



Parish of Wiverton in the Vale:  
One flock, One Shepherd, Six Pastures  
Notices 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> September 2022  
Trinity 14 and 15

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

**SUNDAY 18<sup>th</sup> September**

10.30am – All Age Harvest and Holy Communion (St Giles, Cropwell Bishop)

10.30am – Thanksgiving Service (St John's, Colston Bassett)

**MONDAY 19<sup>th</sup> September**

~~9.00am – no Morning Prayer~~

**WEDNESDAY 21<sup>st</sup> September**

9.00am – 11.00am St Giles' Cropwell Bishop Coffee, Cake and Chat with Bellringing Beginners.

7.15pm – Alpha course fellowship & learning (8, Cropwell Butler Road, Cropwell Bishop)

**THURSDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> September**

6.30pm – Alpha course – meal, fellowship & learning (Colston Village Hall)

**FRIDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> September**

9.00am – All Parish Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

**SUNDAY 25<sup>th</sup> September**

10.30am – Holy Communion (St Michael and All Angels, Elton ) TBC

~~10.30am – Morning Prayer (Holy Trinity, Tythby) CANCELLED~~

4.00pm – Harvest Festival (all Saints, Granby)

4.00pm – Harvest Family Tea (St Giles, Cropwell Bishop)

**MONDAY 26<sup>th</sup> September**

9.00am – All Parish Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

**WEDNESDAY 28<sup>th</sup> September**

9.00am – 11.00am St Giles' Cropwell Bishop Coffee, Cake and Chat with Bellringing Beginners.

7.15pm – Alpha course fellowship & learning (8, Cropwell Butler Road, Cropwell Bishop)

**THURSDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> September**

6.30pm – Alpha course – meal, fellowship & learning (Colston Village Hall)

**FRIDAY 30<sup>th</sup> September**

9.00am – All Parish Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

**SUNDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> October**

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

## READINGS

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September** Psalm 100, John 6.1-13

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September** Amos 6.1a, 4-7, Psalm 146,1 Timothy 6.6-19, Luke 16.19-end

## 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 or are living with or caring for people who are particularly vulnerable. Therefore, 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;
- you use your discretion as to whether to wear a mask according to the local setting and circumstances of the people around you;
- leaders consider taking a lateral flow test before services.

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

**14<sup>th</sup> November – PCC meeting** 7.00pm at St Andrew's, Langar. If you have any matter which you would like to raise, please contact your church warden/representative.

**19<sup>th</sup> November – Parish Refresh Day**, at the Thomas Cranmer Centre, Aslockton, 10am -3.30pm – all welcome. Revd Canon Richard Kellett will lead us in worship, prayer, teaching and encouragement. We shall enjoy a bring and share lunch, so please help by bringing a contribution to the feast.

If you need transport please do let either your churchwarden / representative know, or contact Jane Travis [admin@wivertoninthevale.co.uk](mailto:admin@wivertoninthevale.co.uk)

**Current Appeal – Self Help Africa** – for September and October we will again be supporting the Self Help Africa charity. Please see [wivertoninthevale.co.uk/appeal](http://wivertoninthevale.co.uk/appeal) for how to donate.



## CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU!



Well done to Nick Perry for his magnificent effort at Ride and Stride last Saturday. Nick cycled 70 miles and visited 48 churches. So far he has raised £730. If you would still like to make a donation, please go to the Just Giving page [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/np-nhtc2022](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/np-nhtc2022)

## IN LOVING MEMORY OF HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II (1926 – 2022)



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Queen Elizabeth II served our church, our nation, and the people of the Commonwealth with an impeccable sense of duty, honour and humility for more than 70 years. Her loss will be deeply felt by members of her family and those who knew her well, but also by ordinary members of the public who loved and admired her for her extraordinary devotion to the role she was destined to fulfil from birth.

As a parish, we offer our thoughts and our prayers to all those who mourn her passing.

The churches of St Giles, Cropwell Bishop and St Andrew, Langar have set up books of condolence for members of the public to sign. There is also an online book of condolence for the Church of England which may be accessed through the website of the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham [southwell.anglican.org](http://southwell.anglican.org)

The church bell at St Giles, Cropwell Bishop will be tolled prior to the funeral service taking place at 11.00am in Westminster Abbey on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September.

You can watch Bishop Paul's sermon from last Sunday 11th September on the Southwell and Nottingham Diocese website

[southwell.anglican.org/bishop-pauls-sermon-given-in-southwell-minster-on-11th-september-following-the-death-of-her-majesty-the-queen](http://southwell.anglican.org/bishop-pauls-sermon-given-in-southwell-minster-on-11th-september-following-the-death-of-her-majesty-the-queen)

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

### **REFLECTIONS by Revd Canon Keith Turner**

I had written my first letter shortly before the death of Her Majesty the Queen; that obviously had to be replaced! We are in a period of National Mourning before the State Funeral on Monday. In my own mind, I wondered whether the Harvest Service on Sunday would be appropriate, but I think it is, although this will not undermine the sense of grief and loss we feel. Her Majesty understood farming and its routine whatever happens; harvest is essential.

We shall be focussing on 'A Hungry World'. In John 6 verse 9, Andrew says : "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish? But what are they among so many people?"

I believe the Feeding was a miraculous 'sign' and not just this particular action encouraging others also to share their 'picnics' – although even that would have been incredible! But from that small gift and that one question something wonderful happened. The impact of this lad's offering seems to be about sacrificial giving and how God takes that and multiplies it.

