



**Parish of Wiverton in the Vale:
One flock, One Shepherd, Six Pastures
Notices 1st March 2020**

Lent 1

Welcome to our services this Sunday

10.30am **All Parish Holy Communion for all ages**, St Andrew's, Langar
Rev'd Rachel Mitchell & team

The next Wiverton News will cover April and May.

Please send anything for inclusion to the editor at wivertonnews@wivertoninthevale.co.uk. Any time now would be helpful. The deadline is Thursday 19th March.

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 sore throat or cold symptoms should be avoiding physical contact when sharing the Peace, and only receiving bread during Holy Communion. Intincting (dipping) of the wafer is not considered hygienic.

Something to add for Lent! Rev'd Rachel will lead us through the Prayer Course, starting on Tuesday 10th March, 7.30pm. This All Parish series will replace the usual house groups, and is 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'! Gift aid envelopes will be left for each church at St Andrew's, Langar at the All Parish Service.

Important information regarding Safeguarding

'The Church of England is undertaking a second review of files held in all dioceses and parishes to ensure that churches and church related activities are as safe as possible for children and vulnerable adults.

Known as the Past Cases Review 2, it aims to identify both good practice and institutional failings in the way that allegations of abuse have been handled in the past. It will also provide recommendations on how practice and processes can be improved.

*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***

*However, recognising that for those with a lived experience of abuse from within the church may not feel comfortable, a dedicated telephone helpline - **0800 80 20 20** - operated independently from the church, by the NSPCC, has been set up. Anyone can use the helpline to provide information or to raise concerns regarding abuse within the Church of England; whether they are reporting issues relating to children, adults or seeking to whistle blow about poor safeguarding practice.'*

Diary for the week ahead

Monday 2nd March

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

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

Tuesday 3rd March

Barnstone Under Fives Group, 9.30 – 11.00am

for babies to toddlers under 5, Barnstone Village Hall

Wednesday 4th March

'Coffee, Cake and Chat', 9.00-11.00am, St Giles, Cropwell Bishop,

for all generations, with **Bell-ringer Beginners** from 10.00am.

Thursday 5th March

Souperbowl, 12.20pm Colston Bassett Village

Hall, £2.50 for homemade soups and bread,

coffee and homemade biscuits, with a table quiz.

All welcome!



Friday 6th March

World Day of Prayer service, 9.30am, St Giles', Cropwell Bishop, on the theme of TAKE UP YOUR MAT AND WALK and replaces the usual 8.30am Morning Prayer. Open to all, men or women or children!

Next week's worship, Sunday 8th March

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

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

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

10.30am **Morning Worship**, 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

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."

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

Our observance of Lent; those affected by flooding in our country and 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 Corral, Connie Smith, Mai, Carole Harris, Caroline White, John, Mary Moulds, Tracey Kennedy, Julie Coles, William, Sarah Mansfield; those who have died recently, including Tim Jones, Roger Fletcher, 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