



Parish of Wiverton in the Vale:
One flock, One Shepherd, Six Pastures
Notices 29th September and 6th October 2024
Trinity 18 and 19

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

SUNDAY 29th September

- 10.30am - All Parish Holy Communion** (All Saints, Granby)
- 4.00pm – Harvest Celebration** (St Giles, Cropwell Bishop)

MONDAY 30th September

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

WEDNESDAY 2nd October

- 9.30am - 11.30am – Coffee, Cake and Chat**
- 7.30pm – Vision, Prayer and Worship Night**, St Giles, Cropwell Bishop

FRIDAY 4th October

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

SUNDAY 6th October

- 10.30am – All Parish Holy Communion and Harvest** (St Andrew's, Langar)
- 5.00pm – Salt and Light** (St Andrew's, Langar)

MONDAY 7th October

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

WEDNESDAY 9th October

- 9.30am - 11.30am – Coffee, Cake and Chat**
- 7.00pm – Alpha course first evening**, The Rectory, Cropwell Bishop

FRIDAY 11th October

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

SUNDAY 13th October

- 10.30am - All Parish Holy Communion with Harvest** (Holy Trinity, Tythby)
- 4.00pm – Evensong** (St Andrew's, Langar)

READINGS

- Sunday 29th September** Psalm 145, Matthew 7.7-11
- Sunday 6th October** Isaiah 5.1-7, John 15.1-5

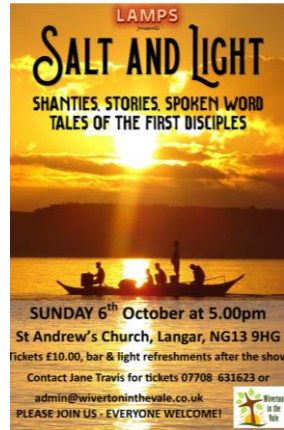
DATES FOR THE DIARY

2nd October – Vision, Prayer and Worship night, at St Giles, Cropwell Bishop starting at 7.30pm. Come and hear about Taste and See, the results of the Vision planning, and join in fellowship and prayer... and a glass of wine! **Please note change in venue.**



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



Be part of our bespoke vineyard and join us and friends from across East Bingham Deanery for this exciting production of shanties, stories and spoken word tales of the first disciples.

This show is suitable for ages 10 and over so please come as a family, or with grandchildren. Tickets (£10 each, children aged 10-14 years £5.00), bar and light refreshments after the performance. **Reserve your tickets now by contacting Jane Travis by phone 07708 631 623 or email admin@wivertoninthevale.co.uk**

9th October – Alpha course 7.00pm at the Rectory. Please let Jane know if you would like to join , admin@wivertoninthevale.co.uk

6th November – Prayer and Worship night, at the Rectory starting at 7.30pm. Join us in fellowship and prayer.

16th November – Christmas Market and Coffee Morning at St Giles, Cropwell Bishop, more details to follow!

3rd December – Parish Retreat Day – details to follow, please save the date!

AUTUMN ALPHA!

We are planning to run an Alpha Course in the Autumn, run on a Wednesday evening starting on 9th October at 7.00pm in the Rectory in Cropwell Bishop to be lead by David. If you, or anyone you know is interested in joining, please contact Jane Travis, our Parish Administrator, admin@wivertoninthevale.co.uk.



LETTERS From the Rectory and Beyond

REFLECTIONS on Psalm 145 by Peter Hills

Isn't it a most wonderful Psalm. This is the last of the Psalms attributed to King David and according to Jewish tradition the most prayed of all the Psalms. A Psalm of real thankfulness. Were there particular words or phrases that struck you as you read it? To pick out a few perhaps

*I will exalt you Great is the Lord wonderful works gracious
compassionate The Lord is good trustworthy
The Lord watches over all who love him.*

David in full praise of our God. I wonder what words or phrases you would choose to praise our Lord. Do you find such praise easy or hard? I imagine like me it may depend upon what is going on in our lives at a particular moment. If life is tough it can be hard to offer praise and thanks to God can't it and yet that is what we are called to do. God doesn't change, he loves us, is there for us and provides for us no matter what our current circumstance and so the spiritual discipline of being thankful is something we should strive to focus upon even when we don't feel like it.

Albert Camus, a French philosopher and Nobel literature prize winner said 'In the depth of Winter I finally learned that there was in me an invincible summer'.

If we can appreciate God's overwhelming love for us whatever our circumstance, then we too may be able to echo those words of Albert Camus. There is the story of a man from Budapest. He goes to his rabbi and complains. "Life is unbearable. There are 9 of us in one room. What can I do?"

The rabbi answers, "Take your goat into the room with you." The man is incredulous but the rabbi insists. "Do as I say and come back to me in a week." A week later the man returns looking even more distraught, "We cannot stand it, the goat is filthy" he says.

The rabbi tells him. "Go home and let the goat out. And come back next week." The next week the man returns looking radiant. "Life is beautiful. The 9 of us enjoy every minute of it, now that the goat has gone."

God provides for us in abundance. We live in a lovely green part of our country, in a country whose climate is moderate and provides so much of our needs. Around us the farmers, who despite the tremendous pressures put upon them by Governments, changing climate and regulation do so well in providing the food for our tables. So let us be thankful whilst recognising and where possible practically helping those in need in our world.

CURRENT APPEAL – PLEASE HELP!

Current Appeal –Self Help Africa – for September and October.
Please see wivertoninthevale.co.uk/appeal for how to donate.



CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES

It may be too early to think about Christmas, but we do need to begin this year's Christmas Shoebox Appeal. We shall again be supporting T4U, the charity that sends the boxes to Romania.

The flat pack boxes and leaflets, that you will need to fill a box, will be available to pick up at the **Langar service on October 8th** and also from each church in the Parish.

The filled boxes can be returned to a church in the Parish, but, better still, if you come to the **November service at Langar**, you can bring them to be blessed. I'll let you know the final date for handing them in when I know it myself.

The cost-of-living crisis caused by the war in Ukraine has hit hard in this country, but much harder in Eastern Europe and the children in the poor communities suffer.

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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 9th October 2024, to the Parish Administrator.**