



Parish of Wiverton in the Vale:
One flock, One Shepherd, Six Pastures
Notices 11th and 18th June 2023
Trinity 1 and 2

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

SATURDAY 10th June

10.00am - 12noon Pop-up café (St Andrew's, Langar)

SUNDAY 11th June

9.00am – Said Holy Communion (St John's, Colston Bassett)

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

MONDAY 12th June

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

WEDNESDAY 14th June

9.00am - 11.30am – Coffee, Cake and Chat,
Methodist Schoolroom, Cropwell Bishop

FRIDAY 16th June

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

9.00am - 11.30am – Baby Club, Methodist Schoolroom, Cropwell Bishop

SUNDAY 18th June

10.30am – All-Age All-Parish Holy Communion,
Methodist Chapel, Cropwell Bishop

10.30am – Father's Day service (Martins Arms, Colston Bassett)

MONDAY 19th June

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

WEDNESDAY 21st June

9.00am - 11.30am – Coffee, Cake and Chat,
Methodist Schoolroom, Cropwell Bishop

FRIDAY 23rd June

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

9.00am - 11.30am – Baby Club Methodist Schoolroom, Cropwell Bishop

SUNDAY 25th June

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

4.00pm – Evensong (Methodist Chapel, Cropwell Bishop)

READINGS

Sunday 11th June Acts 11.19-end, John 15.12-17

Sunday 18th June Romans 5.1-8, Matthew 9.35-10.8

DATES FOR THE DIARY

17th June - 5th August – Moth Surveys, see below for dates and details

9th July – Dog Show and Family Fun Day, Dove Cottage 11.00am - 3.00pm
raising much needed funds for this amazing local charity

9th September – Ride and Stride, support our churches
and riders and striders raising money.



CURRENT APPEAL -PLEASE HELP!

Our Current Appeal until the end of June is Christian Aid. 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.



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

The deadline for applications has passed. Please keep praying as we wait to hear if anyone has applied.

MOTH SURVEYS



We are holding moth surveys in some of our churches again this summer and it is also an important part of our Eco church qualification to be survey the biodiversity in our churches and in our churchyards. The moth surveys were much enjoyed last year and people of all ages joined in.

17th June St Andrew's, Langar

8th July St Giles, Cropwell Bishop

22nd July St Michael and All Angels, Elton

5th August St John's, Colston Bassett

Come along from 7.30 am until 9.00 in each case, obviously weather dependent.

LETTERS From the Rectory and Beyond

REFLECTIONS by Katharine Bacon

Love one another as I have loved you

Those were tough times. There was Discrimination. Persecution. Arrests. Floggings. Deaths. The brand-new church in Judah faced all of this as they were violently rejected by the Jews following the death of Stephen.

Jesus had warned his disciples about this very thing when he sent the 12 off to tell the good news of the kingdom being near while authorising them to cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers and cast out demons.

And here it was. Persecution from the authorities. But the church didn't disappear. It scattered, taking the good news of God's salvation throughout the known world, and its numbers exploded! No longer was this restricted solely to the Jews. Greeks and other nationalities were ravenous for the good news. And reports of this brought Barnabas to Antioch to check it all out!

Delighted, Barnabas fetched Paul from Tarsus and they stayed and taught and encouraged for a whole year. The new young "Christian" church was so grateful they responded to a prophecy of famine by sending their own offerings of money back to Jerusalem, to the persecuted Mother Church.

They were living out Jesus' command to "Love one another." Their hearts were full. Paul writes in the letter to the Romans that "God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly."

In his everlasting and compassionate love God holds us close and fills us with his spirit. It is when we respond to his love by pouring it out onto others that we truly show what it means to be a Christian. We have Jesus living in us. We are his friends not his servants. When we do his will and love one another we bear fruit.

Such a simple command, "Love one another as I have loved you."

PRAYERS

Lord Jesus,

*"No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends."
Thank you that you laid your life down for us. Thank you that you have always loved us, that you chose us and that you know us by name. You ran towards us when we were still far off with all our sins and faults weighing us down and you carried us home and rescued us. Help us to see each other with the same eyes of love with which you see us and to love one another as you have loved us.
Help us to do your will. Amen.*

FIRST AID TRAINING



Some of you may be aware that there have recently been a couple of incidents where someone has taken ill at a service. Thankfully people with first aid training were on hand and were able to offer appropriate first aid until professional help arrived. We are once again asking if there is anyone who might be interested in attending first aid training on behalf of the Parish. If so,

please contact Jane Travis, 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.

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

phone: 0115 9894836 email: hilary.tabron@wivertoninthevale.co.uk

Parish Treasurer: Phil Stephenson:

phone: 07790 036573 email: treasurer@wivertoninthevale.co.uk

address: 10 Kinoulton Road, Cropwell Bishop, NG12 3BD

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 21st June 2023, to the Parish Administrator.**