



Parish of Wiverton in the Vale:
One flock, One Shepherd, Six Pastures
Notices 25th April 2021
EASTER 4

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

SUNDAY 25TH APRIL

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

10.30am – Sunday Service (on our website)



'I am the Good Shepherd - the good Shepherd lays down his life for his sheep.'

Join the service at 10.30am (or later).

www.wivertoninthevale.co.uk/online-services

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

Please join us for a cuppa after the online service.

MONDAY 26TH APRIL

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

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

FRIDAY 30TH APRIL

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

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

SUNDAY 2ND MAY

9.00am – Holy Communion (St John's, Colston Bassett)

10.30am – Sunday Service (on our website)

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

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READINGS

Sunday 25th April - Acts 4:5-12 and John 10:11-18

LOOKING FURTHER AHEAD *(correct at time of going to press)*

APCM, Monday 24th May 2021 (via Zoom), please note change in date

ELECTORAL ROLL REVISION

As required under Church rules the PCC is undertaking a revision of the Electoral Roll, please see the [Wiverton in the Vale website](#) for details of how to be added or removed.

PARISH TREASURER NEEDED

The PCC is seeking a new treasurer to look after the finances of the Wiverton in the Vale PCC.

The holder of this position 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 advisable. Formal qualifications and church membership 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 further.

LOCKDOWN LETTERS *From The Rectory and Beyond* REFLECTION *by Hilary Tabron*

It was wonderful to be back in church last Sunday to share worship in person. I hope we'll never take for granted the pleasure of greetings, the ability to respond together in liturgy without synchronisation problems, of hearing sermons, with in-the-moment asides and last minute inspirational additions, or of being in beautiful buildings where people have sung and prayed through generations past.

I was reminded of an incident Josie McGuirk recounted recently, and am thankful that she is happy for this to be shared.

"I was in St John's Church with my granddaughter Grace, who was about two years old at that time. She was very inquisitive, and very chatty. I was on flower duty and thought it would be good to take Grace into church while I changed the flowers. Grace was fascinated by the building, and she loved the way the sunlight shone through the stained glass window. She said it was such a lovely place! I

told her that this is where Baby Jesus lives, and she looked around curiously, finally saying 'Perhaps he has gone shopping'. Well, what do you say? We put the new flowers in place, said a prayer and returned home.”

For many of us the coming together in church for the shared purpose of hearing from God through planned acts of worship is what softens and opens us to His presence. Some might slip easily into that awareness, for others it might be the final blessing which speaks most powerfully to them.

Fred Pratt Green wrote a lovely hymn which develops these thoughts:

God is here as we Your people meet to offer praise and prayer.

May we find in fuller measure what it is in Christ we share.

Here, as in the world around us, all our varied skills and arts

Wait the coming of the Spirit Into open minds and hearts.

Here are symbols to remind us of our lifelong need of grace.

Here are table, font and pulpit; here the cross has central place.

Here in honesty of preaching, here in silence as in speech

Here in newness and renewal God the Spirit comes to each.

Grace is blessed indeed to have a Grandmother who takes her into church and prays with her. I hope and pray that as our churches open up more, they will be ready to welcome people of all ages.

Jesus hasn't gone shopping, but we all need help to 'see' him. The hymn above goes on to include the following lines:

... Here the servants of the Servant seek in worship to explore

What it means in daily living to believe and to adore.

TIME TO PRAY

We pray for our churches that who ever crosses our thresholds, real or virtual, will find welcome and inspiration;

We pray for our children, grandchildren, and children we know, that they may grow in understanding what it means to believe and to adore;

Let's pray for ourselves, that we will continue to grow in understanding and practice of what it means to believe and to adore.

Amen



KEEPING IN TOUCH; STAYING INFORMED

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www.wivertoninthevale.co.uk/subscribe

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Any concerns regarding a safeguarding issue should be directed to:

Parish Safeguarding Officer: Gareth Parker

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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 next week's Notice Sheet:
Wednesday 28th April, to the Parish Administrator.**