



Parish of Wiverton in the Vale:
One flock, One Shepherd, Six Pastures

Notices 28th June 2020

TRINITY 3

DIARY FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

For reasons of online security, we are no longer publishing Zoom links in the newsletter or on our website. Please contact Revd Rachel if you would like to receive these links by email. (rector@wivertoninthevale.co.uk)

SUNDAY 28TH JUNE

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

The service this Sunday will be led by Rev Rachel & Sid, Revd Rachel will be preaching, Ann Mansell will be leading the intercessions, Hilary will be reading and Dorothy will be leading sung worship.

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

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...

MONDAY 29TH JUNE

9.00am – All Parish Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

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

WEDNESDAY 1ST JULY

11.00am – Coffee, Cake & Chat (via Zoom)

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

7.30pm – Alpha (via Zoom)

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. Please contact Rachel and Sid on 07944 992178 for more details.



FRIDAY 3RD JULY

9.00am – All Parish Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

FROM THE RECTORY

God's Generosity – A World View, by Revd Fred Connell

Cost, Price, Value and Worth are sometimes words that we use for the same purpose, but this can cause confusion because the meanings are different. Particularly if it relates to a bill for electricity, gas, water or rates, even our income tax! The price matters and if we think we do not have good value for money, we look for the better offer. However the decision on how we spend our money is a balance of moral and ethical issues. It is important to recognise the costs of the goods and services, the welfare of the labour and exploitation issues, justice, sustainability and responsibility of care, quality of life as well as proper and fair margins for operations. Accountability and transparency are fundamental to the decision-making, whether it is local or worldwide. We need to think for the immediate and the future. If we can see through the lens of Jesus Christ, our perspectives are radically different from world-view without faith.

A personal gift for an anniversary given in love matters to us, as we give it and as it is received. Whatever the price of the gift, the value is in the act of love. A handwritten letter and card has greater value than a short email or text. It takes time to give of ourselves and what we have to give. How we express gratitude, thankfulness and love for others is not always easy. The obstacles can be many. Shortage of cash, inability to choose the right words, critical attitude in relationships, distance and too little time. Each of us will recognise an obstacle. We are built for relationship, yet we sometimes struggle. We might know the theory, but it is the HOW?

We cannot put a price on relationships. How many kilos to the pound for a bucket of love for our children? Whatever the costs - immense!! From birth to when they fly the nest as they go into the world. They will look back and think of the good as well as the challenging issues. There may be things that they would do differently but always remember the core values and to model them in their own lives. Can we put a cost or a price on that? We can Value them and all they stand for and know their Worth in the Kingdom of God. God knows all these things and loves them as we love them. The tangible and intangible work of God expressed in human form - Grace!

Teaching at school, I find it is a wonderful opportunity to learn in the preparation and in the lessons. To listen to children hear and respond, ask

questions and share thoughts and actions. This brings up things that really matter. On a theme of 'Time': past, present, future. Time for dinner, for school, for family, for friends, for Jesus, for ourselves. Looking at events in history, where we have come from, where we are today, what of the future, and how we see God's Vision for ourselves and our world. Shaping the character and skills of every generation is foundational for facing the future in our families, our community and wider.

The Christ of Jesus Christ reminds us that it was for love that Almighty God gave his Son to live and to die for us and the world. We, by faith, might have life in all its fullness in this life and the life to come. It is beyond Price; It is of immeasurable Worth; Its Value is eternal and its Cost Jesus Christ his life. Yet Jesus fulfilled His Father's will so that we can lay down our sinfulness at the foot of the cross, receive forgiveness, and walk in the light of Christ Jesus. Grace is to receive the Love of Jesus Christ, be reconciled and at peace at all times. Shared Glory in times of joy and times of sorrow, in times of challenge and times of thankfulness. Always in the Love of Jesus Christ.

Fred

SIX LITTLE STORIES WITH LOTS OF MEANING

- (1) Once all villagers decided to pray for rain. On the day of prayer, all the people gathered, but only one boy came with an umbrella. **That is faith.**
- (2) When you throw babies in the air, they laugh because they know you will catch them. **That is trust.**
- (3) Every night we go to bed without any assurance of being alive the next morning, but still we set the alarms to wake up. **That is hope.**
- (4) We plan big things for tomorrow in spite of zero knowledge of the future. **That is confidence.**
- (5) We see the world suffering, but still, we get married and have children. **That is love.**
- (6) On an old man's shirt was written a sentence 'I am not 80 years old; I am sweet 16 with 64 years of experience.' **That is attitude.**

Have a happy day and live your life like these six stories.

