It was an absolute delight to see St Andrew's Church in Langar packed with so many people from so many areas of the parish and beyond, full of joy and anticipation, in what I hope will be for many an exciting new chapter in the life of the parish. Thank you to all who attended and made the evening so special.

My husband Sid and I are thoroughly looking forward to getting out and about over the Christmas season, and indeed welcoming many of you to the many Christmas events and services in our churches. What an excellent opportunity to get to know one another! I'm hoping not to eat as many Christmas dinners as the vicar of Dibley...but a few mince pies won't hurt I'm sure...

Advent, the time in the run up to Christmas, is all about getting ready to welcome someone far more special than a new rector. Someone whose arrival was greeted silently in a shabby stable at the back of a pub where there was no comfy en-suite...Silently? Well, not counting the angel choir on a hillside singing to just a few dirty shepherds...

Jesus; 'Emmanuel' or 'God With us'. A tiny, vulnerable, dependant, no-bigger-than most-of-our-Christmas-turkeys baby destined to be our Saviour, laid down to sleep in a feeding trough.

This Christmas, perhaps we can stop for a few moments in all the busyness of our preparations to wonder about this gift to our world; this coming of the God child, Jesus Christ into the ordinariness of life. God's loving, wonderful gift to us this Christmas and every day! And not a sausage roll in sight...

Wishing you a blessed Christmas and a happy and peaceful New Year!

*Rev'd Rachel*

## House Groups in the Parish of Wiverton in the Vale

*Groups meet in different villages to learn together and support one another through Bible study, prayer and fellowship.*

**All welcome.**

*Please contact one of the following for up-to-date information.*

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### Coffee Cake Chat

**A welcoming social time for all generations,  
in St Giles' every Wednesday, 9am to 11am.**



**Toys available for pre-school children**

**Contact: Vivien Hall 0115 9890250**

This overlaps with **Bellringing Beginners**, from 10am, so  
why not enjoy coffee and cake then learn a new hobby?

**Contact: Colin Bryan 07778 890139**

## TIME FOR YOU

***Monday mornings in St Giles' Church***

***9.00am – 10am***

with time for you, whether for peace and quiet or for friendly company,  
and the opportunity to chat over a problem in confidence if you wish.





**JOY!** – joyous, informal child-friendly worship for all the Parish of Wiverton in the Vale, offered once a month.

St Giles' Church, Cropwell Bishop

December 8th, 10.30am – look out for dates in 2020



P.S. **JOY!** It's a funny name for a gathering to worship God in church on a Sunday morning. Actually we think it's a brilliant name!

Firstly, it's new **and** different **and** short, and we plan to have a new and different gathering (and not just for children, though of course children are very good at being full of joy)

Secondly its roots are very old. The folk in the Bible were often sad, and very often grumpy, but still they knew about joy. They used to rejoice and celebrate, praising God and thanking him for his goodness whenever they could. Thirdly, it is beautifully spelt.

**J** – Jesus, on whom our faith is centred.

**O** - offers, never forces but waits for you to accept

**Y** – you, means you

Jesus offers you: love, peace, forgiveness, salvation, freedom, eternal life ..... and of course **JOY!**

## ***Christmas Shoeboxes with Teams4U***

As this goes to print, the shoebox campaign is in full swing. I think that this year may turn out to be a bumper one, thanks not only to the regulars who have loyally filled boxes for many years, but also to quite a few newcomers who have discovered the joy that each box they fill brings to them as well as the child. It's lovely for me that I don't have to cajole, or even persuade, the boxes just keep on coming in with many folk saying how it is their favourite part of Christmas shopping.

One of my friends at the sorting warehouse is very excited to be travelling out to Romania for several days at the beginning of December to help distribute the boxes to the children who so desperately need them.

Thank you very much on behalf of the children. Hopefully we'll be doing the same again next year, so start collecting toys to spread the cost.

