



Parish of Wiverton in the Vale:
One flock, One Shepherd, Six Pastures
Notices 17th and 24th March 2024
Passiontide and Palm Sunday

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

SUNDAY 17th March

- 10.30am - All Parish Holy Communion** (Holy Trinity, Tythby)
- 4.00pm - Evensong with choir** (St Giles, Cropwell Bishop)

MONDAY 18th March

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

TUESDAY 19th March

- 9.45am – 3.00pm – Parish Retreat Day** (St Andrew's, Langar)

WEDNESDAY 20th March

- 9.30am - 11.30am – Coffee, Cake and Chat, with bellringers** St Giles, Cropwell Bishop

FRIDAY 22nd March

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

SUNDAY 24th March PALM SUNDAY

- 10.30am - All Parish Holy Communion** (All Saints, Granby)
- 4.00pm - Family Praise with tea** (St Giles, Cropwell Bishop)

MONDAY 25th March

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

WEDNESDAY 27th March

- 9.30am - 11.30am – Coffee, Cake and Chat, with bellringers** St Giles, Cropwell Bishop

THURSDAY 28th March MAUNDY THURSDAY

- 7.00pm – Last Supper** (St Andrew's, Langar)

FRIDAY 29th March GOOD FRIDAY

- 11.00am – Trial and Pilgrimage** St Giles, Cropwell Bishop
- 1.00pm – lunch** St John's, Colston Bassett
- 2.30pm – Passion Play and hot cross buns** St Andrew's, Langar

SUNDAY 31st March EASTER SUNDAY

06.15am - Sunrise Service (St Marys ruined church, Colston Bassett)

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

READINGS

Sunday 17th March Psalm 119. 9-16, John 12.20-33

Sunday 24th March Psalm 118.1-2, 19-end, Mark 11.1-11 or John 12.12-16

DATES FOR THE DIARY

19th March – Lent Parish Retreat, 10.00am – 3.00pm, St Andrew's Church, Langar. Everyone is welcome and if you would like to join us please email Jane Travis (admin@wivertoninthevale.co.uk) to book in and let her know if you have any dietary requirements.



Parish Lent Retreat Day
Tuesday 19th 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
if you would like to join us.

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13th 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



Spring CONCERT
ST. GILES' CHURCH CROPWELL BISHOP
7.30PM - SATURDAY
APRIL 13TH, 2024
WITH
Paul & Alistair
TICKETS £10
(INCLUDING GLASS OF WINE (OR SOFT DRINK) AND NIBBLES)
TICKETS FROM:
HILARY 015 2694636
AND 015 2692770

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!

LETTERS From the Rectory and Beyond

REFLECTIONS by Hilary Tabron

I wonder how many of you have followed any of the television series ‘Trigger Point’? It’s not comfortable watching, as the plot is punctuated with moments of high tension as a clock counts down on a bomb being deactivated, or sadly exploding with devastating, tragic consequences. Nothing can quite prepare the characters.

In a very different scenario, nothing can completely prepare Jesus and his followers for the events which will unfold as they journey towards Jerusalem for Passover.

“Now my soul is troubled...” So said Jesus in the Gospel passage we will hear this weekend. The words seem as much for himself and his heavenly Father as to the people around him. Jesus is burdened with a growing appreciation of his impending sacrifice, both knowing and dreading the ordeal to come. He’s been trying to prepare his closest friends, but it’s a confusing struggle for them.

Jesus himself grapples with how to deal with what’s ahead, and wonders what he should say. “Father, save me from this hour.”? But no, he knows that he must surrender to God’s greater purpose and plan, and professes that to the people around him. Knowing that he is fulfilling God’s will fortifies him.

Now we’re beginning the final two weeks of Lent, known as Passiontide, shifting our focus from penitence towards sacrifice. Can we allow our souls to be troubled alongside Jesus, walking with him in a mystical way which spans the millennia? Can we be shocked and saddened and somehow experience this with Jesus, knowing that as we draw alongside Him, He draws alongside us? If are able, then sharing together in the Parish Retreat and the worship of Holy Week offers us ways of doing this. I’m looking forward to these and hope to see you there!

Words from a Graham Kendrick song:

Come and see, come and see the King of love..
We worship at your feet, where wrath and mercy meet,
and a guilty world is washed by love’s pure stream.
For us he was made sin – oh, help me take it in.
Deep wounds of love cry out ‘Father, forgive’.
I worship, I worship the lamb who was slain.

CURRENT APPEAL – PLEASE HELP!

Current Appeal – Water Aid – for February and March. Please see 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.

EASTER EGGS FOR UKRAINE

Teams4u is the charity that delivers our Christmas Shoeboxes to Eastern Europe. This same charity is now sending Easter Eggs to Ukraine. It is too difficult for us to take Easter Eggs to their head office in Wrexham so instead we are invited to donate money towards the appeal. If you would like to more information and an opportunity to donate then follow this link : teams4u.com/eggs-appeal-2024/

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

**Copy deadline for items to be included in the next two weeks' Notice Sheet:
Wednesday 27th March 2024, to the Parish Administrator.**