



**Parish of Wiverton in the Vale:
One flock, One Shepherd, Six Pastures
Notices 7th November 2021
3 before Advent**

DIARY FOR THE WEEK (correct at time of going to press)

SUNDAY 7th November

10.30am – All Age All Parish Holy Communion (St Andrews, Langar)

MONDAY 8th November

9.00am – All Parish Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

WEDNESDAY 10th November

**10.00am – 11.30am St Giles' Cropwell Bishop Coffee, Cake and Chat with
Bellringing Beginners**

FRIDAY 12th November

9.00am – All Parish Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

SUNDAY 14th November

9.00am – Said Holy Communion (St Giles, Cropwell Bishop)

10.45am – Remembrance Service (St Giles, Cropwell Bishop)

10.45am – Remembrance Service (St Andrews, Langar)

10.45am – Remembrance Service (St John's Colston Bassett)

READINGS

Sunday 7th November – Jonah 1.1-10, John 3.16-21

SERVICES

As we move forward Covid-19 guidelines for our churches

We continue to review and update our Coronavirus policy and risk assessments.

We respectfully request that;

- We maintain the practice of hand hygiene. There will be sanitiser gel available for use before and after each service.
- We continue to wear masks in church, especially as we move around and sing.
- We will maintain social distancing of a minimum of one metre. For those wishing more space notices will be supplied with the wording '*Please leave this space free*' that people can place on the adjacent seat.

Holy Communion will continue to be offered in one kind, that is the bread only.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

CHANGE IN DATE – 14th November - Higher a Choir Evensong Because Covid has struck the choir conductor & organist, the service which Revd Keith Turner was taking at Clumber Chapel on 17 October at 3.30pm has been postponed to 14 November. Two people in our own Parish are amongst the singers. All are most welcome. It would be lovely to see some familiar faces there.

15th November, 2.00pm - funeral for the late Dr Alex Macdonald at St Giles' Church, Cropwell Bishop. In order to manage numbers and sit within Covid guidelines in church, the funeral and reception will be by invitation only. Those who wish to pay their respects may come and stand in the churchyard (where the service will be audio broadcast) or line Nottingham Road. It may be possible to watch a recording of the service later. Anyone who comes to the churchyard must completely switch off their mobile phone (not silent or airplane mode) to facilitate the live streaming of the service. Details will be published shortly for anyone wishing to make a donation to one of the three chosen charities.

21st November we've all been invited as part of the East Bingham Deanery to attend Evensong at Southwell Minster at 3.30pm which celebrates Christ the King. Katharine attended a couple of years ago and it was absolutely beautiful!

22nd November – PCC at St Andrew's Langar. If you have any matters you wish to be discussed please contact your churchwarden or church representative.

Current Appeal – Self Help Africa – check the website, www.wivertoninthevale.co.uk/appeal for how to donate.



**Self Help
Africa**

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES

If you can complete filling your shoeboxes by next Sunday 7th November then it will be good if you can bring them to the 10.30am service at Langar. There the boxes, and the children who will receive them, will be blessed. But don't worry if you haven't yet finished as you have up to November 22nd to return them to any of the churches in the parish. If you haven't yet started, there are still flat-packed boxes and explanatory leaflets in the churches for you to help yourself.



Thank you

Any queries phone: Vivien 0115 9890250

LOCKDOWN LETTERS From the Rectory and Beyond

REFLECTIONS by Edward Hine

Spread the message!

The COP26 World Climate Change summit started on Monday and don't we know about it! There appears to be 'wall to wall' news coverage on all channels and I guess this may well continue for the full fortnight. As well as the summit there

are the protestors who are equally as keen to make their voices heard. I hope that all the noise has an impact around the world and brings home to people in the developed world what a frightening problem that we are all facing.

At the summit they are making projections as to what the effects of climate change will be in 2030, 2050 and 2070 and it is looking horrific unless very difficult decisions are taken now.

For most of us reading this piece, we may never get to see those latter two dates and so the problems may appear a bit remote but for many tens of millions of people the terrible effects of climate change are being experienced now. The rising sea levels in Bangladesh; the appalling heat in India are both leading to migration. The vast majority who are suffering now are in developing countries who have little or no voice and whose life-challenging issues rarely appear on TV unlike the wildfires that happen in California and Australia.

Hopefully we all agree it is a huge problem but what can we do? We can spread the message and I am somewhat reminded about the apostles on the day of Pentecost when they were empowered by the Holy Spirit to spread the word about Christ's resurrection and his new covenant around all the world to save mankind.

Some world leaders can see the problem with clarity, and I am glad to say the UK is one of those, but others are more concerned with economic growth and the geopolitical power that comes with it. It is everyone's responsibility to get the message across that the world cannot and will not tolerate such irresponsible leadership and hopefully global opinion, no doubt aligned to economic and political measures, will make them change their mind before it is too late.

Spread the message! Actually, on reflection, spread both messages!

PRAYERS

Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one. O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes. Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction. **Amen**

CAN YOU SING? COME AND JOIN THE CHOIR

Friendly church choir would like to recruit new singers of every voice part (soprano, alto, tenor, bass) to support worship on an occasional basis. We are looking for enthusiastic individuals with the ability to sing in tune and at least a basic understanding of musical notation. Previous choral experience would be advantageous but is not essential. To find out more, contact Musical Director Mark Snelgrove at mark.snelgrove@btinternet.com or Hilary Tabron at hilarytabron@uwclub.net or on 0115 9894836.

HELPING AFGHAN REFUGEES

Few of us can have been unmoved by the images of Afghans seeking flights to safety. The UK has committed to resettle around 5,000 Afghan Nationals at risk in 2021 rising to 20,000 in the longer term. Priority will be given to women and girls, and religious groups and minorities. Through the Nottingham and Notts Refugee Forum we wish to support them and others reaching our nation either through direct donation to www.nottsrefugeeforum.org.uk or by supporting the appeal for those commodities listed below:

Fruit Juice, UHT Milk, Tinned Fish, Coffee, Washing Powder, Toothpaste.

Collections will be held at St Giles' Church Cropwell Bishop, 10.00 - 12.00 on

October 20th and 27th, November 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th

If you wish to donate but have difficulty in making those collection times, please contact Peter Hills on 07708 022201.

'For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in.' Matthew 25 v35.

KEY CONTACTS

Revd. Rachel – on sick leave until the end of January, please address enquires to the Parish Administrator

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Any concerns regarding a safeguarding issue should be directed to:

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Further information and contact details can be found on the parish website at www.wivertoninthevale.co.uk/whos-who

**Copy deadline for items to be included in the next week's Notice Sheet:
Wednesday 10th November 2021, to the Parish Administrator.**