

Notices for the Parish of Wiverton in the Vale
One flock, One Shepherd, Six pastures
6th Sunday of Easter, 6 May 2018 ROGATION SUNDAY

A prayer for Growing Disciples: God of Mission, who alone brings growth to your Church, send your Holy Spirit to bring vision to our planning, wisdom to our actions, faith to our lives, hope to our communities, and love to our hearts, through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN

Welcome to our services today: a special welcome to those who are here for the first time, those whom we have not seen for a while. If you have any questions or queries, please speak to the person who gave you your books when you arrived or, after the service, the service leader or preacher. Our prayer is that all will feel welcomed, enjoy the worship and fellowship & can meet with God who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Throughout the Easter season the dominant colour is White or Gold for the glorious celebration of the Risen Christ.

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PARKING AT ST ANDREW'S, LANGAR we have been advised by Langar Hall that it is OK to park on the grass again, in front of the church wall. However, there are still some traffic cones at the edge of the grass where it is still very wet and muddy, so please drive a little further along the access road to find a space.

SERVICES today SUNDAY 6th May: All Parish Service Holy Communion:10.30am St Andrew's, Langar (no formal children's church today) (Revd Canon Bronwen Gamble, Rector of the Parish of Wiverton in the Vale and Katharine Bacon, Reader); **Rogation** (for all ages, please wear sturdy shoes suitable for a farmyard) 4.00pm Holy Trinity, Tythby (Bronwen).

ASCENSION DAY 10th May: 10am to 11am St Giles, Cropwell Bishop, Prayer event for "Thy Kingdom Come" followed by Coffee & Cake; 7.30pm Holy Communion, All Saints, Granby.

SERVICES next SUNDAY 13th May Holy Communion: 9am St John's, Colston Bassett; 10.30am Holy Trinity, Tythby; **Morning worship:** 9.00am All Saints, Granby; **Village service** 10.30am Village Service, St Giles, Cropwell Bishop; **Noisy Church** 3.00pm St Andrew's, Langar.

Everyone is welcome to all and any of the services; for full details of services & activities see: Wiverton News (April/May edition), website www.wivertoninthevale.co.uk church notice boards.

Children in Church: We welcome children to all our services each Sunday, so don't worry if they are not quiet! Services where there is specific provision for children each month are:
1st Sunday: Holy Communion usually with Children's Church, 10.30am at St Andrew's, Langar;
2nd and 4th Sundays: Noisy Church, 3.00pm at St Andrew's, Langar;
3rd Sunday: "All-age worship" for all generations 10.30am St Giles, Cropwell Bishop.

At other services, children are still very welcome; please ask the Wardens or sides-people for activity sheets etc if you wish.

HOLY COMMUNION IN CHURCH: we invite everyone to the Lord's Table to receive Holy Communion but if this is not your normal custom, you are most welcome to come forward for a blessing. Holy Communion is offered in both kinds. Gluten free wafers are usually available; please tell the person who gave you your books if you require one.

HOME COMMUNIONS for the housebound or infirm who are unable to get to church for Communion. Please notify me of anyone who has requested a Home Communion. Bron

TUESDAY EVENING 8 May: PCC meeting 7.15 for 7.30pm St Michael's, Elton.

LITTLE SAINTS: for babies, toddlers and pre-school children with their parents or adult carers. Come and join us **10.30am to 11.30am** every Friday (apart from Bank holiday weekends) at The Old School, Fern Road, Cropwell Bishop. Toys, books, company and refreshments. There is no charge for this group.