Vivien



## **Cropwell Bishop Methodist Church**

### ***Carol Service***

Sunday, December 15th

10.30am

# Share Your Love – Support the Christmas Food Bank Collection



Please bring your gifts to Cropwell Butler  
Christmas Eve Nativity  
6.30 at the Chapel  
Box outside the Chapel 24<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> Dec.  
Collected by David (0115 9334256 or 07881933459)

**Dec 24th**

*Make a  
difference to  
yourself &  
others  
Join us for:*

**Carols by Candlelight  
with Nativity  
6.30pm Christmas Eve  
Cropwell Butler Chapel**







**Help feed the City's hungry**

See separate notice giving  
details

**Collections for Foodbanks**







## Services and Events

<i>Child friendly</i> 	<b><i>Tythby</i></b> Holy Trinity <b><i>Cropwell Butler</i></b> <i>Methodist Church</i>	<b><i>Cropwell Bishop</i></b> <i>St Giles</i> <b><i>Cropwell Bishop</i></b> <i>Methodist Church</i>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> December</b>  1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent	<b>10.30am All Parish Service, Langar</b> <b>10.30pm Cropwell Bishop Methodist Church</b> <b>6.00pm Cropwell Butler</b>	
<b>8<sup>th</sup> December</b>  2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent	<b>10.30am Tythby</b> <i>Holy Communion</i>	<b>10.30am St Giles'</b> <b>JOY!</b> <i>All Parish child-friendly service</i>   <b>10.30am Methodist Church</b> <i>Holy Communion</i>
<b>15<sup>th</sup> December</b>  3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent	<b>10.30am Tythby</b> <i>Carol Service</i>  <b>6.00pm Cropwell Butler</b> <i>Christmas Fellowship</i>	<b>10.30am Methodist Church</b>  <i>Carol Service</i>
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> December</b>  4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent		<b>10.30am St Giles'</b> <i>Holy Communion</i> <b>10.30am Methodist Church</b> <i>Morning Worship</i>
<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December</b>  Christmas Eve	<b>9.00pm Tythby</b> Christmas Eve Communion <b>6.30pm Cropwell Butler</b> <i>Candlelit Nativity Service</i> 	<b>3.30pm St Giles' Crib/Christingle Service</b>  <b>6.00pm Carol Service</b> 
<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December</b>  Christmas Day	<b>11am Cropwell Butler</b> <i>Family Service</i>	<b>10.00am St Giles'</b> Christmas Communion for All Ages 
<b>29<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>10.30am All Parish Service</b> <b>11.00am Cropwell Butler Methodist Church</b>	



December 2019			
<b>Granby</b> All Saints <b>Elton</b> St Michael		<b>Langar</b> St Andrew	<b>Colston Bassett</b> St John the Divine
Holy Communion for all ages 😊 Morning Worship Evening Fellowship			
		<b>10.30am</b> Morning worship	<b>9.00am</b> Holy Communion (BCP)
<b>9.00am Granby</b> Holy Communion		<b>10.30am</b> Holy Communion	<b>4.00pm</b> Carol Service 😊
<b>6.00pm Granby</b> 😊 Carol Service <b>6.00pm Elton</b> Carol Service with choir 😊		<b>4.00pm</b> 😊 Village Carols	
<b>8.00pm Granby</b> Christmas Eve Communion		<b>8.00pm</b> Christmas Eve Communion	<b>8.00pm</b> Christmas Eve Communion
<b>8.30am Elton</b> Christmas Communion (BCP)			
Holy Communion. Colston Bassett Village Hall Family Service 😊			

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<p><b>5<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>   Epiphany</p>	<p><b>10.30am All Parish Service, Langar</b>  <b>10.30am Cropwell Bishop Methodist Church</b>  <b>6.00pm Cropwell Butler Methodist Church</b></p>	
<p><b>12<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>   Baptism of Christ   1st Sunday after Epiphany   Plough Sunday</p>	<p><b>10.30am Tythby</b>  <i>Plough Service with Holy Communion</i></p>	<p><b>10.30am St Giles' JOY!</b>  <i>All Parish informal, child-friendly worship</i> </p> <p><b>10.30am Methodist Church</b> <i>Covenant Service</i></p>
<p><b>19<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>   2nd Sunday after Epiphany</p>	<p><b>11.00am Cropwell Butler</b> <i>Covenant Service</i></p>	<p><b>10.30am St Giles'</b>   <i>All-Age Service</i></p> <p><b>10.30am Methodist Church</b> <i>Morning Worship</i></p>
<p><b>26<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>   3rd Sunday after Epiphany</p>	<p><b>10.30am Tythby</b>  <i>Morning Worship</i></p> <p><b>11.00am Cropwell Butler</b>  <i>Family Service</i> </p>	<p><b>10.30am St Giles</b>  <i>Holy Communion</i></p> <p><b>10.30am Methodist Church</b> <i>Morning Worship</i></p>

