



Parish of Wiverton in the Vale:
One flock, One Shepherd, Six Pastures
Notices 4th and 11th February 2024
2 before Lent and Sunday next before Lent

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

SUNDAY 4th February

10.30am - All Age All Parish Holy Communion (St Andrew's, Langar)

MONDAY 5th February

9.00am - All Parish Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

WEDNESDAY 7th February

9.00am - 11.30am – Coffee, Cake and Chat, with bellringers St Giles, Cropwell Bishop

7.30pm – 8.30pm Open to Question at the Rectory, Cropwell Bishop

FRIDAY 9th February

9.00am - All Parish Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

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

1.15pm – cremation service for Geoff Seed (Dorothy's partner) at Rushcliffe Oaks Crematorium and then at the golf club. All welcome

SATURDAY 10th February

10.30am – 12.30pm Snowdrop Saturday (Holy Trinity, Tythby)

SUNDAY 11th February

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

MONDAY 12th February

9.00am - All Parish Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

WEDNESDAY 14th February

9.00am - 11.30am – Coffee, Cake and Chat, with bellringers St Giles, Cropwell Bishop

7.00pm Ash Wednesday Holy Communion (St Michael and All Angels, Elton)

FRIDAY 16th February

9.00am - All Parish Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

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

SUNDAY 18th February

10.30am - All Age All Parish Holy Communion (St Giles, Cropwell Bishop)

10.30am – Morning Worship (Colston Bassett Village Hall)

READINGS

Sunday 4th February Colossians 1.15-20, John 1.1-14

Sunday 11th February 2 Corinthians 4.3-6, Mark 9.2-9

DATES FOR THE DIARY

7th February – 7.30pm Open to Question. In the new year Revd David is inviting people to join him for an hour in the Rectory over three evenings. Come with your questions, talk and listen together, get to know one another, and hopefully learn something in the process. Why not bring a friend?



10th February – Snowdrop Saturday. 10.30am – 12.30pm at Holy Trinity, Tythby. Come and see the beautiful snowdrops in the graveyard, chat and enjoy light refreshments.



10th February – Fearfully and Wonderfully Made.

Encouraging women to see and celebrate the masterpiece God has created them to be. 10.00-4.30pm at the Minster School, Southwell. Don't forget to bring your packed lunch. Betel will be selling cake and drinks are provided. Tickets

£12.50, concessions £10.00. Book with Riverside Church using the QR code.

**SATURDAY 10th
FEBRUARY 2024**

The Minster School,
Nottingham Rd,
Southwell NG25 0LG

10.00am - 4.30pm
Doors open at 9.30am



TICKETS £12.50
(£10 CONCESSIONS)

Riverside
church
riversidechurch.org.uk

19th March – Lent Parish Retreat, 10.00am – 3.00pm, venue and details to follow, for now please save the date!

13th April – Concert by Paul and Alistair in St Giles, Cropwell Bishop. Join us for this joyous time of beautiful music. Details to follow, please save the date!

14th April – Party lunch and celebration with APCM. St Andrew's Langar following on from the 10.30am service. Come and give thanks for the last year, share fellowship and tasty food and look to the year ahead. Put the date in your diaries now, let's celebrate!

CURRENT APPEAL – PLEASE HELP!

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



LENT READING

Through Lent Revd David is planning for the Parish to study some of the Psalms and suggest you may like to buy the book *Journalling the Psalms* by Paula Gooder



FAMILY PRAISE

The 4pm Family Praise service in St Giles, Cropwell Bishop on 28th January led by David and Pixie was very special. It was a children's communion. We all had bread, the adults had wine, the children had grape juice. David explained in simple terms about Jesus and his love for each one of us, before blessing the bread and wine. The young parents, several previously unknown to us, and all of us were surely touched. Afterwards we all sat down together to a jolly tea and a large quantity of food soon disappeared!

LETTERS From the Rectory and Beyond

REFLECTIONS by Revd David Rowe

Praying the Psalms through Lent.

The Season of Lent, which begins on Ash Wednesday [14th February] and ends at Easter has often been seen as a period of reflection, prayer, and a more intentional journey of the soul in relation to God. The ancients used to call this "Examen".

It seemed a wise move, since we are considering vision for our parish after Easter and Pentecost, that we, as individuals, made sure our own attentiveness to God was in good order. What better way to prayerfully do this than gently travel through the Bible's song and prayer book called the Psalms? Here are prayers and reflections on pretty much every mood of life and honest and vulnerable responses to God about the state of one's soul and about the state of the world. To help us do this I would like to encourage you to purchase your own copy of "Journalling the Psalms", by Paula Gooder. The book offers creative approaches to reflect on particular Psalms and how to allow them to touch our own prayer life. Paula addresses fifteen Psalms in the journal, which should allow us to reflect on three per week through Lent. We can then bring those reflections to our home/Lent group when we meet. If you are not in a home group, and would like to participate in Lent, please let myself or Jane Travis know, and we can help you join one.

We will also be preaching on the Psalms during Lent, so this should give us a good breadth of experience.

Finally, I would like to invite you to join Pixie and I for a **Parish Retreat Day** on 19th March [venue tbc]. Please save the day in your diary. We will run the day from 10-3pm [in time for school pick up]. It is always a rich experience to reflect and pray together as a parish in this way. This should be a great Lent Season.

"Make me to know your ways O LORD; teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long."

Ps 25:4-5


DOVE COTTAGE FUNDRAISER

There will be another sale of Dove merchandise at the next Pop-Up Cafe, at St Andrew's Langar on Saturday 3rd February. There should be a full range of greetings cards including Mothering Sunday and Easter. All Dove greetings cards are only £1 so very worth people stocking up.

OPEN TO QUESTION

It's not too late - do come and join me! Email on rector@wivertoninthevale.co.uk

Revd David Rowe




Open to Question

at the Rectory, 2 Dobbin Close,
Cropwell Bishop. NG12 3GR

7.30pm - Wednesdays
17th, 24th January and 7th February 2024

Join us!



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Further information and contact details can be found on the parish

**Copy deadline for items to be included in the next two weeks' Notice Sheet:
Wednesday 14th February 2024, to the Parish Administrator.**