



Parish of Wiverton in the Vale:  
One flock, One Shepherd, Six Pastures  
Notices 7<sup>th</sup> June 2020

TRINITY SUNDAY

**DIARY FOR THE WEEK AHEAD**

For security reasons, next week will be the last time we publish links to Zoom meetings. If you would like the details sending to you, please email Anna at [administrator@wivertoninthevale.co.uk](mailto:administrator@wivertoninthevale.co.uk).

**SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

**10.30am – Pause for Prayer and Reflection** (on our website)

The service this Sunday will be led by Katharine Bacon (Reader), Revd Rachel will be preaching, Nick Perry will be leading the intercessions and Dorothy Thompson will be leading sung worship.

Please [click here](#) to join the service at 10.30am (or later).

<http://www.wivertoninthevale.co.uk/ppr>

**11.30am – Time for a Cuppa** (via [Zoom](#))

Please join us for a cuppa after the service which is now starting at 11.30am. There should still be plenty of time to grab a drink first...

Please [click here](#) to join us for a cuppa after the service on Sunday.

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/76534543599?pwd=NFllcTFpOCt1YU1BajBSTFBubGIEUT09>

Meeting ID: 765 3454 3599

Password:

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**MONDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

**9.00am – All Parish Morning Prayer** (via [Zoom](#))

All are invited to parish prayers via zoom on Mondays and Fridays at 9am

Please [click here](#) to join the All Parish Morning Prayer.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5166315225?pwd=bml2dGhaaGYrQ3NsVnVMRvVBYTNXQT09>

Meeting ID: 516 631 5225

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**WEDNESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

**11.00am – Coffee, Cake & Chat** (via [Zoom](#))

St Giles Church, Cropwell Bishop invites you for Coffee, Cake and Chat...bring your own...

Please [click here](#) to drop in and say hello and meet old friend and new.

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74378394008?pwd=WFRzOXZzamQwNThoN3JlMFF1R0dhZz09>

Meeting ID: 743 7839 4008

Password:

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**FRIDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

**9.00am – All Parish Morning Prayer** (via [Zoom](#))

Please [click here](#) to join All Parish Morning Prayer.

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Meeting ID: 516 631 5225

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## FROM THE RECTORY BY EDWARD HINE – HIGH TIDES AT SALCOMBE

Over the years I have had many holidays at Salcombe and unlike many places it seems to have changed little over the last 50 years. One thing I like about it is the fact that you are governed to a certain extent by the tides. Getting to beaches and crabbing in my childhood but more recently there is a wonderful pub, The Millbrook Inn, that can only be accessed by sea either side of the high tide! High tides are part of nature, but we know that very high tides can cause problems and indeed this pub was badly flooded a few years ago.

Likewise, as a country we have held off the initial very 'high tide' of the Covid-19 virus and so the lockdown is being relaxed a little. I feel the next few weeks might prove to be the most important as we strive to get the economy going again without having a significant second peak in new infections. God willing, we will be spared such an outcome and hopefully everyone will abide by the new codes as they are issued and the outbreak becomes more manageable as the economy opens up.

But as Christians, what can we do? First and foremost, we need to set a good example, which means that we keep doing what we have done so far in terms of social distancing. But now we can do more. We can follow the example of Jesus who knew the importance of communication especially face to face at home. Until now, virtually all communication during the lockdown has been via phone calls, email, text, letter and of course ZOOM! But now the government regulations say we can meet friends outside in a controlled environment and we certainly have the weather to do so, apologies to all the farmers! [written early in the week and it looks like prayers are about to be answered!]

