



Parish of Wiverton in the Vale:  
One flock, One Shepherd, Six Pastures  
Notices 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> March 2024  
Lent 3 and 4

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

**SUNDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> March**

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

**MONDAY 4<sup>th</sup> March**

9.00am - All Parish Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

**WEDNESDAY 6<sup>th</sup> March**

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

**FRIDAY 8<sup>th</sup> March**

9.00am - All Parish Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

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

**SUNDAY 10<sup>th</sup> March**

10.30am - Family Holy Communion Mothering Sunday (St Giles, Cropwell Bishop)

10.30am – Mothering Sunday worship (Colston Bassett Village Hall)

**MONDAY 11<sup>th</sup> March**

9.00am - All Parish Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

7.00pm - PCC meeting at the Rectory

**WEDNESDAY 13<sup>th</sup> March**

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

**FRIDAY 15<sup>th</sup> March**

9.00am - All Parish Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

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

**SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup> March**

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

4.00pm - Evensong with choir (St Giles, Cropwell Bishop)

## READINGS

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March** Psalm 19, John 2.13-22

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March** Psalm 107 or Psalm 34, John 19.25b-27

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

**11<sup>th</sup> March – PCC meeting** 7.00pm at the Rectory. If you have anything you would like raising please let your warden / church representative know.

**19<sup>th</sup> March – Lent Parish Retreat**, 10.00am – 3.00pm, St Andrew's Church, Langar, please see David's reflection below. Everyone is welcome and if you would like to join us please email Jane Travis [admin@wivertoninthevale.co.uk](mailto:admin@wivertoninthevale.co.uk) to book in and let her know if you have any dietary requirements.



**13<sup>th</sup> April – Concert by Paul and Alistair** in St Giles, Cropwell Bishop. We are delighted to welcome Alistair and Paul back to St. Giles, for another programme of beautiful music from stage and screen, classical and jazz.

Paul Jackson - Tenor, and Alistair Parnell - Saxophone, Piano and Aerophone, entertained a very appreciative audience last April with their warm and easy style and we so look forward to this year's concert. Come and join us, enjoy an included drink and nibbles, buy a raffle ticket and relax in the music!

Tickets (£10) on sale from Hilary and Ann from 1st March



**14<sup>th</sup> 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](http://wivertoninthevale.co.uk/appeal) for how to donate.



## 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.

## LETTERS From the Rectory and Beyond

### REFLECTIONS by Revd David Rowe

As part of our “Praying the Psalms” Lent Journey this year we have included a Prayer/Retreat Day for our parish on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March. The Retreat will take place at Langar Church from 10am to 3pm [which should allow for school pick up if any parents want to join us]. Everyone is welcome and you don’t need to have any previous experience in retreats. There will be no cost to the day. A simple lunch will be provided.

This is just another aspect of our Lent journey that reminds us that looking at the Psalms during Lent is not just an academic exercise – a discussion to understand the psalms better – but is a means for being spiritually formed in the image of Jesus Christ.

Jesus is desiring to meet with you, and this needs us to give time for that to happen in a meaningful way. A day like this will go a long way in facilitating that meeting.

There will be some prayer stations based on the Psalms for use as an aid to prayer. There will also be a creative corner for writing, painting etc and also a refreshment corner for coffee, tea and cake. We will have short, structured worship and guided reflection times together on the hour and then there will be opportunity to take time to listen to God and let Him speak directly into our own hearts. Please bring your own Bible, if you have one, and a means to record any notes or words that you receive during the day. The retreat will end with a simple communion service.

Why not tithe the day to God and see how He will nourish your soul through the journey.

### Parish Lent Retreat Day

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March

10.00am - 3.00pm

St Andrew’s, Langar

Bring your bible and a notebook,  
light lunch provided

Please email Jane Travis  
[admin@wivertoninthevale.co.uk](mailto:admin@wivertoninthevale.co.uk)  
if you would like to join us.



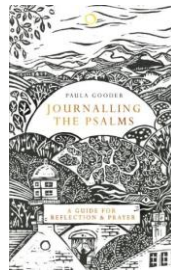
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## LENT READING AND LENT COURSE

Through Lent the Parish is studying some of the Psalms and David has suggested you may like to buy the book *Journalling the Psalms* by Paula Gooder to use for personal study and reflection.

If you are not part of a home group but would like to follow the Lent Course – Praying the Psalms you can watch David's videos using this link <https://www.wivertoninthevale.co.uk/praying-the-psalms-through-lent/>



## 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](mailto:admin@wivertoninthevale.co.uk).

### KEY CONTACTS

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Any concerns regarding a safeguarding issue should be directed to:

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**Further information and contact details can be found on the parish website at [www.wivertoninthevale.co.uk/whos-who](http://www.wivertoninthevale.co.uk/whos-who)**

**Copy deadline for items to be included in the next two weeks' Notice Sheet: Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2024, to the Parish Administrator.**