



Parish of Wiverton in the Vale:
One flock, One Shepherd, Six Pastures
Notices 16th and 23rd April 2023
Easter 2 and 3

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

SUNDAY 16th April

- 10.30am All-Parish Holy Communion** (St Giles', Cropwell Bishop)
- 10.30am Morning Worship inc baptism** (St Johns, Colston Bassett)

MONDAY 17th April

- 9.00am – All-Parish Morning Prayer** (via Zoom)
- 7.00pm – APM and APCM** – St Andrew's, Langar

WEDNESDAY 19th April

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

FRIDAY 21st April

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

SUNDAY 23rd April

- 10.30am – All-Parish Holy Communion** (All Saints, Granby)
- 10.30am – morning prayer** (Holy Trinity, Tythby)
- 4.00pm – Family Praise** (St Giles, Cropwell Bishop)

MONDAY 24th April

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

WEDNESDAY 26th April

- 9.00am - 11.30am – Coffee, Cake and Chat with Bellringing Beginners,**
Cropwell Bishop Methodist Chapel

FRIDAY 28th April

- 9.00am – All-Parish Morning Prayer** (via Zoom)
- 9.00am - 11.30am – Baby Club** Cropwell Bishop Methodist Chapel

SUNDAY 30th April

- 10.30am United Village Service** (Cropwell Bishop Methodist Chapel)
- 10.30am All-Parish Holy Communion** (St Johns, Colston Bassett)

READINGS

Sunday 16th April Acts 2.14, 22-32, Psalm 16, 1 Peter 1.3-9, John 20.19- end

Sunday 23rd April Acts 2.14, 36-41, Psalm 116.1-3, 10-end, 1 Peter 1.17-23, Luke 24.13-35

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

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.

14th – 20th May Christian Aid week. Your gifts during this Christian Aid appeal could help farmers in Malawi plant better seeds, secure a fairer price for the crops, and build happier futures for their children. This charity will become our current appeal from the 1st May.



18th – 28th May Thy Kingdom Come!

CURRENT APPEAL -PLEASE HELP!

Our Current Appeal until the end of the month is Water Aid. Donations may be made through the Parish website at wivertoninthevale.co.uk/appeal or in a marked envelope in church services. Thank you!



CORONATION CELEBRATION SERVICE



We will be holding an All Age, All Parish Coronation Celebration Service at St Andrew's, Langar on Sunday 7th May at 10.30am. We even hope to have some special Coronation cake with our refreshments after the service! We do hope you can join us.

LETTERS From the Rectory and Beyond

REFLECTIONS by Edward Hine

On Easter Day over 40 of us gathered at the ruined church at Colston Bassett at 6am for the sunrise service which brought us close to nature with the birds singing and the spring flowers blooming.

We were reminded of the cyclical character of nature with the swallows that left last September eagerly awaited back any day now. The daffodils are soon to wither and perish and to all intents and purposes disappear for the rest of the year only to bloom into new life early next year. Also, the caterpillar which emerges out of an egg but then goes into a chrysalis, seemingly dead to the world only to burst out as a glorious butterfly later. But that is how God created nature so that day follows night, spring follows winter and new life follows apparent death. As it is with nature so it is with mankind which is why we gathered early at St Mary's to celebrate Christ's resurrection, his victory over death which opened the gates of heaven to all believers. How do we know that this is true? Because Jesus has told us so in John's gospel [c5 v24] 'Very truly I tell you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life....' Not only that but that is how and why God created us in the first place.

ECO CHURCH

All our churches have achieved bronze awards as part of Eco Church - congratulations! Watch out for the award plaques at each church and dates for moth surveys in some of the churches in June and July.

SEARCH FOR A NEW VICAR

Good news -we are very close to start advertising for a new vicar. The post and Parish Profile will appear on the Southwell and Nottingham diocesan website, the CPAS website and our own, of course, and through the Church of England Pathways portal. Do help to spread the word. It is very important that we all keep praying throughout the process – for the right person to see the advert and for the selection team, including our two representatives, as they process applications and plan the interview process.

RE-ORDERING UPDATE FOR ST GILES', CROPWELL BISHOP

Just a reminder that St Giles' Church is expected to be closed for 3 – 4 months from 24th April for re-ordering work at the back of the church. We have been granted permission to use the Methodist Chapel for services and choir practices through this time, and the adjacent Schoolroom for Coffee, Cake and Chat and for Baby Club, so there will be no interruption in local provision.

LIFE EVENTS

As a Parish we are delighted to be holding baptisms, weddings, blessings and renewal of vows. If you know of anyone who would like to hold one of these important Life Events, please do ask them to be in touch with Jane Travis, our Parish Administrator, admin@wivertoninthevale.co.uk.



KEEPING IN TOUCH; STAYING INFORMED



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To receive a copy of these notices by email every Saturday, please subscribe to the website notification service at:

www.wivertoninthevale.co.uk/subscribe

KEY CONTACTS

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

Parish Administrator: Jane Travis

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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 26th April 2023, to the Parish Administrator.**