



# The Wiverton News

from your village churches and chapels

Feb/March 2020

*But if we hope for what we do  
not yet have, we wait for it  
patiently.*

**ROM. 8:25**



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I really don't like waiting

I'm not sure I do winter very well. With short days and long nights it's not my favourite time of year, especially the period after Christmas.



After all the bright lights and festivities to celebrate the coming of the Light of the World; our Lord, Jesus Christ, this time of year somehow seems a little darker. My home seems a little drab; unloved and bare without the tree and all the decorations.

Just before Christmas our phone stopped working, followed shortly by our internet connection...I don't do waiting very well. Three long weeks of phone calls and waiting for the long-awaited engineer who never seemed to call – except on the day we said we would be out.

How I long for Spring and it's promise of longer brighter days, colourful blossom, bright colours and fresh new leaves.

But for now, nature appears to sleep on. And yet, even as the leaves fell in the Autumn there was the promise of Spring in the tiny buds on the bare twigs. Now, under the leaf mould there are small green shoots. And, even today in the churchyard at Langar the snowdrops were nodding their beautiful, brave, white heads in the winter sun.

I waited and eventually Adam came and fixed our phone line. Hurray! We are reconnected.

Spring will come with all its exuberance and beauty.

I'm reminded of a promise made long ago and sealed with a rainbow. God assured us of the reliability of the seasons, just as we trust that day follows night.

As a wise man said

The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases,  
his mercies never come to an end;  
they are new every morning;  
great is your faithfulness...  
therefore I will hope in him. **Lamentations 3:22-24**

Hope to see you soon, *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.*

**Cropwell Bishop:** Tuesdays, 2.15 for 2.30 -4.00pm

Hilary Tabron: 0115 9894836 [hilary.tabron@wivertoninthevale.co.uk](mailto:hilary.tabron@wivertoninthevale.co.uk)

Wednesdays,

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

7.15 for 7.30 – 9.00pm

**Granby:** Tuesdays, 7.15 for 7.30 – 9.00pm

Maureen Wright: 01949 850441

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**Langar:** Mondays 8.00pm,(fortnightly) please check dates

Robin & Julie Coles 01949 860655, [robin.coles@wivertoninthevale.co.uk](mailto:robin.coles@wivertoninthevale.co.uk)



### 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.





Cropwell Bishop Toddler Group

# HUBBUB

For under fives and their carers

Every friday, 10.30 - 11.45 am

Cropwell Bishop Methodist Church

FREE



## ***BARNSTONE UNDER 5'S***

**Tuesdays**

**Barnstone Village Hall**

**9.30am - 11.00am**

**Lots and lots of fun**

**Parents and Grandparents are welcome too!**

**Free - with refreshments!**

**JOY!** – Joyful worship every 2nd Sunday in the month  
at 10.30am in St Giles' Church, Cropwell Bishop.

Not just for children, not just for families – everyone's  
very welcome! Followed by coffee and cake.

**9th February and 8th March**

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







## ***Souperbowl***

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



**Thursdays 6th Feb, 5th March**  
**(thereafter first Thursday of the month)**

**12.20 for 12.30p.m.**

**Colston Bassett Village Hall**

**£2.50**

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

**All Welcome!**

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



## **Next Messy Chapel in Cropwell Butler**

*Come along and join us in the spring....  
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 date to be announced**

**5.15 pm - 6.30 pm**

**@ Cropwell Butler Chapel**

**Check for next date:**

**Facebook: Cropwell Butler Methodist Chapel**

## **A big 'Thank You'**

,,,, to people in the Cropwells who kindly donated items for the Clifton Food Bank.

The total collected weighed 158kg and filled 2 car boots!!

# **Methodist Coffee Mingle**

*first Saturday of the Month in the  
Methodist Schoolroom : 10am - 11.30am*



*December 7th 2019,  
February 1st*

*January 4th 2020,  
March 7th*

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***The Methodist Schoolroom, Cropwell Bishop***

*can be hired at £8 per hour*

*Contact Maureen Wilkinson on **0115 9893495***

## **World Day of Prayer**



A simplified version of the service prepared by a team from Zimbabwe.

Theme 'RISE! TAKE UP YOUR MAT AND WALK'.

