



Parish of Wiverton in the Vale:  
One flock, One Shepherd, Six Pastures  
Notices 14<sup>th</sup> June 2020

TRINITY 1

**DIARY FOR THE WEEK AHEAD**

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

**SUNDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

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

The service this Sunday will be led by Katharine (Reader), Revd Rachel will be preaching, Hilary will be leading the intercessions and Dorothy 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/78504624639?pwd=dUhNQXU1ZldNV1ZlYXYwelZYSkhCzZ09>

Meeting ID: 785 0462 4639

Password: 7B5Zh9

**MONDAY 15<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/87218049118?pwd=MmVQdTlkQ1ZtYXlaQ3YvRnc2U3Y2UT09>

Meeting ID: 872 1804 9118

Password: 2cSrGg

**WEDNESDAY 17<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/73307184627?pwd=cTJlVWZSQjFqR0pFNERHeVBKp3BaUT09>

Meeting ID: 733 0718 4627

Password: 2bxN7N

**FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

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

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84616196234?pwd=anB1VzlkQbHozZCszUWVok1EzRFhZz09>

Meeting ID: 846 1619 6234

Password: 1Pag6S

## FROM THE RECTORY

<sup>10</sup> For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.



*Ephesians 2:10 (NIV)*

On Sunday evening in an empty York Minster the Archbishop of York John Sentamu walked the length of the cathedral to lay down his crozier on the high altar of the cathedral.

I watched this incredibly emotional moment on YouTube and wept.

The moment was made more poignant by the lack of crowds of friends, family, parishioners, colleagues, community representatives, well-wishers and applause at a job so well done. I could not hear but I could sense, the loud applause and cheers of a host of angels and a quiet voice saying, "Well done, good and faithful servant".

We are grateful to the Archbishop for his service to the Church of England. We offer our heartfelt thanks and pray for them him and Margaret as they begin this new season of their lives together.

At the beginning of my second year of college I discovered my placement supervisor was joining Mission Sheffield. Rather than stay in parish I decided it might be fun to join in. Our college had been asked if we would like to put forward a team and before I knew it, I was driving up to York with fellow students to discuss the Mission with the Archbishop's team. The Archbishop had kindly agreed we would be on his own team. I was stunned when the Archbishop joined us for lunch.

I was more stunned and moved by his passion for mission as we arrived in Sheffield for the Mission weekend. The Archbishop was keen to talk to anyone and everyone about Jesus Christ and his love for them. From high church to informal church, from the business place to the marketplace he was interested to listen to people's stories and tell his own story of faith and his relationship with his saviour. His stamina was noteworthy. By the end of the weekend we were exhausted but had so many stories of our own to share of conversations and moments of prayer on the streets of Sheffield and communities beyond.

John Sentamu has laid down his ministry as Archbishop of York. By laying down his crozier on the high altar he has returned the ministry entrusted to him by God for a season.

We are all called by God. Our gifts and ministries are...gifts.

I am aware that it is an honour and a privilege to serve God and to serve others for him. However, it is not my gift or my ministry, it is God given.

And, therefore even more precious.

It is the same for each one of us.

Perhaps as we slowly come out of this period of 'lockdown' we might ask God once again about our calling and the things he has asked us to do for him.

Our gifts may need a little dusting off or refreshing. We may need to ask God again to show us our gifts and how might they be used. We might begin by asking "Lord, what gives me joy?"

As we do this let us remember to thank the one who is the giver of every good gift...

With love,  
Rev'd Rachel

## **ARCHBISHOP SENTAMU BRINGS HIS MINISTRY TO A CLOSE**

If you wish to witness the simple and symbolic act or read more details, please [click here](#) or follow the link:

<https://aby97.archbishopofyork.org/news/news-2020/archbishop-lays-down-his-crozier-high-altar-york-minster-his-last-act-archbishop>

### **Prayer for Archbishop Sentamu**

God of our Pilgrimage,  
we give you thanks for your blessings to us all through the ministry of Archbishop Sentamu.

