



Parish of Wiverton in the Vale:
One flock, One Shepherd, Six Pastures
Notices 27th October and 3rd November 2024
Trinity 22 and All Saints Day

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

SUNDAY 27th October

- 10.30am - All Parish Holy Communion** (St Michael and All Angels, Elton)
- 4.00pm – Family Praise and tea** (St Giles, Cropwell Bishop)

MONDAY 28th October

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

WEDNESDAY 30th October

- 9.30am - 11.30am – Coffee, Cake and Chat**
- 7.30pm – Alpha course**, The Rectory, Cropwell Bishop

FRIDAY 1st November

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

SUNDAY 3rd November

- 10.30am – All Age All Parish Holy Communion** (St Andrew's, Langar)
- 3.00pm – All Souls Service** (St Andrew's, Langar)

MONDAY 4th November

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

WEDNESDAY 6th November

- 9.30am - 11.30am – Coffee, Cake and Chat**
- 7.30pm – Prayer and Worship night**, The Rectory, Cropwell Bishop

THURSDAY 7th November

- 7.00pm – Songs of Praise with choir**, Holy Trinity, Tythby

FRIDAY 8th November

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

SUNDAY 10th November

- 10.50am - Remembrance Service** (St Giles, Cropwell Bishop)
- 10.50am - Remembrance Service** (St John's, Colston Bassett)
- 10.50am - Remembrance Service** (All Saints, Granby)

READINGS

Sunday 27th October Exodus 19.1-8, Mark 10.46-end

Sunday 3rd November Ruth 1, Ruth 4.13-17

DATES FOR THE DIARY

3rd November – All Souls Service, St Andrew's, Langar at 3.00pm.

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

11th November – PCC meeting, 7.00pm at the Rectory. If you have any matters which you would like raising please contact your churchwarden / representative.



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!

13th April 2025 – The Passion – 5.00pm at St Andrew's, Langar. LAMPs Collective who staged the wonderful performance of Salt and Light recently will be back in April to stage The Passion. Come to our great tasting cellar and bring your friends – for now save the date!

AUTUMN ALPHA!

We have a great group meeting on Wednesday evenings for the Alpha course. Please continue to keep the leaders team and those attending in your prayers.



ALL SOULS SERVICE

This is a short reflective service to give thanks and remember those who have died, and is open to all who might find this helpful.

There will be refreshments to follow, with information provided about 'The Bereavement Journey' which we intend to run in the Parish in February 2025. This is something widely acclaimed as a helpful for people processing grief.

Do come and join us to give thanks for the lives of those who have died and remember them. If you know anyone who might like to come please invite them to join us, everyone is very welcome.



All Souls' Service

A short reflective service to remember and give thanks for those who have died.



Sunday 3rd November 3.00pm
St Andrew's Church, Langar

Refreshments and a chance to talk with others afterwards.

LETTERS From the Rectory and Beyond

REFLECTIONS by Revd David Rowe

November is a season of remembering. “Remember, remember the 5th November...” an attempted act of terrorism on the Houses of Parliament. Usually remembered using lots of fireworks and bonfires. A generally happy time for communities – as long as we play safe.

More importantly we recognise “All Souls” day, a time to remember loved ones who have died, and mark that remembering with prayers and lighting a candle for them. This will be on 3rd November and we hold a special service for them. This has always been valued so much by folk in our community as they seek to process loss, and we stand with them in their grieving. Grief takes a long time and these markers are crucial for that journey. Our service will be at Langar Church at 3pm on the 3rd.

The following week is Remembrance Sunday when we pause to remember those who sacrificed their lives during the two Great Wars, WW1 and WW2. The price for peace was huge and costly. We are free today because they laid down their own freedom to enable a free world. We express our deep gratitude in a deep pause at this time of year. It should give us cause to reflect on how we corporately behave for the future. We are not much good at staying out of fights globally and the world is once again a vulnerable place. So, meeting to pray for peace and remembering its cost in the past is more crucial than ever. Our parish has three Remembrance Sunday Services, at Cropwell Bishop, Colston Bassett, and at Granby. All start at 10.50am.

At the heart of our Christian Worship is a remembering. At the Eucharist, or Holy Communion, as we often call it, we remember an act of sacrifice – of God coming among us and suffering on the cross – a symbol of violence and rejection – yet the heart of God’s love offering that brings a deeper peace than any the world could ever offer. But that offering does not end at loss but the world’s gain as death is defeated in Christ’s resurrection. Death does not have the last word. There is glorious hope for those gone before and those of us looking ahead.

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you...” 1 Peter 1:3-4

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

The final date for handing in your Christmas Shoeboxes to a church in the Parish (preferably St Giles) is **11th November**.

Thank you

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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.

KEY CONTACTS

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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 6th November 2024, to the Parish Administrator.**