



Parish of Wiverton in the Vale:  
One flock, One Shepherd, Six Pastures  
Notices 6<sup>th</sup> June 2021  
TRINITY 1

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

**SUNDAY 6<sup>th</sup> June**

9.00am – Holy Communion, Trinity 1 (St John's, Colston Bassett)

10.30am – Sunday Service (on our website)



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.

**MONDAY 7<sup>th</sup> June**

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

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

**FRIDAY 11<sup>th</sup> June**

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

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

**SUNDAY 13<sup>th</sup> June**

9.00am – Holy Communion, Trinity 2 (St Andrew's, Langar)

10.30am – Sunday Service (on our website)

Join the service at 10.30am (or later).

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**READINGS**

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June** 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1, Mark 3:20-35

**PARISH TREASURER NEEDED**

The PCC is seeking to appoint a new Treasurer. Do you know anyone? 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.

## **LOCKDOWN LETTERS From The Rectory and Beyond**

### **REFLECTION FOR TRINITY 1 *by Revd Fred Connell***

A professor of astrophysics was speaking on Radio 4 about a study that she and a colleague (a Nobel Prize winner) had started to look at areas of previous research that been based upon laws and presumptions of science that needed to be reviewed. She felt there was evidence that assumptions had been made and the perspectives needed to be changed. Not all her peers in their field agree! There is a sense of chaos in the universe. She also went on to say that in the desire to equip the world with broadband, there are plans to send thousands of satellites into space. However, the consequences of that will be to clutter the skies and obstruct our view of the universe! The desire to achieve one object can have consequences elsewhere. Is Almighty God at the heart of these decisions or something else?

Our understanding and abilities to make decisions seems to become ever more complex.

How may we make some sense of the world in which we grow up and live? At this time of Trinity, we are reminded of the evidence of God's Creation. The sheer beauty of the countryside, colours of the trees and plants, the bird song and spectacular skies and seeing people, is amazing. As we pray and have our conversations with our Heavenly Father (part one of the trinity) we can but wonder at the beauty around us. We are celebrating the revelation of Jesus Christ His Son (part two of the trinity) and the coming of the Holy Spirit (part three of the trinity). That image of three reminds us of the strength in a triangle. For the lovely couple I married last week they called for the image of a triangle with Jesus at one point, and they at the other points, bound like a cord with Jesus, drawn together, the closer they are to Jesus, the closer they become!

The Anglican Church foundations are threefold:

The Scripture – The Holy word of God revealed in the Bible

Doctrine – the historical formularies of the creeds

Reason – the application of our minds, in the power of the Holy Spirit, for issues we face today.

To that John Wesley added - experience or application in the Holy Spirit, which is in the centre of that triangle. That is a good model for us.

In the Gospel of Mark, Jesus confronts evil and the works of Satan including the chaos that goes with it. Reading those words reminds us that when people and nations work against the purposes of God there is chaos. However, we are called to stand firm in the knowledge of Almighty God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit, and be united against the works of darkness. If we ask Our Lord Jesus to guide us by His Holy Spirit, we will fulfil His Will. Being in the will of Almighty God, Hearing and Believing, brings peace and justice.

“What is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal”

## TIME TO PRAY

Lord God:  
you alone are holy,  
you who work wonders!  
you are strong and are great, you are the Most High,  
you are the almighty King,  
you, holy Father, King of heaven and earth.

Lord God: you are Three and you are One,  
you are goodness, all goodness,  
you are the highest good  
Lord God, living and true.

You are love and charity, you are wisdom,  
you are humility, you are patience,  
you are beauty, you are sweetness,  
you are safety, you are rest, you are joy,  
you are our hope  
and our delight,  
you are justice, you are moderation  
you are all our wealth  
and rich overflowing.

You are beauty, you are gentleness,  
you are our shelter, our guard  
and our defender,  
you are strength, you are refreshment,  
you are our hope.  
you are our faith,  
you are our love,  
you are our complete consolation,  
you are our life everlasting,  
great and wonderful Lord,  
all powerful God, merciful Saviour.

Amen

*St Francis*

Lord. Make me an instrument of Thy peace;  
where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
where there is injury, pardon;  
where there is doubt, faith;  
where there is despair, hope;  
where there is darkness, light;

where there is sadness, joy.  
O Divine Master,  
grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;  
To be understood, as to understand;  
to be loved, as to love;  
for it is in giving that we receive,  
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.  
Amen  
*Prayer of St Francis*

## KEEPING IN TOUCH; STAYING INFORMED



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## KEY CONTACTS

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Any concerns regarding a safeguarding issue should be directed to:

**Parish Safeguarding Officer:** tbc, for now contact Jane Travis

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**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)**

**Copy deadline for items to be included in next week's Notice Sheet:  
Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June, to the Parish Administrator.**