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 9.30am**

**St.Giles' Church,  
Cropwell Bishop**

Tea / Coffee served  
afterwards

# Services and Events

<p><i>Child friendly</i> 😊</p>	<p><b>Tythby</b> Holy Trinity  <b>Cropwell Butler</b>  Methodist Church</p>	<p><b>Cropwell Bishop</b>  St Giles  <b>Cropwell Bishop</b>  Methodist Church</p>
<p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> Feb</b></p> <p><b>Candlemas,  Presentation of  Christ in the  Temple</b></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>9<sup>th</sup> Feb</b></p> <p><b>Fifth Sunday  after Epiphany</b></p>	<p><b>10.30am Tythby</b>  Holy Communion</p>	<p><b>10.30am JOY!</b> 😊  All Parish Child-friendly  Service  <b>10.30am Methodist  Church</b>  Café with Holy  Communion</p>
<p><b>16<sup>th</sup> Feb</b></p> <p><b>Second Sunday  before Lent</b></p>	<p><b>11.00am Cropwell  Butler</b>  Family Service with  communion 😊</p>	<p><b>10.30am St Giles</b> 😊  All Age Service  <b>10.30am Methodist  Church</b>  Morning Worship</p>
<p><b>23<sup>rd</sup> Feb</b></p> <p><b>Sunday before  Lent</b></p>	<p><b>10.30am Tythby</b>  Morning worship  <b>11.00am Cropwell  Butler</b>  Family Service</p>	<p><b>10.30am</b>  Holy Communion  <b>10.30am Methodist  Church</b>  Morning Worship</p>
<p><b>26<sup>th</sup> Feb</b></p> <p><b>ASH  WEDNESDAY</b></p>	<p><b>7.00pm All Parish Service, Cropwell Bishop</b></p>	



# FEBRUARY 2020

<b>Granby</b> All Saints <b>Elton</b> St Michael	<b>Langar</b> St Andrew	<b>Colston Bassett</b> St John the Divine
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Holy Communion for all ages 😊  
Morning Worship  
Fellowship Service

😊		<b>10.30am Langar</b> Morning worship	<b>9.00am</b> Holy Communion (BCP)
<b>9.00am Granby</b> Holy Communion (BCP)	<b>10.30am Langar</b> Holy Communion	<b>10.30am Colston Bassett Village Hall</b> Morning Worship	
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<p><b>1<sup>st</sup> March</b>  <b>Lent 1</b></p>	<p><b>10.30am All Parish Service, Langar</b>  <b>10.30am Bingham Methodist Church</b>  <b>6.00pm Cropwell Butler Methodist Church</b></p>	
<p><b>8<sup>th</sup> March</b>  <b>Lent 2</b></p>	<p><b>10.30am Tythby</b>  <i>Holy Communion</i></p>	<p><b>10.30am JOY!</b> <i>All Parish child-friendly service</i> 😊  <b>10.30am Methodist Church</b>  <i>Morning Worship</i></p>
<p><b>15<sup>th</sup> March</b>  <b>Lent 3</b></p>	<p><b>11.00am Cropwell Butler</b>  <i>Family Service</i></p>	<p><b>10.30am</b> <i>All Age Service</i> 😊  <b>10.30am Methodist Church</b>  <i>Morning Worship</i></p>
<p><b>22<sup>nd</sup> March</b>  <b>Lent 4</b>  <b>Mothering Sunday</b></p>	<p><b>10.30am Tythby</b>  <i>Morning Worship</i>  <b>11.00am Cropwell Butler</b>  <i>Family Service</i></p>	<p><b>10.30am St Giles</b>  <i>Holy Communion</i>  <b>10.30am Methodist Church</b>  <i>Morning Worship</i></p>
<p><b>29<sup>th</sup> March</b>  <b>Lent 5</b>  <b>Passion Sunday</b></p>	<p><b>4.30pm Cropwell Butler</b>  <i>Afternoon tea followed by Communion</i></p>	<p><b>10.30am Methodist Church</b>  <b>United Village Service</b></p>

# MARCH 2020

	<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 😊 Methodist United Service Fellowship Service		
😊		<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>9.00am Elton</b> Holy Communion (BCP)		<b>10.30am</b> 😊 Morning worship for Mothering Sunday
	<b>6.00pm Granby</b> All Parish Songs of Praise		<b>10.30am</b> Parish Holy Communion



## Bingham and District Choral Society

If you have always wished to perform the magnificent Brahms German Requiem, there is still time to join *Bingham and District Choral Society* for our weekly rehearsals, culminating in a joint concert with Mansfield Choral Society in *Southwell Minster* on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2020 when we will also be singing Brahms' Song of Destiny.

Later in the season, on 21<sup>st</sup> November 2020, we will be performing another major work, the Bach B Minor Mass, this time alongside the Southwell Choral Society and once again in the perfect venue of Southwell Minster.

If you are attracted by our programme, do consider joining us. 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 Primary School, Nursery Road, Bingham NG13 8EH. 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.



### The Cropwell Bishop Singers



We practise every Monday night 7.30pm to 9pm in the Methodist Church on Nottingham Road and we are always looking for new members, especially Men.  
Why not come along and give us a try!  
No Auditions or singing experience necessary - phone 9893632.