Remember - Good friends are the rare jewels of life, difficult to find and impossible to replace!

READINGS

1 Timothy 6:10-19

¹⁰ For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

¹⁷ As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. ¹⁸ They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, ¹⁹ thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

Acts 2: 42-47

⁴² They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. ⁴³ Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. ⁴⁴ All the believers were together and had everything in common. ⁴⁵ They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. ⁴⁶ Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and enjoying the favour of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

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 if you wish to discuss this position.

RE-OPENING OUR CHURCHES FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

Following the government's announcement that churches may open for private prayer, and for worship from the 4th July we are continuing to work towards complying with government guidelines and guidance from the Church of England. Please bear with us as we continue this work. Thank you to those who have volunteered their help.

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 you will be aware this is an ever-changing landscape with constant changes. Please look out for updates on village websites, our parish website and church notice boards.

Thank you to those of you who have already volunteered. 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

Southwell Minster

The Minster has now reopened for individual and private prayer and will be open every day to individuals who wish to pray and reflect. All will be made welcome. All the necessary guidance and advice has been followed to maintain social distancing and hygiene measures. To see the full list of restrictions or to watch the Dean's demonstration of the new hygiene and social distancing measures, [click here](#).

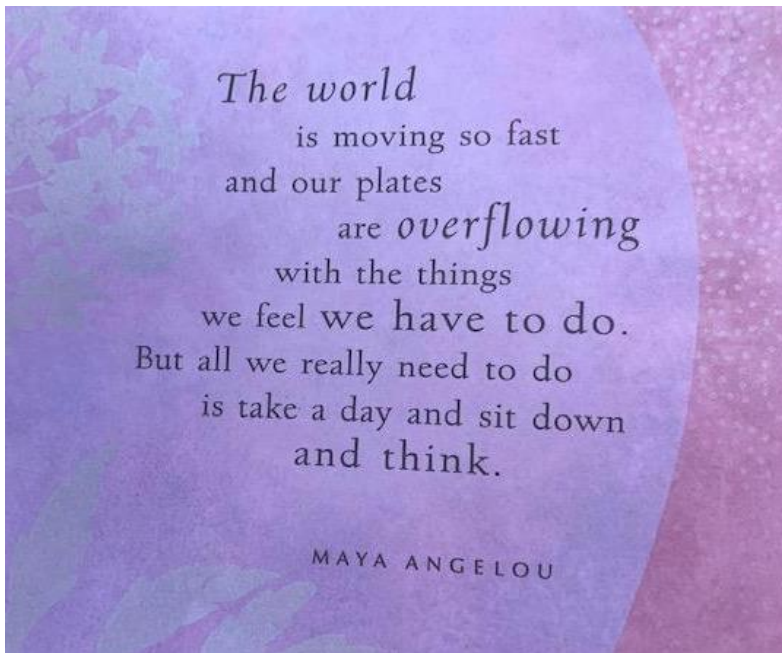
<https://www.southwellminster.org/covid19-update-12-june-2020/>



COLLECT

God our saviour,
look on this wounded world
in pity and in power;
hold us fast to your promises of peace
won for us by your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen



PRAYER (from The Arthur Rank Centre)

Teach me your way, O God, that I may give thanks with my whole heart and revere your name; great is your love towards me revealed in your constant giving of yourself.

Give me your strength to receive your love and salvation in all situations of my life.

Open me to walk in your ways and serve you where and when I can for you are a God to be revered and adored everywhere, always and in all things.

Amen.

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

We give thanks for:

Those who have the opportunity to be in a 'support bubble' and hug for the first time in a long time.

Breakthrough treatment of seriously ill patients with Covid -19. Thank you that dexamethasone is cheap and easily accessible throughout the world. The continued work for other treatments and vaccines.

We pray for:

Those longing to connect with others and God but feeling unable to do so. Those who have joined the Alpha course. For fun, good IT and internet connection and a growing sense of awareness of the Holy Spirit and the person of Jesus Christ and God the Father.

Our schools; teachers, children and staff.

All still working from home.

All facing the challenges of going back to work.

Business, both large and small, facing the challenges of doing business in these challenging times.

Our farmers and farm workers.

Our health workers and key workers.

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 and Mary Moulds.



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

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

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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