



Parish of Wiverton in the Vale:
One flock, One Shepherd, Six Pastures
Notices 19th and 26th March 2023
Sunday Lent 4 and 5

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

SUNDAY 19th March

- 9.30am – All-Parish Holy Communion (said)** (St Giles', Cropwell Bishop)
- 10.30am – Family Mothering Sunday Service** (St Giles', Cropwell Bishop)
- 10.30am – Mothering Sunday Service** (Colston Bassett Village Hall)

MONDAY 20th March

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

WEDNESDAY 22nd March

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

FRIDAY 24th March

- 9.00am – All Parish Morning Prayer** (via Zoom)
- 9.00am - 11.30am – Baby Club,** St Giles', Cropwell Bishop

SUNDAY 26th March

- 10.30am – All-Parish Holy Communion** (All Saints, Granby)
- 10.30am – Morning Prayer** (Holy Trinity, Tythby)

MONDAY 27th March

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

WEDNESDAY 29th March

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

FRIDAY 31st March

- 9.00am – All Parish Morning Prayer** (via Zoom)
- 9.00am - 11.30am – Baby Club,** St Giles', Cropwell Bishop

SUNDAY 2nd April

- 10.30am – All-Parish All Age Holy Communion** (St Andrew's, Langar)
- 4.00pm – Spring Serenade Concert** (St Giles', Cropwell Bishop)

READINGS

Sunday 19th March Exodus 2. 1-10, Luke 2. 33 -35

Sunday 26th March Ezekiel 37.1-14, Psalm 130, Romans 8.6-11, John 11.1-45

INFECTION GUIDANCE

Covid has settled down from being an overriding concern, to being one of many infections we need to be mindful of if we are to look after ourselves as well as protect others who are more vulnerable or caring for people who are particularly vulnerable. Therefore, we continue to recommend that you do not attend church services or events if you have symptoms or feel unwell, and maintain good hand hygiene. Sanitiser gel is available in churches.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

2nd April – Spring Serenade concert at St Giles', Cropwell Bishop 4.00pm, with drinks and cake from 3.30pm, see below.

17th April – APCM meeting, 7.00pm St Andrew's Langar. If you would like to join the PCC and meet the criteria and are on the electoral roll please contact your church warden / representative or Jane Travis, admin@wivertoninthevale.co.uk or call 07708 631623 for a nomination form.

CURRENT APPEAL

Current Appeal – Water Aid – for February and March. Please see wivertoninthevale.co.uk/appeal for how to donate.



SPRING SERENADE CONCERT

Join us for a concert of beautiful music from stage and screen, classical and jazz featuring Paul and Alastair.

2nd April at St Giles, Cropwell Bishop at 4.00pm, with drinks and cake from 3.30pm. Tickets available now from Hilary Tabron (0115 989 4836) and Ann Mansell (0115 2770) at £10, proceeds towards St Giles' improvements.



DUST & GLORY DAILY REFLECTIONS

The Church of England's Lent theme Dust and Glory encourages us to take a fresh look at the frustrations and failings that every day brings, seek to learn from them and grow closer to God through them. There is a free app available to download now or you can sign up for daily email reflections [here](#).



LETTERS From the Rectory and Beyond

REFLECTIONS by Hilary Tabron

I visited a friend this week, and she pointed out a new sofa, which she said had seemed to shine and sparkle in the bright sunlit showroom. She went on to say that once home in a north-facing room, this perfectly fine sofa seemed dull. Later on, I found myself thinking that we all thrive, and even shine, in the light of loving relationships, and glow when we are appreciated.

Isn't it wonderful, therefore, that we have a special day to remember, give thanks for and take special care of mothers, who were the ones who helped us to know we are loved, and the ones who are juggling so many pressures with young families, and still are able to surround their children with love.

But among the cards, the flowers and the chocolates, there's a tension too. We can't air-brush out the recognition that for some people this day will be difficult. Many will be keenly feeling the loss of a loved mum today; others may be struggling desperately with parenthood; some are far away or estranged from parent or child, and others have not grown up within a family, or have not had children of their own. Yet whatever our circumstances there are always things to be thankful for. Let's value and nurture the relationships we have.

And let's nurture our relationship with God. Starting the day with prayer is a way of deliberately turning our attention to him, allowing the light of his love to shine on us, and opening the way for us to then reflect this light to others. That's as true for our families as for our neighbours, friends and anyone we might come across through the day.

PRAYERS

Prayer from Acclamation of the Day

*Blessed are you, Sovereign God, creator of all,
to you be glory and praise for ever...*

*As we rejoice in the gift of your presence among us
let the light of your love always shine in our hearts,
your Spirit ever renew our lives
and your praises ever be on our lips.
Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.*

ELECTORAL ROLL UPDATE

Notices are displayed in each of our churches about updating the electoral roll in time for the APCM in April. If you would like to be added to the roll and meet eligibility, please follow the instructions or speak to your churchwarden or representative.

ECO CHURCH

Nesting boxes are going up in our church yards with more initiatives to follow! We should all look at possibly trying to reduce our personal carbon footprint and the Climate Crisis books [featured in the notices of 19/2/23] circulating in all our churches gives some good tips! The book encourages us to walk to church [and other places!] if possible or cycle and if you do need to drive can you give a lift to anyone? In Genesis God made mankind stewards of the earth and so we need to set a good example.



KEY CONTACTS

The parish is now in interregnum, please address enquires to the Parish Administrator

Parish Administrator: Jane Travis

phone: 07708 631 623 email: admin@wivertoninthevale.co.uk

Working hours: 10am-2pm Tuesday & Thursday

Pastoral Care Coordinator: Hilary Tabron RLM

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Parish Treasurer: Phil Stephenson:

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Any concerns regarding a safeguarding issue should be directed to:

Parish Safeguarding Officer: Rosie Dulwich

phone: 07786 961399 email: rosie.dulwich@wivertoninthevale.co.uk

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 29th March 2023, to the Parish Administrator.**