



Parish of Wiverton in the Vale:  
One flock, One Shepherd, Six Pastures  
**Notices 5<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

**Epiphany Sunday**

**Welcome to our services this Sunday**

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

***Keeping in touch; staying informed***

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[www.wivertoninthevale.co.uk](http://www.wivertoninthevale.co.uk)*

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*Further information and contact details can be found on the parish  
website at [www.wivertoninthevale.co.uk/whos-who](http://www.wivertoninthevale.co.uk/whos-who)*

*The **Wiverton News** magazine is another key means of keeping people  
informed on a longer-term and wider-reaching basis. The **copy deadline**  
for the February / March issue is fast approaching, Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>  
January, so if you want people to know about a forthcoming event,  
please email the editor [wivertonnews@wivertoninthevale.co.uk](mailto:wivertonnews@wivertoninthevale.co.uk)*

**Diary for the week beginning 5<sup>th</sup> January**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January**

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

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

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January**

**Barnstone Under Fives Group**, 9.30 – 11.00am

for babies to toddlers under 5, Barnstone Village Hall;

**Schedule Planning Meeting**, 2.30pm, The Rectory, Cropwell Bishop

### Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January

'Coffee, Cake and Chat', 9.00am-11am St Giles, Cropwell Bishop, for all generations, with **Bell-ringer Beginners** from 10.00am.

### Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January

**Souperbowl, 12.20pm Colston Bassett**

**Village Hall**, £2.50 for homemade soups and bread, coffee and homemade biscuits, with a table quiz. All welcome!



### Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January

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

### Next week's worship, Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January

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

10.30am **Plough Sunday with 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



### Looking further ahead

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

Monday evening (fortnightly) Langar; Robin & Julie Coles:

01949 860655, [robin.coles@wivertoninthevale.co.uk](mailto: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](mailto:hilary.tabron@wivertoninthevale.co.uk)

Tuesday evening Granby, 7.15 for 7.30 – 9.00pm Maureen Wright:

01949 850441 [maureen.wright@wivertoninthevale.co.uk](mailto:maureen.wright@wivertoninthevale.co.uk)

## **House Groups cont.**

Wednesday evening Cropwell Bishop, 7.15 for 7.30 – 9.00pm

Ann Mansell: 0115 9892770 [ann.mansell@wivertoninthevale.co.uk](mailto:ann.mansell@wivertoninthevale.co.uk)

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS** *readers please check with preacher*

Isaiah 60.1-6; *Psalm* 72.[1-9]10-15; Ephesians 3.1-12; Matthew 2.1-12

## **PRAYER MATTERS:**

*A special prayer for the New Year*

God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, whose years never fail  
and whose mercies are new each returning day:

let the radiance of your Spirit renew our lives,

warming our hearts and giving light to our minds;

that we may pass the coming year in joyful obedience and firm faith;

through him who is the beginning and the end,

your Son, Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

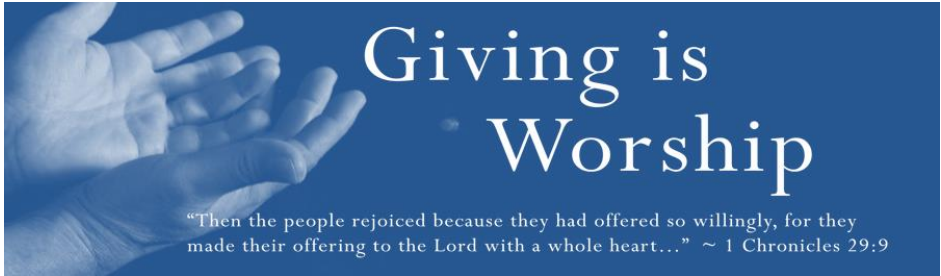
*Please remember in your prayers this week:*

The church throughout the world, and our part in it; Rector Rachel and  
lay leaders, activities resuming, schedule planning for the months  
ahead; the Cranmer Group still in interregnum;

those around the world affected by natural disasters and their  
aftermath, most recently the bushfires in Australia and flooding in  
Indonesia; governments and leaders, that Christ's message of peace  
and love will infuse their thinking and decision-making;

those who live alone, the bereaved, families separated by break-up,  
work or care needs; those struggling with health, relationships,  
addictions or debt;

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, Tracey  
Kennedy; those who have died recently, including June Hindley, Ronald  
Embley, Lydia Isaacs 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, including heating, insurance and maintenance.

**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](mailto:treasurer@wivertoninthevale.co.uk)*

### **Key Contacts**

**Rev'd Rachel:** email: [rector@wivertoninthevale.co.uk](mailto:rector@wivertoninthevale.co.uk)  
phone: 07944 992178 N.B **Rachel's day off:** Friday

### **Parish Administrator**

*Anna Hemati Kang Sofla is our part time Parish Administrator  
Phone: 07592 873751*

*Email: [administrator@wivertoninthevale.co.uk](mailto:administrator@wivertoninthevale.co.uk)*

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

### **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](mailto:gareth.parker@wivertoninthevale.co.uk)*