HOME GROUPS weekly, unless otherwise stated; these groups are for everyone, please choose the one most convenient for you. Please phone the leaders to check times and dates etc

Monday evening (fortnightly) Langar Robin & Julie Coles 01949 860655,
randj4494@gmail.com

Tuesday afternoon, Cropwell Bishop 2.15 for 2.30 -4.00pm Hilary Tabron (0115 989 4836 *hilarytabron@uwclub.net*) As Hilary is on holiday, please check for venue

Tuesday evening Granby, 7.15 for 7.30 – 9.00pm Maureen Wright: 01949 850441
wright.maureen46@gmail.com

Wednesday evening Cropwell Bishop, Ann Mansell: 7.15 for 7.30– 9.00pm 0115 9892770
ann.mansell@hotmail.co.uk

THY KINGDOM COME: Thursday 10th May 10am to 11am St Giles, Cropwell Bishop, Prayer event followed by Coffee & Cake; 7.30pm Holy Communion, All Saints, Granby. **Friday 18th May 7.30pm** Trent Vineyard Ecumenical TKC event (Unit 1 Easter Park, Lenton Lane, Nottingham NG7 2PX).

THY KINGDOM COME: Pledge2Pray Join the Global Wave of Prayer from 10th to 20th May (Ascension to Pentecost) <https://www.thykingdomcome.global/>

THINKING ABOUT BAPTISM/CHRISTENING or CONFIRMATION or Admission to Communion before Confirmation for children aged 7 or older? please contact Bronwen 0115 9893172 or brongamble@hotmail.com. If you are thinking about making your adult commitment of faith and would like to be confirmed. The Deanery Confirmation will be on 30 September, hosted at Bingham. Please be in touch with me about this and, likewise, regarding the admission of children to communion as appropriate.

CHANGE OF DAY FOR CONFIRMATION COURSE proposed dates now amended to 6 weekly sessions on Wednesdays starting 6 June to 11 July inclusive, 7.30pm at the Rectory. Please let Bron know if you intend to come even if you can't manage all 6 sessions.

NOISY CHURCH meets on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month, 3pm at St Andrew's Langar. We look forward to welcoming you, your family and friends this month 13th and 27th May.

DIARY for the week commencing 6th May

- **Sunday: Worship** as above
- **Home Groups:** please see above.
- **Monday and Friday: No Morning Prayer on MONDAY (Bank Holiday) back on FRIDAY** 8am at St Giles, Cropwell Bishop, about 30-35 minutes. All welcome.
- **Monday: NO "Time for you", back next week** 8.55-10am, St Giles, Cropwell Bishop
- **Tuesday: PCC meeting** 7.15 for 7.25pm, St Michael's, Elton
- **Wednesday: Coffee, Cake and Chat and Bellingring Beginners** 9am-11am St Giles, Cropwell Bishop. All welcome.
- **Wednesday: Funeral**, the late Maggie Brewill, 12 noon, St Andrew's, Langar.
- **Friday: Little Saints** for babies, toddlers, pre-school and their carers **10.30am to 11.30am**, the Old School, Fern Road Cropwell Bishop;
- **Friday: Wedding rehearsal** 4pm St John's, Colston Bassett
- **Saturday: Wedding** 2pm St John's, Colston Bassett
- **Sunday: Worship** as above
- **Sunday: CHRISTIAN AID WEEK begins today (13-19 May)**

- **DATES** for your diary for April, May (new entries marked with 1 or more *)
 - **PARISH PRAYER MEETING 45 mins** (2nd Monday of the month): next one **7pm**, Anne Mansell's home **14 May**, 11 June, 9 July. This is vital to Growing Disciples.
 - **PCC MEETING** 7.30pm **8 May**, St Michael's, Elton
 - **SOUPERBOWL:** 12.20 for 12.30pm Colston Village Hall: **7 June**, 5 July, 2 August
 - ***STAFF meeting for service rotas** 9am Rectory, **14 May**, 9 July
 - ***THY KINGDOM COME** global prayer for Mission: special events: **Ascension Day (10 May)** 11am to 2pm, St Giles, Cropwell Bishop and 7.30pm service at All Saints, Granby; **Friday 18 May** 7.30pm service at Trent Vineyard and **Pentecost Sunday (20 May)** in our parish.
 - ****HUNGER LUNCH for Christian Aid:** Sunday 20th May from 11.30am to 1.00pm, **Parish event** hosted by St Giles, Cropwell Bishop. **ALL WELCOME, look out for posters**

PRAYER MATTERS If you would like us to pray for you, someone else or a particular situation or concern, please contact the Rector, in confidence, The Revd Canon Bronwen Gamble (0115 9893172) brongamble@hotmail.com.

