



Parish of Wiverton in the Vale:
One flock, One Shepherd, Six Pastures
Notices 9th and 16th June 2024
Trinity 2 and 3

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

SUNDAY 9th June

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

MONDAY 10th June

9.00am - All Parish Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

WEDNESDAY 12th June

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

FRIDAY 14th June

9.00am - All Parish Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

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

SUNDAY 16th June

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

10.30am – Fathers Day service (Martins Arms, Colston Bassett)

MONDAY 17th June

9.00am - All Parish Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

WEDNESDAY 19th June

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

FRIDAY 21st June

9.00am - All Parish Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

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

SUNDAY 23rd June

10.30am - All Parish Holy Communion (St Michael and All Angels, Elton)

4.00pm – Family Praise with tea (St Giles, Cropwell Bishop)

READINGS

Sunday 9th June 2 Corinthians 4.13-5.1, Mark 3.20-end

Sunday 16th June 2 Corinthians 5.6-17, Mark 4.26-34

DATES FOR THE DIARY

26th June- Prayer and Worship evening – The Rectory starting at 7.00pm ****Please note change in date****

29th June – Holy Trinity, Tythby, 20th July, Elton and 10th August, Langar - Moth surveys see below for details

16th July- Parish Retreat Day – details to follow, for now please **save the date!**

27th July – Summer Concert with Paul and Alistair

We are delighted to announce a newly arranged date for this popular concert at St Giles, Cropwell Bishop. Please do use your tickets bought for the previous postponed concert. If you are unable to make this new time please contact Hilary or Ann to arrange a refund. We hope you can join us! ****Please note change in date****



14th September - Ride and Stride, support our churches and riders and striders raising money.



CURRENT APPEAL – PLEASE HELP!

Current Appeal – for May. Please see wivertoninthevale.co.uk/appeal for how to donate.



MOTH SURVEYS



We are holding moth surveys in some of our churches again this summer. It is an important part of our Eco church qualification to survey the biodiversity in our churches and in our churchyards. Do join us, in past years people of all ages joined in.

29th June Holy Trinity, Tythby

20th July St Michael and All Angels, Elton

10th August St Andrew's, Langar

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

LETTERS From the Rectory and Beyond

REFLECTIONS by Hilary Tabron

I bought a sale-bargain dress online a few months ago, but oh dear! It didn't really fit properly or suit me. Yet I didn't want to send it back, so it hung, unworn with label dangling, in my wardrobe. Weeks later, on looking at it again, I realised that with some skill and insight it could be altered. I asked a trusted friend if she could redeem it for me, and let her see how unlovely it was on me. We discussed what could be done to help it suit me the way I am, not as some imagined model, and off she went with it in a little bag. Within a few days the little bag was returned. Inside was a transformed dress with a number of tweaks and changes – something already there, but hidden, was revealed; some existing fabric was repurposed; something superfluous had been trimmed away. My trust and openness had been matched by her care and skill, and the unflattering dress had now become something I will feel comfortable wearing.

All this happened just as we were preparing for our 'visioning' process as a parish, and it seemed to me to be a good analogy for how we need to approach this. Do we recognise the features of our lives as Church or as individuals which don't fit or suit properly? That could be painful, but a necessary pre-cursor for the changes which clear the way for growth. Are we prepared to trust one another, be open, and let God's Word speak to us through Scripture and through one another as well? Can we embrace tweaks and changes to bring about a better fit, a fit which aligns more fully with Jesus' teaching and values and the experiences of the early church?

On the day I began to mull this over, the Church of England's set 'Morning Prayer' included a section with a repeating verse: 'Fear not, for I have redeemed you: I have called you by name, you are mine'. *Isaiah 43.1*

What an encouragement!

As we come together, with our different backgrounds, personalities and gifts, we all need assurance, and Paul's prayer in Ephesians 3 is relevant in every age:

"16 I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, 17 so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, 18 may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, 19 and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God."

That's the kind of foundation we each need in order play our part in a Church which throbs with God's heartbeat and shines as a beacon of hope.

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**Copy deadline for items to be included in the next two weeks' Notice Sheet:
Wednesday 19th June 2024, to the Parish Administrator.**