



Parish of Wiverton in the Vale:
One flock, One Shepherd, Six Pastures
Notices 6th/ 13th February 2022
4 and 3 before Lent

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

SUNDAY 6th February

10.30am – All Age all Parish Holy Communion (St Andrew's, Langar)

MONDAY 7th February

9.00am – All Parish Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

WEDNESDAY 9th February

10.00am – 11.30am St Giles' Cropwell Bishop Coffee, Cake and Chat with Bellringing Beginners.

FRIDAY 11th February

9.00am – All Parish Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

SUNDAY 13th February

10.30am – Holy Communion (Holy, Trinity, Tythby)

MONDAY 14th February

9.00am – All Parish Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

WEDNESDAY 16th February

10.00am – 11.30am St Giles' Cropwell Bishop Coffee, Cake and Chat with Bellringing Beginners.

FRIDAY 18th February

9.00am – All Parish Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

5.00pm – Colston Bassett's Evening Prayer (via Zoom) **1st & 3rd Fridays only**

SATURDAY 19th February

11.30am – Memorial service for the late Mary Mackie (All Saints, Granby)

SUNDAY 20th February

10.30am – Holy Communion (St Giles, Cropwell Bishop)

10.30am – Morning Worship (Colston Bassett Village Hall)

READINGS

Sunday 6th February Isaiah 6.1-8, Luke 5.1-11

Sunday 13th February 1 Corinthians 15.12-20, Luke 6.17-26

SERVICES

Living with COVID

Now that legal restrictions have been removed, the onus is on us to take care of ourselves and one another. Please be mindful of the fact that some people are particularly vulnerable, and many remain anxious about mixing. We continue to recommend that:

- you do not attend if you have symptoms or feel unwell;
- we maintain the practice of hand hygiene, with sanitiser gel available in churches;
- mask wearing at your discretion;
- lateral flow tests for leaders and eg choir if involved.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

4th March 2022 - 2.30pm, St Giles', Cropwell Bishop, Cropwell Bishop: World Day of Prayer Service. All welcome

19th March 2022 – at St Mary's, Bingham - **Changed** by David Shenton. A play about people whose lives are changed after meeting Jesus. Tickets will be £10, £8.00 concessions.

21st May 2022 CHANGE OF DATE – Parish Vision Day at St Andrews, Langar, to be led by Revd Richard Kellett, all welcome. Details to follow but for now, please Save the Date!

Current Appeal – The Children's Society –

check the website,

www.wivertoninthevale.co.uk/appeal

for how to donate.



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LOCKDOWN LETTERS From the Rectory and Beyond

REFLECTIONS by Revd Canon Keith Turner

Luke chapter 5 begins with two boats on the water's edge. The fishermen were washing their nets. Jesus clambers into one of the boats owned by Simon and he uses it as a 'floating pulpit'! When he has finished teaching, he asks Simon to put out into deep water and let down the nets for a catch.

All night long, they had been fishing without success. 'But', Simon says, 'because you say so, I will let down the nets'. Let's pause the story there – a tiring, fruitless night's fishing, the nets clean, now time for a rest! A fisherman listens to a carpenter about catching fish!

Simon who became known as Peter was prepared to do something he did not really want to do just because Jesus asked him. There was something about Jesus which made the suggestion worth accepting.

Perhaps we are challenged here about doing something we don't really want to do, something which upsets our routine or goes against the way we usually do things, something which seems too much like hard work or appears illogical. What does this part of the story teach us about 'accepting the advice of Jesus' in doing what we would rather not?

Today is the Accession of our Queen. Princess Elizabeth's uncle had abdicated and George had become King. Now on the death of her father, at the age of 25 while in Kenya, she would accede to the throne. I wonder whether there have been times when she would rather not have embarked on this *life of service*. When have been those times that forced her to change? When has the monarchy itself been threatened? When has it been transformed?

In this chaotic world – and as I write, the Russian invasion of Ukraine seems imminent – coping with change is a reality of life and it is often very hard. But we have a superb example in Her Majesty, in making *service* a core element in facing this. I wonder when we get irritated by change and challenge in daily life – and in Church life too! – whether we need to dwell on that word '*service*'. Do we say: "We have done that and been there and it hasn't worked; we simply don't like the idea; we've not done things like this before"? Called to *service* is to listen and to be prepared to take a risk with Christ always alongside us.

PRAYERS

*Lord, I am tired
I have worked hard but without success
Everything is tidy and I can't be bothered to start again
But because you ask me, I will listen and take you with me
And maybe I shall be surprised.*

Amen

PEW RUNNERS

The Parish of Wiverton in the Vale is blessed with 8 rare, 14th century, poppy head pews in use in St Giles, Cropwell Bishop. Unfortunately, they are neither comfortable or welcoming. While we wait in hope for a 'go-ahead' for our re-

ordering plans, this is something we can address. We'd love to make colourful, comfortable cross stitched pew runners from kits similar to those used to make our kneelers about forty years ago (and still as good as new). These will be welcoming and suitable both now and once the reordering has been completed.



You are all, (NOT just Cropwell Bishop folk), very warmly invited to participate in this project by stitching in a group during CCC on Wednesday mornings and/or by sponsoring a length of runner. The kit for one pew which could seat typically seven people (not socially distanced) costs £360. You might like to sponsor a fraction of a runner. We've already had a very generous and encouraging start with enough donations to cover two pews. Please send your donations, (together with your Gift Aid details if you are a taxpayer) to the Parish Treasurer either through the "Donate" button on the website and choosing the St Giles option, or by sending him a cheque made out to Wiverton in the Vale PCC. Thank you. Any questions: Vivien vivien_s_hall@yahoo.co.uk

KEY CONTACTS

Revd. Rachel – on sick leave, please address enquires to the Parish Administrator

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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 two week's Notice Sheet:
Wednesday 16th February 2022, to the Parish Administrator.**