At Harvest, we pray for the farming community here in the Parish, and this year nationally, we pray for the frightening financial impact of the energy crisis. But worldwide, we have to respond to the needs of millions of people whose harvests have failed through drought, floods and war ... and are starving. But picking up that verse about the small picnic offering, how can small donations have any effect on catastrophes beyond imagination? I believe that with God's blessing they can, and the challenge is for us to take personal 'giving' seriously, as small as it may seem.

But returning to the impact of one person, we remember the example of humble and sacrificial service of our late Queen who sought to follow the humble and sacrificial service of her Lord and Saviour. Her impact nationally and throughout the world has been utterly amazing. And surely it reminds us that each of us individually, with the grace of God, can make a difference in a world that cries out for help in one form or another.

Sometimes we feel so helpless in the face of vast problems and great need. But we are called not to be swamped by the enormity of it all, but in God's love to do what we can and see Him transform our 'gifts' beyond our imagination.

**A Prayer on the Death of our late Queen, Elizabeth II  
and the Accession of our King, Charles III**

*Gracious Father, we thank you for the life of our late Queen,  
for the love she received from you and showed among us.*

*We remember her as the Servant Queen.*

*We praise you for the tremendous impact for good that she has had  
throughout her long life in this country and throughout the world.*

*For her humility and dignity, duty and faith,  
we express our heartfelt thanks.*

*We bring before you her family as they mourn,  
and we pray for the King as he begins his reign - for wisdom, strength,  
and his impact in service in the years to come.*

*In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**A Prayer for Harvest Festival  
from a hymn by Graham Kendrick**

*Beauty for brokenness, hope for despair,  
Lord, in Your suffering world this is our prayer:  
Bread for the children, justice, joy, peace;  
Sunrise to sunset Your kingdom increase!  
Melt our cold hearts, let tears fall like rain;  
Come, change our love from a spark to a flame.*



# Join the conversation

#TryAlpha



Two great opportunities to get answers to all those questions you have about the Christian faith

<b>Where:</b>	<b>Colston Bassett</b> Village Hall	<b>Cropwell Bishop</b> 8, Cropwell Butler Road
<b>When:</b>	Thursdays, 6.30 - 9.00pm	Wednesdays, 7.15 - 9.00pm
<b>Taster evening:</b>	15 September	14 September
<b>Alpha:</b>	From 22 September	From 21 September
<b>Meetings:</b>	Start with a meal	Start with a coffee
<b>More information:</b>	Edward Hine 07887 787890 edward@edwardhine.co.uk	Hilary Tabron 07590 050566 hilarytabron@uwclub.net



[www.wivertoninthevale.co.uk/alpha2022](http://www.wivertoninthevale.co.uk/alpha2022)

It is not too late to join us for an Alpha Course this Autumn on a Wednesday evening in Cropwell Bishop and on a Thursday evening in Colston Bassett from mid-September through to 24<sup>th</sup> November. Please join us for fellowship and learning – everyone is welcome!

Full details can be found on [wivertoninthevale.co.uk/alpha2022](http://wivertoninthevale.co.uk/alpha2022)

## THE NOTTINGHAM PASSION

Seeking actors of all ages, abilities & backgrounds!

[www.nottinghampassion.co.uk](http://www.nottinghampassion.co.uk)  
[facebook.com/nottinghampassion](https://facebook.com/nottinghampassion)



31<sup>st</sup> March/1<sup>st</sup> April 2023  
St Mary's in the Lace Market

A new play with a fresh and dynamic portrayal of the Easter story.

**Interested in getting involved?**

**Email:**  
[nottinghampassion@gmail.com](mailto:nottinghampassion@gmail.com)  
or call the director, James Pacey, on  
**075950 353 42**

Informal auditions:  
17 November 2022



Actors are being sought for a new production of **The Nottingham Passion** - a large scale, Mission based play, being performed in **St. Mary's in the Lace Market on 31<sup>st</sup> March and 1<sup>st</sup> April 2023.**

The production follows similar productions in Newark, Southwell and Hucknall and is being directed by Rev. James Pacey, a former theatre director and priest in the Diocese ministering as a chaplain at City Hospital and QMC.

James is looking for actors of all ages, backgrounds, beliefs and abilities to attend an informal audition and information evening on **17<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm.**

Anyone interested is asked to register their interest by emailing [nottinghampassion@gmail.com](mailto:nottinghampassion@gmail.com) or calling James on 075950 353 42

Rehearsals will commence in January and people are urged to get in touch if they'd like to be involved in an 'off stage capacity.'

More information at: [www.nottinghampassion.co.uk](http://www.nottinghampassion.co.uk)

## GREEN CHAMPION – CAN YOU HELP?

Climate change, zero emissions and Eco Church are becoming more of a focus in the Church of

England. We are looking to have a small team of Green Champions across the Parish who can help lead us on these important initiatives. If you are interested in helping us, please contact Jane Travis, our Parish Administrator, [admin@wivertoninthevale.co.uk](mailto:admin@wivertoninthevale.co.uk)

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## KEEPING IN TOUCH; STAYING INFORMED



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### 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:

**Parish Safeguarding Officer:** Rosie Dulwich

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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 the next two weeks' Notice Sheet:  
Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2022, to the Parish Administrator.**