



Parish of Wiverton in the Vale:
One flock, One Shepherd, Six Pastures
Notices 21st and 28th July 2024
Trinity 8 and 9

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

SUNDAY 21st July

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

10.30am – Morning Worship – Eco service (St Johns, Colston Bassett)

MONDAY 22nd July

9.00am - All Parish Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

WEDNESDAY 24th July

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

FRIDAY 26th July

9.00am - All Parish Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

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

SATURDAY 27th July

7.00pm – Summer Concert with Paul and Alistair (St Giles, Cropwell Bishop)

SUNDAY 28th July

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

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

MONDAY 29th July

9.00am - All Parish Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

WEDNESDAY 31st July

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

FRIDAY 2nd August

9.00am - All Parish Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

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

SUNDAY 4th August

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

READINGS

Sunday 21st July Ephesians 2.11-end, Mark 6.30-34, 53 - end

Sunday 28th July Ephesians 3.14- end John 6.1-21

DATES FOR THE DIARY

27th July – Summer Concert with Paul and Alistair

Tickets are still available for the 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!



10th August, Langar - Moth survey St Andrew's, Langar . Come along from 7.30am until 9.00am in each case, obviously weather dependent.



5th September – Pimms, Pews and Praise at Holy Trinity, Tythby – details to come but please save the date!

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



6th October – Salt and Light, 5.00pm at St Andrew's, Langar.

Fast rewind to AD30 Lake Galilee and in the little fishing community of Capernaum, rumours of miracles and healings abound. Five members of one family are struggling to make sense of the radical new teacher walking their shores. Who is this man? What is he? And what it might mean for them and the rest of their lives? Reach out powerfully to your community through shanties, stories and spoken word - and share the questions of the first disciples

Join us and friends from across East Bingham Deanery for this exciting production of shanties, stories and spoken word tales of the first disciples. Tickets (£10 each), bar and light refreshments after the performance. **Reserve your tickets now to avoid disappointment by contacting Jane Travis by email admin@wivertoninthevale.co.uk**

A poster for 'Salt and Light' featuring a sunset over a lake with people in a boat. The text on the poster includes: 'LAMPS presents SALT AND LIGHT SHANTIES. STORIES. SPOKEN WORD TALES OF THE FIRST DISCIPLES'. The event is on Sunday 6th October at 5.00pm at St Andrew's Church, Langar, NG13 9HG. Tickets are £10.00, with bar & light refreshments after the show. Contact Jane Travis for tickets at 07708 631623 or admin@wivertoninthevale.co.uk. The poster also includes the text 'PLEASE JOIN US - EVERYONE WELCOME!' and a logo for 'Wiverton in the Vale'.

LETTERS From the Rectory and Beyond

REFLECTIONS by Revd David Rowe

Spending time with those that matter.

We have always known the importance of making time for those people that matter in our lives. We want them to stick around, to stand by us when we need them. And when we don't invest in those friendships, they wither and become more distant – even if there is a willingness on their part - it can't be sustained without our investment. Summer is often a good chance for catch ups with people when there are fewer pressures on our own calendars. Time for a BBQ together [in-between rains showers!], a chance to drop by on the way to a holiday, or a late summer evening hanging out for old times' sake

But so it is with the One that matters more than any other. God is always willing; his love is much more persistent than we could possibly imagine. But it still requires investment and response on our part. If we are not open, the relationship will not develop, and you will grow distant. That is why we decided to put on a summer day retreat at Langar church this last week. To give people an opportunity to reconnect. To be attentive to God and to what He might want to say to us. It was a beautiful time for stillness, prayer, friendship and worship. Those who came felt richly blest. The theme was "Resting in God". With creative prayer stations, shared moments together for lunch and fellowship, and a peaceful communion together we are set up for the summer break. But don't let it remain there. Keep the relationship alive through the summer months. Give some time each day [maybe ten to twenty minutes or so] for some reading and prayer. A great short story in the Old Testament to reflect on might be The Book of Ruth [only four chapters], a beautiful love story and message of a peaceful welcoming community. Or, in the New Testament, why not read through The Gospel of John, which contains some lovely one to one encounters with Jesus. These would be excellent places to nourish your soul over the next few weeks. Keep your relationship alive and let God speak to you.





Thank you to everyone who came to the Parish Retreat Day. It was an amazing day. We are planning the next one in Advent so keep an eye out for more information in the coming weeks!

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**Copy deadline for items to be included in the next two weeks' Notice Sheet:
Monday 29th July 2024, to the Parish Administrator.**