



Parish of Wiverton in the Vale:
One flock, One Shepherd, Six Pastures
Notices 16th and 23rd October 2022
Trinity 18 and Last after Trinity

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

SUNDAY 16th October

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

10.30am – Harvest Festival (St Johns, Colston Bassett) followed by lunch in the Village Hall

MONDAY 17th October

9.00am – All Parish Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

WEDNESDAY 19th October

9.00am – 11.30am St Giles' Cropwell Bishop Coffee, Cake and Chat with Bellringing Beginners.

FRIDAY 21st October

9.00am – All Parish Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

11.30am – funeral for the late Edna Stanley (St Andrews, Langar)

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

SUNDAY 23rd October

10.30am – All Parish Holy Communion (All Saints, Granby)

10.30am – Morning Prayer (Holy Trinity, Tythby)

MONDAY 24th October

9.00am – All Parish Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

WEDNESDAY 26th October

9.00am – 11.30am St Giles' Cropwell Bishop Coffee, Cake and Chat with Bellringing Beginners.

FRIDAY 28th October

9.00am – All Parish Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

SUNDAY 30th October

10.30am – Holy Communion (St Johns, Colston Bassett)

10.30am – Joint service at Cropwell Bishop Methodist Church

READINGS

Sunday 16th October 2 Timothy 3.14- 4.5, Luke 13.31- end

Sunday 23rd October 2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18, Luke 18.9-14

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

5th November – Pop up café 10.00-12noon, St Andrew's, Langar

6th November – All Souls Service 3.00pm St Andrew's, Langar. A gentle service to reflect and give thanks for those we love but see no more, whether a recent or longer standing loss, with refreshments to follow

14th 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.

19th 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

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 for how to donate.



HELPERS NEEDED - COULD IT BE YOU?

The recent success of CCC at St Giles has led to a desire to run a Mums and Little Ones Drop In Café at St Giles on a Friday morning from 10-11.30am. Some parents have stepped up to lead and other parents will help out bringing cakes and treats. What we are looking for are a few adult helpers to go on a rota to welcome, socialise and make teas/ coffees. Can you help? If so, please contact Jane Travis admin@wivertoninthevale.co.uk or call 07708 631 623.

SAD NEWS

Sad to share that Eve Corrall passed away peacefully in hospital on 8th October, details for the funeral are not yet known.

COFFEE CAKE AND CHAT

Warm Space, Warm Welcome: Coffee, Cake and Chat, Wednesday mornings 9.00 - 11.30am offers free, unconditional hospitality to all, and is now listed as a Warm Space!

LETTERS From the Rectory and Beyond

REFLECTIONS by Edward Hine

England's Green and Pleasant Land!

I guess that 'Jerusalem' is one of the most sung hymns throughout this country [and it certainly is at St John's!]

The lyrics were written by William Blake over 200 years ago and whilst it still resonates strongly now will it in another 200 years, or perhaps even in 50 years?

I understand that our Diocese has recently been awarded a Bronze medal for being Eco Friendly which is wonderful and a good example. As a parish we can strive to become greener and can try to secure a Bronze medal of our own. It is not an easy path and there are many hurdles to clear and we are currently putting together a team of our 'Green Champions' to look into this but we need more help. A year ago I tried to get a company to do a green audit on St John's but heard nothing more from them after they found out how little electricity we consume generally! There are Gold and Silver medals to be awarded but I believe these may be well beyond the scope of a rural parish like ours. Even a Bronze medal may prove to be beyond us but at least we should look at what it entails and if that is the case surely we should do whatever we can to help?

I know one of the criteria for obtaining a Bronze medal is preaching at least once a year on God's creation and how mankind can best preserve and protect it. Well Sid ticked that box on Sunday and his excellent sermon is the inspiration for this piece. What else can we do? Are we sourcing Fair Trade goods for our churches? Are we sourcing power from renewable sources? Should not one of our bi-monthly charities be one which combats climate change. Will whatever we do have a significant effect on global warming? Of course not but it sets a good example to everyone in our villages and hopefully will get these issues into the mainstream of conversation and concern in our communities. But every little bit helps so it is important that we all do our bit!

PRAYERS

O God, we pray for justice and fairness for those worst hit by our changing climate. We know people living in extreme poverty around the world are worst hit by the climate crisis but have done the least to contribute to it. They also have the fewest resources to implement change. We ask for your mercy O Lord and show us the path that needs to be taken to restore Eden. **Amen**

CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX APPEAL

We are supporting the T4U Christmas Shoebox Appeal again this year. There are flat-packed shoeboxes and explanatory leaflets in each church in our Parish for you to help yourself. If they run out, then please collect as many as you need from St Giles, Cropwell Bishop. Once you have filled your box please return it to Langar church before November 6th to be blessed during the 10.30am service, or to St Giles church before November 14th.

We don't yet know to which country they will be sent but most likely one in Eastern Europe.

Thank you on behalf of the children who will receive your boxes.

Vivien Hall, 01159890250 or vivien_s_hall@yahoo.co.uk

KEY CONTACTS

Rev. 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

**Copy deadline for items to be included in the next two weeks' Notice Sheet:
Wednesday 26th October 2022, to the Parish Administrator.**