



Parish of Wiverton in the Vale:
One flock, One Shepherd, Six Pastures
Notices 26th September 2021
TRINITY 17

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

SUNDAY 26th September

10.30am – Holy Communion (All Saints, Granby), Harvest Festival

MONDAY 27th September

9.00am – All Parish Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

10.30am - 4.00pm – St Giles' Cropwell Bishop, open for private prayer

FRIDAY 1st October

9.00am – All Parish Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

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

SUNDAY 3rd October

10.30am – All Age Holy Communion (St Andrew's, Langar), Harvest Festival

READINGS

Sunday 26th September – Numbers 11.4-6, 10-16, 24-29, Psalm 19.7-end
James 5.13-20, Mark 9.38-50

SERVICES

As we move forward Covid-19 guidelines for our churches

Our Coronavirus policy and risk assessments are being updated to take into account the removal of restrictions and growth of new variants of the virus. In the interim, bearing in mind our collective sense of a need for caution, 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.
- We have resumed singing inside, but encourage wearing of masks during singing.
- 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.

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 if you wish to discuss this position further.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

10th October – Safeguarding Sunday – details to follow

20th November – Parish Vision Day at Jubilee House, Southwell, details to follow but for now, please Save the Date!

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



HARVEST GIFTS

the Friary As in previous years our Harvest Gifts will be taken to the Friary in West Bridgford. They are **only** accepting the following:

Essentials	Clothing	Household
<i>Urgently needed:</i> Bottles water, crisps, cartons/canned drinks, cereal bars Men's T-shirts Rucksacks, holdalls Sleeping bags, roll mats 1-2 person tents Non-perishable food	<i>Men's and Ladies Practical clothing & Footwear incl:</i> Joggers, leggings, jeans, hiking socks, T-shirts, shirts, blouses, jumpers, hoodies, fleeces, waterproofs, coats, jackets, belts, gloves, woollen hats, trainers, shoes, boots	NO LONGER IN NEED OF BEDDING <i>Do Need:</i> Small electrical items – microwaves, kettles, toasters, small TVs, radios, lamps Towels, T- towels

LOCKDOWN LETTERS From the Rectory and Beyond

REFLECTIONS by Hilary Tabron

Sharing our Bounty

Today the sun is shining, and it's easy to appreciate the joys of the season, including the harvest of apples and damsons, tomatoes and beans, and the courgettes that morph into marrows if we're not careful! We have enough to use, enough to give away and enough to keep us going for a few weeks or freeze and enjoy for a few more months. We are blessed indeed and can truly say "All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above, so thank the Lord, O thank the Lord, for all his love."

But how we think about this season depends upon our perspective. Not everyone has the space to grow their own crops, and some sadly are homeless, maybe refugees whose own hardships seem even harsher compared with the bounty others enjoy. Who could have been unmoved by the images brought to our screens of desperate Afghans chasing after aircraft, in futile, and for some fatal, attempts to join those given safe passage?

I first came across the word 'refugee' as an eight-year-old, listening to a broadcast appeal one Sunday afternoon, at home with my family. I struggled with the concept of someone having nowhere to live. Surely, they had to sleep somewhere? On the sea? In a tent? The modest house where we lived was my secure base, my security. 'Family' and 'home' were woven together. I wanted to cry, but embarrassed, I went and sat on the stairs and let the tears fall. When my mother found me and asked what was the matter, I couldn't explain.

As adults too, we are moved as fresh crises unfold, but tears are not enough. We may think that there is nothing we can do, that it's someone else's problem. The news moves on, and it's easier to look the other way.

Sydney Carter's song captures the Gospel message of care for all:

"When I needed a neighbour, were you there, were you there? And the creed, and the colour and the name won't matter, were you there?"

Here in this Parish our Harvest gifts will be for the Friary and their work with the homeless. After that a small group in Cropwell Bishop will be following through on contacts made with the Nottingham Refugee Forum. Please watch out in a couple of weeks' time for more information on our plans to support them in a manageable way.

PRAYERS

Prayer of St Teresa of Avila

*Christ has no body now on earth but yours,
No hands but yours, no feet but yours.*

*Yours are the eyes through which to look at Christ's compassion to the world,
Yours are the feet through which he is to go about doing good,
Yours are the hands with which he is to bless us now.*

Amen

CAN YOU HELP?

Has anyone got an iPhone or smart phone and would like to have a go at videoing the service very, very occasionally? It is really easy and fun to do. If you'd like to have a go, I can show you how to do it. It's so that I can help with the monthly Big Breakfast we run at Colston Village Hall in the summer



and we would still have a service going out online. We can get you a parish tripod and either Nick or I could edit the video afterwards and put it up on YouTube. I do hope you'll have a go - or if you know all about this already - then that's even better! - I can learn from you.

Hoping to hear from you. *Katharine Bacon LLM*

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:

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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 29th September 2021, to the Parish Administrator.