In days of change:

strengthen his faith,

bless him with joyful hope

and fill him and his family with your love

through Christ our Bright Morning Star. Amen.

## READINGS

### Psalm 13

<sup>1</sup> How long, O LORD? Will you forget me forever?

How long will you hide your face from me?

<sup>2</sup> How long must I bear pain in my soul,  
and have sorrow in my heart all day long?

How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?

<sup>3</sup> Consider and answer me, O LORD my God!

Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep the sleep of death,

<sup>4</sup> and my enemy will say, "I have prevailed";  
my foes will rejoice because I am shaken.

<sup>5</sup> But I trusted in your steadfast love;  
my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.

<sup>6</sup> I will sing to the LORD,  
because he has dealt bountifully with me.

### Romans 5: 1-8

WE'RE SUPPOSED TO LIKE  
SUFFERING BECAUSE  
IT MAKES US HOPEFUL?



WELL—NO ONE LIKES  
SUFFERING, BUT IT'S  
OFTEN TRUE THAT  
WE FIND GOD'S STRENGTH  
IN OUR OWN WEAKNESS.



IS THIS LIKE THAT  
"NO PAIN, NO GAIN"?  
'CAUSE I WASN'T CRAZY  
ABOUT THAT ONE  
EITHER!



<sup>5</sup> Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup>through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. <sup>3</sup>And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup>and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup>and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

<sup>6</sup>For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup>Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. <sup>8</sup>But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.



Starting Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm.

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.

For more details of how you can join, please contact Rachel and Sid on 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.



**'The lines Jesus is erasing include the lines of discrimination.'**

*Words of the cartoonist*

## THANK YOU FROM GARETH AND LIZZIE

Revd Rachel sent Gareth and Lizzie some flowers, from their friends in the Parish of Wiverton in the Vale, after the safe arrival of little George.

Gareth and Lizzie sent this message along with the photo of William with George;

*"I just wanted to say a huge thank you for the flowers. We returned from Belton House to them on our doorstep which was really lovely.*

*We're all fine here and have settled into our new ways with George."*



## RE-OPENING OUR CHURCHES FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

Following the government's announcement that churches may open for private prayer from the 13<sup>th</sup> June we have begun to work towards opening some churches across our parish.

However, the churches have been closed for some time and are in need of a good clean. Before we open, we need to be sure that those who care for our churches and those who come to pray, are not placed at risk. It is essential we have high standards of safety and hygiene. As you can imagine, in our beautiful but ancient buildings this is not as simple as it might seem at first glance.

We are going through an unprecedented and yes, weird, season, in the life of our nation. We have not had to do all this before. Please bear with us as we figure out how to move forward. The churches may only be open for short periods of private prayer at first. Please look out for updates on village websites, our parish website and church notice boards.

If you are willing to come and help clean or could volunteer to help in any way to care for our churches and those who use them, please do contact Revd Rachel, she would love to hear from you on phone: 07944 992178 or email: [rector@wivertoninthevale.co.uk](mailto:rector@wivertoninthevale.co.uk)

## COLLECT

O God,  
the strength of all those who put their trust in you,  
mercifully accept our prayers  
and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature  
we can do no good thing without you,  
grant us the help of your grace,  
that in keeping of your commandments  
we may please you both in will and deed;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

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

We give thanks for:

The gentle rain watering crops and gardens.

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.

We pray for:

Our schools; teachers, children and staff as some children return to school.

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

Guidance for the leaders in government and health officials.

A raising of consciousness of the issues faced by the BAME community and a desire to work together against all forms of injustice, racism and discrimination

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, John, Sarah and David. The family and loved ones of those who have died recently especially the family of Jim Price, Mary Mackie, David Campbell and Vera Hampson.

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 the Parish Treasurer confidence, see below for details.*



### **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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*N.B Rachel's day off: Friday*

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*Any concerns regarding a safeguarding issue should be directed to the Safeguarding Coordinator for the Parish.*

**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)**