



Parish of Wiverton in the Vale:
One flock, One Shepherd, Six Pastures
Notices 8th March 2020

Lent 2

Welcome to our services this Sunday

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

Rev'd Rachel Mitchell

10.30am **Holy Communion**, Holy Trinity, Tythby

Rev'd Fred Connell

10.30am **JOY!** Informal, child-friendly worship for all
the Parish, St Giles', Cropwell Bishop

Rev'd Rachel Mitchell & team

10.30am **Morning Worship**, St Andrew's, Langar

Katharine Bacon, Reader



**Coronavirus: Advice has come out from the Church of England,
available in full on the following link:**

www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-parishes

The emphasis is on following best hygiene practice, including that any with cough or cold symptoms should be avoid physical contact when sharing the Peace, and only receiving bread during Holy Communion.

The next Wiverton News will cover April and May.

The deadline is Thursday 19th March. Please send anything for inclusion to the editor at wivertonnews@wivertoninthevale.co.uk.

Something to add for Lent! Rev'd Rachel will lead us through the Prayer Course, starting on Tuesday 10th March, 7.30pm. There are sign-up sheets in churches for anyone interested in this series

- replaces the usual house group;
- open to all;
- At Colston Bassett Village Hall;
- Duration 8 weeks, don't worry if you can't come every week;
- Resource "How to Pray" by Pete Greig - [can be bought in hard copy or the course may be downloaded.](#)

Also for Lent: We are encouraging donations for Water Aid, maybe the money saved by a personal 'giving up' challenge - one way of turning a 'subtraction' into an 'addition'! There are Gift Aid envelopes available in our churches to help make the most of your donation for tax-payers.

Important information regarding Safeguarding

The Past Cases Review 2 is being undertaken by the Church of England to ensure that churches and church related activities are as safe as possible for children and vulnerable adults.

*Individuals who wish to make representations to the PCR2 process, or who need to come forward with information, or make any disclosures regarding church related abuse, are encouraged to make direct contact with the [Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser \(DSA\)](mailto:safeguarding@southwell.anglican.org) on **01636 817200** or **email safeguarding@southwell.anglican.org** Alternatively, use the dedicated telephone helpline operated by the NSPCC - **0800 80 20 20**. The helpline can be used to provide information or to raise concerns regarding abuse within the Church of England; whether reporting issues relating to children, adults or seeking to whistle blow about poor safeguarding practice.'*

Diary for the week ahead

Monday 9th March

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

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

Tuesday 10th March

Barnstone Under Fives Group, 9.30 – 11.00am

for babies to toddlers under 5, Barnstone Village Hall

Lent Course "How to Pray", 7.30-9.00pm, Colston Bassett Village Hall

Wednesday 11th March

'Coffee, Cake and Chat', 9.00-11.00am, St Giles, Cropwell Bishop, for all generations, with **Bell-ringer Beginners** from 10.00am.

Friday 13th March

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

Next week's worship, Sunday 15th March

9.00am **Holy Communion**, All Saints, Granby

10.30am **All Age Service**, St Giles', Cropwell Bishop

10.30am **Holy Communion**, St Andrew's, Langar

Looking further ahead

Monday 16th March: PCC Meeting

St Andrew's Church, 7.30pm

Sunday 22nd March: Farewell Service for Bishop Tony and Mrs Lucille

Porter: Southwell Minster, 3.30pm – please let Anna know if you would like to attend: administrator@wivertoninthevale.co.uk

Wednesday 25th March:

Bishop Paul's lent Prayer during Lent for our Deanery. He will be spending the day praying with people who in different ways share in ministry and mission. The focus will be waiting upon God, discerning how the Holy Spirit is at work, and praying for refreshment and encouragement. **The day will conclude with a service of Holy Communion for all, St. Mary's, Radcliffe, 7.30pm with refreshments from 7.00pm,**

Saturday 6th June: Vision Day with Rev'd Tors Ramsey

at Holy Trinity, Southwell. 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, younger and deeper."

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

Genesis 12.1-4a; *Psalms* 121; Romans 4.1-5, 13-17; John 3.1-17

PRAYER MATTERS: *Please remember in your prayers this week:*

Our observance of Lent; those affected by flooding in our country and by other natural disasters around the world; those affected by or caught up in the implications of the Coronavirus; governments and leaders, especially in places with particular challenges; those who live alone, the bereaved, families separated by break-up, work or care needs; those struggling with problems; those for whom we have been asked to pray and all who love them: Kathleen Hardy, Dick Bond, Marion Garner, Trevor Simpson, Eve Corrall, Connie Smith, Mai, Carole Harris, Caroline White, John, Mary Moulds, Tracey Kennedy, Julie Coles, William, Sarah Mansfield; those who have died recently, including, Barbara Price, 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*

Keeping in touch; staying informed

These notices are posted week by week on the Parish website:

www.wivertoninthevale.co.uk

Paper copies are available at church services.

To receive a copy of these notices by email every Saturday, please subscribe to the website notification service at

www.wivertoninthevale.co.uk/subscribe

Key Contacts

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Anna 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

Further information and contact details can be found on the parish website at www.wivertoninthevale.co.uk/whos-who