For prayer today and in the coming weeks:

The church world-wide: we pray for the people, clergy & Bishops of The Anglican Church of Kenya; the Diocese of Björgvin, Church of Norway;

Prayer for the world: Syria: refugees; Volcanic eruptions and Earthquake in Hawaii; international relations with Russia;

Our own Nation: the new Home Secretary; BEXIT Negotiations; outcomes of the local elections;

Diocese: ROGATION SUNDAY – In our diocese today we give thanks for all those who work the land for our good. Those who farm, those who develop and those who serve our country from other lands in helping produce our food;

Deanery: Appointment of a Deanery Treasurer from the Synod membership; The Cranmer Group in interregnum.

Our Parish and those for whom we have been asked to pray:

- couples preparing for marriage;
- Beatrix Edith Pamela Ingram, to be baptised today, parents Jennifer and Tom, elder sister Abigail, Godparents Paul, Katrina, David and Georgina;
- Give thanks for the safe arrival of a daughter to Matthew and Alana;
- living and proclaiming the Gospel as followers of Jesus;
- the sick, lonely, homeless, vulnerable, housebound, their families and carers: Roger Fletcher; Kathleen Hardy; Jackie Swift; Dick Bond; Eric Calvert; Linda McGraw others struggling with poor mental health, loneliness, anxiety, family break-down, those in debt, relationship/reconciliation issues;
- those who have died recently: Trevor Rose, Alice Whiteman; Philip Whitley; Maggie Brewill; Hugh Sinclair; those who mourn their loss or the loss of another in the past.

READINGS for today: Psalm 98; Luke 11:1-10; John 15.1-8

1 Sing to the Lord a new song, ♦ for he has done marvellous things.

2 His own right hand and his holy arm ♦ have won for him the victory.

3 The Lord has made known his salvation; ♦

his deliverance has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.

4 He has remembered his mercy and faithfulness towards the house of Israel, ♦
and all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

5 Sound praises to the Lord, all the earth; ♦ break into singing and make music.

6 Make music to the Lord with the lyre, ♦ with the lyre and the voice of melody.

7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn ♦ sound praises before the Lord, the King.

8 Let the sea thunder and all that fills it, ♦ the world and all that dwell upon it.

9 Let the rivers clap their hands ♦ and let the hills ring out together before the Lord,
for he comes to judge the earth.

10 In righteousness shall he judge the world ♦ and the peoples with equity.

GENEROSITY IN GIVING: In response to God's generosity in his gift of Jesus to us, the Bible teaches that the people of God are to give at least 10% of their income back to God. Many do, but we know that some struggle to meet this aspiration. No matter how much you do give, we want to say, "thank you" for your gift which helps to support the ministry, mission and ongoing maintenance of your churches, costing over £2000 a week. As a charity, the Church of England receives no government funding, so we are reliant on people like you, so THANK YOU. If you are a taxpayer (ie Income and/or Capital Gains tax) & your gift is cash of more than £20 or a cheque (of any amount) please use the yellow gift aid envelopes for your offering today. Cash, envelopes and non-gift aided cheques should be placed in the plate/bag before or during the service. If you are a higher-rate tax payer and wish to claim higher rate relief on your Tax Return, please use a yellow gift aid envelope (regardless of the amount) so that your gift is recorded by the church and advised to HMRC.

Further information, on gift aiding your gift, how to give on a regular basis by standing order or leaving a legacy to the Church in your will, is available from our Parish Treasurer: Max Jordan: 0115 989 9299 or Bronwen, in the case of a legacy.

*Items for 13 May notices to The Revd Canon Bronwen Gamble: 0115 9893172
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