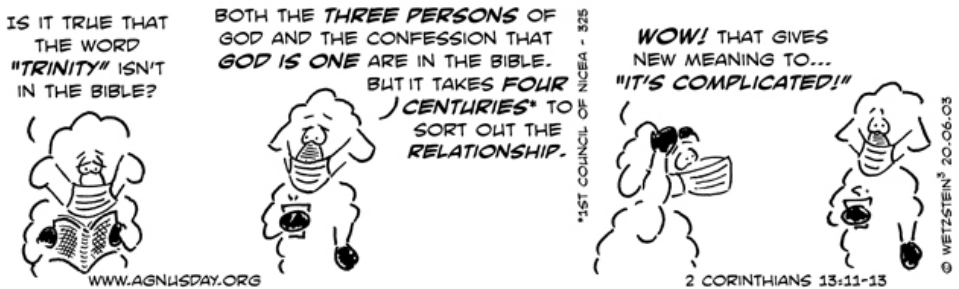
Jesus used to go out of his way to meet people in their own homes and indeed he often ate with them [although we can't yet]. Jesus went to the homes of Mary & Martha, Zacchaeus, Jairus, Peter and Matthew amongst others. He knew the value of one to one contact and indeed in these strange times, contact for those who are self-isolating on their own is even more important than usual.

On Monday evening I was putting out the bins for collection and chatted for 10 minutes with a neighbour who was doing likewise. It was enjoyable for me but then I have Lorraine and Charles to see and talk to; but for my

neighbour, who is strictly self-isolating on her own, might well not have face to face contact for several days, possibly longer.

Keep within the guidelines but we must do what we can to be a good neighbour and we will get through this together as best we can. Whilst the 'tide is going out' at the moment in the context of the virus let's pray that the next tide is much lower than the last, but that of course is down to us!

## READINGS



### 2 Corinthians 13: 11-end

<sup>11</sup>Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. <sup>12</sup>Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

<sup>13</sup>The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

### Matthew 28: 16-20

<sup>16</sup>Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup>When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. <sup>18</sup>And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup>Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."



Starting soon on Wednesday evenings...

Alpha is an 11-week course that creates a space where people are excited to bring their friends for a conversation about faith, life and God.

Contact Rachel and Sid for more details of how you can join, tel: 07944 992178.

## **HONORARY TREASURER REQUIRED**

The PCC is seeking a new treasurer to look after the finances of the Wiverton in the Vale PCC.

The Volunteer will be required to be a trustee of the PCC and maintain the Bookkeeping System and Bank Accounts for this registered charity.

Basic computer skills including the use of Microsoft Word and Excel Spreadsheets, E-mailing and an understanding of bookkeeping principles will be necessary but formal qualifications are not required.

The position of Treasurer requires a commitment of up to 6 hours per week and full training will be given to ensure a smooth transition from the existing treasurer who is available to discuss the role with any interested person.

Please contact our current Treasurer Max by phone 0115 9899299 or email [treasurer@wivertoninthevale.co.uk](mailto:treasurer@wivertoninthevale.co.uk) if you wish to discuss this position further.

## **EVELYN MARY MACKIE, KNOWN UNIVERSALLY AS MARY**

### **From Revd Rachel**

In the early hours of last Saturday morning Pam Powell called with the incredibly sad and shocking news of the sudden and unexpected death of Mary Mackie.

I have only known Mary a very short time but remember her with immense fondness. So many of you will have known her for much longer. Her love of church and community, her kindness, thoughtfulness, hard work and dedication to others will be much missed. It is hard to imagine Elton on the Hill without her. Details of her funeral will follow.

## **From Pam Powell, friend and neighbour**

Mary lived in the village of Elton for most of her 66 years. Her parents had both been heavily involved in the life of the village and its church and Mary slipped into their roles without hesitation as they grew older. She was secretary to the parish meeting and PCC secretary for the parish of Elton-on-the-Hill, becoming a PCC member when the new parish of Wiverton in the Vale was created.

