



Parish of Wiverton in the Vale:
One flock, One Shepherd, Six Pastures
Notices 26th January 2020

Third Sunday after Epiphany

Welcome to our services this Sunday

9.00am **Morning Prayer (BCP)**, St Michael's, Elton

Revd Fred Connell & Rev Clare Connell

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

Revd Rachel Mitchell

10.30am **Morning Worship**, Holy Trinity, Tythby

Katharine Bacon, Reader

The Children's Society supports vulnerable children, and they are funded mostly through Christingle services and other offerings. Please return Collecting Candles or other donations (in a envelope marked 'Children's Society') via any church service or direct to Max **by the end of this month**. Late returns will be kept until next year's offerings.

POSTPONED: Lay Conference, "Setting God's People Free", which would have been held on Saturday 1st February. Unfortunately not enough bookings were received to justify bringing in national speakers. It is hoped that a later date can be arranged.

Keeping in touch; staying informed

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Diary for the week ahead

Monday 27th January

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

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

Tuesday 28th January

Barnstone Under Fives Group, 9.30 – 11.00am

for babies to toddlers under 5, Barnstone Village Hall

Wednesday 29th January

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

Christmas Review Meeting, 2.00pm, The Rectory, Cropwell Bishop

Friday 31st January

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

Next week's worship, Sunday 2nd February

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

Looking further ahead

Monday 2nd March: Staff Service Scheduling Meeting

The Rectory, 2.00pm.

Friday 6th March: World Day of Prayer service

9.30am St Giles', Cropwell Bishop. This will draw on material prepared around the theme of TAKE UP YOUR MAT AND WALK and replaces the usual 8.30am Morning Prayer.

Monday 16th March: PCC Meeting: PCC Meeting

St Andrew's Church, 7.30pm

Vision Day – Saturday 6th June - Save the Date!

Venue, Holy Trinity, Southwell, to be confirmed

Rachel has been able to arrange for Rev'd Tors Ramsey, one of the Bishops' Team, to guide us through a Vision Day.

Rachel says "I am already looking forward to what I hope and pray will be another step forward and extending God's kingdom; growing disciples wider, deeper and younger."

Look out for more details to come.

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

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

Isaiah 9.1-4; *Psalm* 27.1,4-12; 1 Corinthians 1.10-18; Matthew **4.12-23**

PRAYER MATTERS:

Please remember in your prayers this week:

The church throughout the world; Rector Rachel, all the faithful that we may play our part in revealing Christ to the world in word and action; 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;

Holocaust Memorial Day and the 75th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz, for victims and survivors of oppression and prejudice; governments and leaders, especially in places of conflict and tension; 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 and all who care for and worry about them: Roger Fletcher, Kathleen Hardy, Dick Bond, Marion Garner, Trevor Simpson, Eve Corral, Connie Smith, Mai, Carole Harris, Caroline White, John, Mary Moulds, Tracey Kennedy, Julie Coles, Bryan Insull, Tim;

those who have died recently, including 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*

Key Contacts

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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

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