



Parish of Wiverton in the Vale:  
One flock, One Shepherd, Six Pastures  
Notices 1<sup>st</sup> November – 14<sup>th</sup> November 2020

**ALL SAINTS DAY  
&  
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**

**DIARY FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS**

If you would like to receive any of the Zoom links by email, please contact [rector@wivertoninthevale.co.uk](mailto:rector@wivertoninthevale.co.uk)

**SUNDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER – ALL SAINTS DAY**

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

**10.30am – Sunday Service** (on our website)

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

[www.wivertoninthevale.co.uk/online-services](http://www.wivertoninthevale.co.uk/online-services)

**11.30am – Time for a Cuppa** (via Zoom)

Please join us for a cuppa after the online service.

**4.00pm – All Souls' Service** (St Andrew's, Langar) Due to Covid-19 restrictions we are having to limit numbers in the church, please find further details elsewhere in this notice sheet.

**MONDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER**

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

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

**10.30am-12.30pm – St Giles' Cropwell Bishop, open for private prayer**

**WEDNESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

**4.00pm-4.45pm – St John the Divine, open for private prayer**

**4.45pm – Compline** (St John the Divine, Colston Bassett)

**FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

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

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

**5.00pm – Colston Bassett's Evening Prayer** (via Zoom)

## **SUNDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER – REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**

**9.00am – Holy Communion** (St Andrew's, Langar)

**10.30am – All Parish Online Service** (on our website) with contributions from local branches of the Royal British Legion.

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

[www.wivertoninthevale.co.uk/online-services](http://www.wivertoninthevale.co.uk/online-services)

**10.50am – All Parish Act of Remembrance** (St John the Divine, Colston Bassett) Due to Covid-19 restrictions numbers are needing to be limited, therefore this is by invitation only.

**11.30am – Time for a Cuppa** (via Zoom)

Please join us for a cuppa after the online service.

## **MONDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

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

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

**10.30am-12.30pm – St Giles' Cropwell Bishop, open for private prayer**

## **WEDNESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

**3.00pm-5.00pm – St Andrew's Langar, open for private prayer**

## **FRIDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

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

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

**5.00pm – Colston Bassett's Evening Prayer** (via Zoom)

## **SUNDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER – 2 BEFORE ADVENT**

**9.00am – Holy Communion** (St Andrew's, Langar)

**10.30am – Sunday Service** ([on our website](#))

**11.30am – Time for a Cuppa** (via Zoom)

## FROM THE RECTORY by Canon Keith Turner

As I write, it is grey and wet outside. How we need light and encouragement in these gloomy and anxious times! For me, All Saints' Day can provide that.

The history of the Church is at the same time amazing and shocking. Recently the discovery of 'abuse' has seriously stained our witness and challenged our credibility; there is so much of which we should be ashamed. But alongside all this, there are those who have brought light into darkness. I quote: "All Saints' Day celebrates men and women in whose lives the Church as a whole sees the grace of God powerfully at work". We can be wonderfully encouraged by their lives and witness.

I love the chapter entitled 'Saints alight' in Brian Ogden's Junior Assembly Book 'Maximus and the Great Expedition'. Maximus is a mouse who lives in St Michael's. The problem is the colours painted on the aisle floor! Actually it is bright sunlight shining through the stained glass window with St Peter and St Paul in it! "I often wondered what saints were for", said Maximus. "Now I know; they let in light and add bright colours where places are dull".

In Hebrews chapter 12 vv 1 and 2, the author looking back at Old Testament saints writes: "Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great crowd of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith".

Sometimes we give the impression, somewhat arrogantly, that we as Christians today know it all and have nothing to learn from the past. And so when we feel down and depressed, encompassed with a weight of difficulties, we may think no-one has walked this way before. But how many have been persecuted for following Christ! How many have sacrificed everything to follow Jesus! The stories of the Saints and more recent biographies are of tremendous encouragement. We have so much to learn from them as we seek to be light in darkness in our day.

Margaret Rizza set a prayer to music by St Teresa de Avila (1515-1582): "Let nothing disturb you, nothing distress you; while things fade away, God is unchanging. Be patient, for with God in your heart nothing is lacking, God is enough". What simple and profound truth written some five hundred years ago!