### Looking for New Musical Director .....

We are looking for a new Musical Director for our small Choir in the Summer of 2020, do you think this could be you or maybe you know of someone who might be interested.

For more information please contact Derek Tabron on 9894836

## 20<sup>th</sup> March - Tribute Night at Cotgrave Welfare

The next Tribute Night is fast approaching.

Every penny raised to Macmillan Cancer Support.

Tickets are on sale now.

Ian Scott is well recognised for his singing voice in his own right. The men with the ability to accurately reproduce Tom Jones' repertoire are few and far between but Ian is definitely one who can.

Jacky Webbe has been performing as Diana Ross internationally for over fifteen years; she is simply incredible. What a night we have in store!

The last event raised over £1700. Nearly 250 people attended and enjoyed a brilliant show when Jimmy Jemaine and friends gave us Cliff Richard and The Shadows.

Tickets for 20<sup>th</sup> March are £10.00 and available from:

Steve Wrate (01949 861353) John Parker (01949 860301) or Cotgrave Welfare. Get your friends together, order your tickets and come and party for Macmillan. You won't regret it; 250 other people can't be wrong!

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& DIANA ROSS  
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in support of Macmillan Cancer Support



at  
**Cotgrave Welfare**  
Friday 20th March 2020 - Doors open at 8pm  
**TICKETS £10.00**  
including a **FREE** Raffle  
Ring 01949 861353 or 01949 860301

## NEW SINGERS WELCOME !

The Cranmer Company of Singers is looking for a few additional singers to join us for an exciting year of singing.

We are a welcoming, friendly choir who have a lot of fun socially whilst singing absolutely wonderful music in brilliant venues around the U.K. and abroad. In 2020 we have been invited to sing at **Christchurch Priory, Lichfield Cathedral** and **Palma Cathedral in Mallorca** ! Our trip to Mallorca in April, 2020 will be a wonderful experience singing in the incredible Cathedral and in several other venues on this beautiful island. In addition to this we will host our annual Good Friday charity 'Come & Sing' at Bottesford Church, singing the beautiful Rutter 'Requiem'. Everyone is welcome to join us for this event. We also put on concerts in the local area, sometimes with an orchestra which is always very exciting. 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@googlemail.com](mailto:cranmercompany@googlemail.com) for more information or just to have a chat about the possibility of joining us.



## **Come & Sing**

**Rutter 'Requiem': Good Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2020 at Bottesford Parish Church**

The Cranmer Company of Singers and Musical Director Deborah Davies are hosting another charity Come & Sing. This popular event, where time and talents are freely given, raised a record £2,409 in 2019 with over 190 singers taking part; so bring your voice, bring a friend, have a good time and see how much we can raise in 2020.

Rutter's 'Requiem' is unmistakably optimistic in its message of hope and comfort, expressed through the beauty of the chosen texts and Rutter's uplifting music.

This is one of the best-loved and most widely performed choral works of the twentieth century.

All welcome - £6/8/10 to sing, tiered as we ask you to select the amount you wish to give. Donations on door from audience.

Rehearsal starts 4.30pm (arrive earlier to register), charity performance at 7.30pm.

**Singers please book your place** by contacting Heather: [heather@ng7.org.uk](mailto:heather@ng7.org.uk) or 0115 947 4759.

Music provided if required.

Money raised will go to the **Yemen Crisis Appeal** via Tearfund.

Soprano Soloist: Rachel Cropley

Organist: Paul Hayward

Conductor: Deborah Davies

Singers – if you wish, bring a picnic supper to have between rehearsal and performance. Sober dress – Men: suit & tie, Ladies: sober Sunday best.

***Come .... and ....Sing, or Come and Listen, you will be made very welcome.***



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# From the Registers

## Weddings

20th December	Suzannah Adcock and Joseph Allen	St Andrew's, Langar
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## Funerals and Burials

28 November	June Hindley	St Giles', Cropwell Bishop
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### 2020

8 January	Ronald Embley	St Andrew's, Langar
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16 January	Lydia Isaacs <i>late of Cropwell Butler</i>	Wilford Hill Crematorium
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# Who's who

## Church of England

### The Parish of Wiverton in the Vale

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## Methodist Church

#### Ministers:

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**The Rev'd Nel Shallow**

18 Bowbridge Lane, Bottesford, NG13 0AQ

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## Enquiries

For baptisms, weddings, funerals, confirmation and admission to Holy Communion in the **Church of England**, plus all churchyard matters, contact **the Rector** (above).

For dedications, baptisms, weddings, funerals and membership in the **Methodist Church**, contact the **Rev'ds Martin Smithson** or **Nel Shallow** (above).