



Parish of Wiverton in the Vale:
One flock, One Shepherd, Six Pastures
Notices 16th May 2021
EASTER 7

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

SUNDAY 16th May

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

10.30am – Sunday Service (on our website)



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 17th May

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

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

FRIDAY 21st May

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

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

SUNDAY 23rd May

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

10.30am – Sunday Service (on our website)

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READINGS

Sunday 16th May Acts 1:15-17, 21 to end, John 17: 6-19

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

APCM, Monday 24th May 2021 (via Zoom)

Please check the website at www.wivertoninthevale.co.uk/apcm-2021 for how to join the meeting.



CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 10th - 16th May, this year with a 'Climate Crisis' theme will be our chosen charity from 3rd May. Please check the website to watch this year's video on www.wivertoninthevale.co.uk/appeal and see how to give.



THY KINGDOM COME 13th - 23rd May, join with thousands of Christians around the globe and let's light up the world in prayer! Check www.thykingdomcome.global for details of how to be involved.

PARISH TREASURER AND SECRETARY NEEDED

The PCC is seeking to appoint both a new Treasurer and a new Secretary.

The Treasurer will look after the finances of the Wiverton in the Vale PCC and 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. It 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 if you wish to discuss this position further.

For information on the role of the Secretary, please contact Nick Perry, Vice Chair email nick.perry@wivertoninthevale.co.uk

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR RECTOR

Thank you for your prayers, expressions of concern and messages.

The PCC have asked that I update you on my health.

The specialists think it likely that there is a serious illness but as you will know, thanks to Covid-19, diagnostic procedures are somewhat delayed at present. Therefore, there is no current timeline regarding my return. My doctor has advised it is unwise to resume work at present.

Frustratingly I have no answers, but we are both having to learn patience.

With love and prayers for you all as you adjust to life as lockdown lifts,

Rachel

LOCKDOWN LETTERS From The Rectory and Beyond

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK by *Edward Hine*

For those of us with internet access we saw last week Rose, a widow in Kenya, who was struggling to bring up her children as access to water necessitated a 6 hour walk but fortunately Christian Aid had funded the construction of an earth dam in her village which has changed her life completely and the joy on her face was wonderful to see!

I shouldn't really have been surprised, but I was, when driving along this week listening to Gold Radio when all of a sudden, they were talking about Rose and her struggles and how Christian Aid had made a very significant difference in her life. Over the years I have always thought that even £10 given to Christian Aid may well be enough to help change someone else's life who is much less fortunate than ourselves.

In last week's service we heard how Jesus wanted his disciples to be fruitful and to love each other as Jesus loves us and he wants the same of us. But how do we go about this?

By loving our neighbour as ourselves – and as of Monday we can do so much more to help our neighbours as the lockdown guidelines are further eased. Not only that but we should feel safer to do so as Rushcliffe is now one of the safest places in the country with no one having died from Covid-19 for well over a month and extremely low infection rates. We still need to be careful, but the easing of restrictions has come at just the right time for us and we should take advantage with caution.

Not only is it Christian Aid week but also Mental Health Awareness week, which is opportune as the lockdown has caused problems for many. The charity says that being in touch with nature has been a great help to many and I know it has helped me. I understand people living on their own are likely to have suffered the most so don't we all have the opportunity to visit someone we know or invite them around for a cup of tea to see how they really are? The charity encourages us to go for walks, plant vegetables [no it's not too late!] and put up bird feeders visible from windows. After all Spring is the season for sowing seeds!

TIME TO PRAY

Loving Father we give thanks for all the work that has gone into our country having its lockdown restrictions eased on Monday. We raise to you all the scientists, medical workers, other key workers and all the volunteers who

have helped make this happen and pray that other counties around the world will be similarly blessed.

We raise to you all of your children who have suffered mental distress in whatever form over the last year and pray that the improving outlook gives them hope. Empower all of us by your Holy Spirit to love our neighbour as ourselves and take care of each other as we all seek to recover from this worldwide affliction. Amen

KEEPING IN TOUCH; STAYING INFORMED



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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 next week's Notice Sheet:
Wednesday 19th May, to the Parish Administrator.**