Saints from the Scriptures, Saints so named by the Church, and countless 'ordinary' Christians simply following Christ. Feeling gloomy and anxious? Feeling negative about the Church and troubled by life? Then All Saints' Day encourages us to recapture that vision of the saints of old cheering us on! One of my favourite hymns is 'For all the saints, who from their labour rest, who Thee by faith before the world confessed' . Eight verses with the organ being played at full power! Great!

### **ALL SOULS' SERVICE ON SUNDAY 1ST NOVEMBER – 4pm**



An opportunity to remember loved ones who are no longer with us, in the company of others who have also been bereaved.

Please be assured that spacing and hygiene measures will be followed carefully, including the wearing of masks, to help us keep you and all visitors as safe as possible. To assist us with the spacing and setting up for the service, it would be really

helpful if you could please let me know if you plan to attend, and if so whether you will be alone or with other members of the family who would be able to sit with you. Contact details are as follows:

[hilary.tabron@wivertoninthevale.co.uk](mailto:hilary.tabron@wivertoninthevale.co.uk) Tel 0115 9894836

If you are unable to attend but would like your loved one's name to be read out and included in the prayers, please also let me know. Thank you!

*Hilary Tabron, Recognised Lay Minister*

### **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.

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.

## ALL SAINTS DAY GOSPEL READING

### Matthew 5: 1-12 NRSV

5 When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. <sup>2</sup> Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

<sup>3</sup> "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup> "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

<sup>5</sup> "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup> "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

<sup>7</sup> "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

<sup>8</sup> "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

<sup>9</sup> "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

<sup>10</sup> "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>11</sup> "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup> Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.



## REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY READINGS

### Romans 8: 31-end

<sup>31</sup> What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? <sup>32</sup> He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will

he not with him also give us everything else? <sup>33</sup> Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. <sup>34</sup> Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. <sup>35</sup> Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? <sup>36</sup> As it is written,

"For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered."

<sup>37</sup> No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. <sup>38</sup> For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, <sup>39</sup> nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

### John 15: 9-17

<sup>9</sup> As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. <sup>10</sup> If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. <sup>11</sup> I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

<sup>12</sup> "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.

<sup>13</sup> No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends.

<sup>14</sup> You are my friends if you do what I command you. <sup>15</sup> I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. <sup>16</sup> You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. <sup>17</sup> I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

I DON'T THINK  
I CAN LOVE  
LIKE THIS.



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IT'S HARD WORK BUT  
YOUR CALLING IS TO LOVE  
LIKE JESUS LOVED



WHAT IF I JUST  Like  
THE WAY JESUS LOVES?



JOHN 15:9-15

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

Lord when we are worried teach us to pray; to bring our cares and concerns to you, that our hearts and minds might be quieted by your peace that surpasses all understanding. We don't have to understand it Lord, we simply need to accept it. Lord, please help us to accept your gift of peace today.

In these difficult times, help us to keep our eyes firmly on Jesus our Saviour and our hope.

Thank you for your many promises. Thank you that you are good all the time, all the time you are good. Help me to notice your goodness in the small things each day and to grow gratitude and hope in our hearts.

We give thanks for:

Our friends, families, colleagues and neighbours

Our schools, colleges and universities.

Our Parish Council, business community, shops, council workers, health workers and local services.

All who serve in our churches, cleaning and maintaining our beautiful buildings and enabling us to meet to worship together once more.

We pray for:

Those struggling with fatigue, fear and anxiety as the level of infections rises.

Medics, health centres and care workers as pressures mount once more on our NHS and care workers.

Restaurants, pubs and businesses affected by the new regulations

Those affected by and fighting forest fires in California.

For those around the world whose harvest will be damaged and impoverished by climate change; extreme weather events, floods, drought.

For those affected by political turmoil.

Those who are facing redundancy, uncertainty, and the loss of livelihoods.

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, Caroline White and David. The family and loved ones of those who have died recently.

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.

If you would like to set up or to change an existing order, please contact the Parish Treasurer in confidence, see below for details.

**You can also now make one-off donations online through the service provided by our partners, Give A Little and SumUp at:**

[www.wivertoninthevale.co.uk/donate](http://www.wivertoninthevale.co.uk/donate)



### **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)

**Copy deadline for items to be included in next week's Notice Sheet:  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November, to the Parish Administrator.**

### **KEY CONTACTS**

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On sick leave

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**Parish Treasurer:** Max Jordan:

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**Safeguarding Officer:** Gareth Parker

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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)**