To list the roles she had does not do credit to the work she did, however. She worked tirelessly for decades and undertook any job that needed to be done for the benefit of the village or church community whether it was within her 'job' description or not. She organised parish meetings when anything needed to be discussed, circulating agendas in advance and minutes afterwards as well as dealing with any follow up that was needed with any official body, such as the Rushcliffe Planning Department or Highways Agency afterwards. She managed the lion's share of the work that was required to keep the church and churchyard in good repair, coordinating with the Diocese as necessary and fundraising where needed. For years she was the driving force behind our annual garden party to raise funds for the church, spending weeks planning and rallying volunteers as well as growing plants for the stall she always ran. She did the same rallying job for decorating the church for Harvest Festival and our annual candle-lit Carol Service.

More than all of this though she was at the heart of the village, making sure that she visited and welcomed any new arrival, always taking minutes etc round in person to give her the chance to get to know everyone, always available as a source of knowledge and help but never intrusive. She embodied the old-fashioned virtue of service to her community; everything was done with a good grace and a friendly smile.

None of the above deals with her many other accomplishments, she rode and skied to a very high standard, having worked as a ski guide, and competed in 3-day eventing and she was involved in the local branch of the CPRE.

She was taken from us too soon and will be much missed.

## WHY BLACK LIVES MATTER

Author: Kai Nilsen

“I used the phrase ‘Black Lives Matter’ in a social media post earlier this week. As happens each time I use the phrase, someone asks, ‘Why not just say “all lives matter?”’ Here is my quick response: When one of my four kids got hurt, it didn’t seem to make sense to say to them, ‘All my kids matter.’ In that moment, I embraced them and said, ‘You matter. Your pain matters. Your healing and return to health matters.’ That doesn’t diminish my love for my other kids. It expands my capacity to love as I live with another person’s pain.

Jesus did the same thing in his ministry. He didn’t say, ‘all people matter.’ He went to those who were hurting, who’d been denied a place at the table, who had been cast out of community and said ‘You



Matter.’ Samaritans matter. Women matter. Tax collectors matter. Lepers matter. Did that mean he loved other people less? By no means. His life and ministry expanded the vision and capacity of his followers to love as they broke down the religious and cultural walls that had long divided people.”

Artwork credited to: @davidhayward of nakedpastor on Facebook.

## COLLECT

Almighty and eternal God,  
you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
and live and reign in the perfect unity of love:  
hold us firm in this faith,  
that we may know you in all your ways  
and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory,  
who are three Persons yet one God,  
now and for ever.

**Amen**

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

We give thanks for:

Our farmers and all who are involved in the processes that take our food from field to table.

Our hard working and faithful NHS staff, and all key Workers.

The community support groups in our villages.

We pray for:

Our schools; in particular head teachers and governors as some children and staff begin to return to school.

Good growing weather.

All facing severe hardship and the financial impact of these times.

Guidance for the leaders in government and health officials.

We remember;

Those we know and love who are sick at this time in body, soul and mind.

Those for whom we have been asked to pray and all who love them including Dick Bond, John, Sarah and David. The family and loved ones of those who have died recently especially the families of Joyce Bagnall, Jim Price and Mary Mackie.

Lord, in your mercy,  
hear our prayers.

**HOW CAN WE GIVE?** 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.

Since we are not able to host services, if you are not already contributing by standing order, this might be the right time for you to consider this.

*If you would like to find out more about this, or to change an existing order, please contact Max in confidence via [treasurer@wivertoninthevale.co.uk](mailto:treasurer@wivertoninthevale.co.uk)*

### **KEEPING IN TOUCH; STAYING INFORMED**

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

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

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

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

### **KEY CONTACTS**

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**Rachel's day off:** Friday

#### **Parish Administrator**

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Anna can direct enquiries to the most appropriate person.

#### **Safeguarding Officer / Coordinator**

Any concerns regarding a safeguarding issue should be directed to the

Safeguarding Coordinator for the Parish, Gareth Parker:

07738 091338 or [gareth.parker@wivertoninthevale.co.uk](mailto:gareth.parker@wivertoninthevale.co.uk)

**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)**