January 2020		
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<b>9.00am Elton</b> Morning Prayer BCP		



Granby and Sutton Singers invite you to our annual

## "Christmas Cheer"

sing along concert

**Saturday December 7<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm**

**All Saints Church, Granby**

About an hour of seasonal songs for all the family  
followed by coffee and mince pies in Granby Village Hall

*Tickets £5 (children free)*

*C Headland (01949 850940)*

*I Daw (01949 851212)*



## Next Messy Chapel in Cropwell Butler



*Come along and join us before Christmas....*

*More science experiments, craft, story, music &, of course,  
sharing CAKE*

*For all primary children. Bring your Mums, Dads,  
Grannies, Grandads and anyone else. Younger  
siblings can also join in.*

**Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> December**

**5.15 pm - 6.30 pm**

**@ Cropwell Butler Chapel**

**Check out**

Facebook: Cropwell Butler Methodist Chapel or

Website [www.cropwellbutlerchapel.org.uk](http://www.cropwellbutlerchapel.org.uk)

# ***Souperbowl***

*Good Food, Good Friendship,  
and a Good Time.*



**Thursday 5th Dec**

*(Christmas Souperbowl with songs and carols  
led by members of Cropwell Bishop Singers)*

**Thursday 9th January**

*(thereafter first Thursday of the month)*

**12.20 for 12.30p.m.**

**Colston Bassett Village Hall**

**£2.50 (Christmas £3.00)**

*includes the usual homemade soups, bread  
and biscuits, coffee or tea.*

**All Welcome!**

**(For more details Maureen Wright 01949  
850 441)**



# **Bingham and District Choral Society**

For many members of the choir and, we hope, for our loyal audience, our popular annual is the beginning of Christmas.

## ***Carol Concert***

***St Mary's Church, Bingham***

***Saturday 14th December 2019***

***7.30pm***

*Seasonal songs, short choral and instrumental pieces and congregational carols,*

*with Bingham Brass and the Carnarvon School children's choir, accompanied by organist Ben Mills.*

*A glass of wine/soft drink and a mince pie will be served afterwards.*

The concert is **always sold out**, so please **buy your tickets early** from;

Tim (0115 8780642), Bingham Library (01949 837905), or Pen2Paper, 6 Main Street, Radcliffe-on-Trent (0115 9335810), or Choir members.

Looking ahead ..... ***Brahms German Requiem***

***Southwell Minster***

***Wednesday 2nd May 2020***

*(with Mansfield Choral Society)*

If you would like to be involved, we offer a warm welcome and a three-week trial period for new singers. Rehearsals take place each Wednesday from 7.15 – 9.30pm at Carnarvon School, Bingham from *Weds. Jan 8th*.

For more information, please take a look at our website: [www.binghamchoral.org.uk](http://www.binghamchoral.org.uk) or call our secretary *Val Morgan* on 0115 9332353.

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**£20 (tea/ coffee, cake included; bring your own picnic lunch)**

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***Limited places so please book early to avoid disappointment.***

## **NEW SINGERS WELCOME !**

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Come along and join us for a few rehearsals to see how you get along !

Please contact Deborah Davies on 0775 909 1160 or email [cranmercompany@googlegmail.com](mailto:cranmercompany@googlegmail.com) for more information or just to have a chat about the possibility of joining us.



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## Baptisms

29.09.19	William John Cooper	St Giles, Cropwell Bishop
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## Burials and Interments

20.11.19	Gillian Joyce Faulks	St John's, Colston Bassett and Gedling Crematorium
17.10.19	Donald Yaxley	Interment of ashes St Giles, Cropwell Bishop
08.11.19	Jean Eva Robinson	Cropwell Bishop Methodist Church. Interment at St Giles, Cropwell Bishop





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