



Parish of Wiverton in the Vale:
One flock, One Shepherd, Six Pastures
Notices 30th April and 7th May 2023
Easter 4 and 5 (Coronation weekend)

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

SUNDAY 30th April

10.30am – United Village Service (St Giles', Cropwell Bishop)

10.30am – All Parish Holy Communion (St John's, Colston Bassett)

MONDAY 1st May

No All-Parish Morning Prayer (via Zoom) – **Bank Holiday**

WEDNESDAY 3rd May

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

FRIDAY 5th May

9.00am – All Parish Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

9.00am - 11.30am – Baby Club, St Giles', Cropwell Bishop

SUNDAY 7th May

9.15am – Said Holy Communion (St Andrew's, Langar)

10.30am – All-Age All-Parish Service of Celebration following the
Coronation of King Charles III (St Andrew's, Langar)

MONDAY 8th May

No All-Parish Morning Prayer (via Zoom) – **Bank Holiday**

WEDNESDAY 10th May

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

FRIDAY 12th May

9.00am – All Parish Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

9.00am - 11.30am – Baby Club St Giles', Cropwell Bishop

SUNDAY 14th May

10.30am – All-Parish Holy Communion Rogation (Holy Trinity, Tythby)

READINGS

Sunday 30th April Acts 2.42-end, Psalm 23, 1 Peter 2.19-end, John 10.1-10

Sunday 7th May 1 Peter 2.2-10, John 14.1-14, Joshua 1.1-9, Ephesians 3.14-21

DATES FOR THE DIARY

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!



SEARCH FOR A NEW VICAR

Our adverts in the search for a new vicar have gone live. If you have any contacts who may be interested, please do point them in the direction of the website for more details - www.wivertoninthevale.co.uk/rector-vacancy

Please continue to pray – 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.

CORONATION CELEBRATION SERVICE



Do join us for our All-Age, All-Parish Service of Celebration following the Coronation of King Charles III at St Andrew's, Langar on Sunday 7th May at 10.30am. We will be handing out a copy of a *Crowned King – A Souvenir Gospel to Celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III* to each household who attend the service. After the service we hope to have some special Coronation cakes with our refreshments! We do hope you can come.

RE-ORDERING UPDATE FOR ST GILES', CROPWELL BISHOP

Works to start on the reordering at St Giles' Church have been slightly delayed. The church will now close on 15th May for 3 – 4 months. 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.

LETTERS From the Rectory and Beyond

REFLECTIONS by Revd David Milner

Easter is already in the rear-view mirror. Soon Pentecost, Ascension, and Trinity will follow. The cycle of Christian faith will unfold, providing hope and a certain sort of certainty.

Resurrection has been remembered and celebrated. It seems, too quickly, the calendar forces us ever onward. So, a moment I believe, to reflect on Easter 2023. Good Friday brought folks from across the parish and a joyful pilgrimage was made from Cropwell Bishop to Colston Bassett concluding at St. Andrews Langar with folks spending time at the foot of the cross in quiet Reflection. For me Easter Day began at dawn amongst the ruins of St. Mary's Colston Bassett. A haunting service held under a cloudy sky and in misty surroundings added to the poignancy of the occasion. A hearty breakfast followed, adding to the splendour of the day. To my pleasant surprise our children and grandchildren chose to join Kristina and me at Cropwell Bishop for the morning service. At a personal level, like a woven tapestry, I found great value in hearing the perspectives of colleagues and prayer leaders at various events.

So, what now? Here's the rub: as if the list of forthcoming liturgical events is not hectic enough, barely giving us time, spiritually, to breathe, we are preparing for the Coronation of King Charles 3rd. Swiftly followed by the extraordinary event: The Eurovision Song Contest, made global in part due to the involvement of Ukraine.

As I write this reflection, my thoughts turn to St. Andrew's Langar on Good Friday when 40 or more folks gathered to sit in shared quiet to reflect on Jesus' teaching, his journey, and his example. His eternal gift to us. I believe the response to Jesus' gospel message of faith, hope, and love requires us all to make time to stand at the foot of the cross, not just on Good Friday, but whenever focus is required to keep spirits up, hope alive and love ever present.

ECO CHURCH

All our churches have achieved bronze awards as part of Eco Church - congratulations! Watch out for the award plaques at each church.

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.

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.

KEEPING IN TOUCH; STAYING INFORMED



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www.wivertoninthevale.co.uk/subscribe

KEY CONTACTS

The parish is now in interregnum, 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 10th May 2023, to the Parish Administrator.**