



Parish of Wiverton in the Vale:
One flock, One Shepherd, Six Pastures
Notices 24th November and 1st December 2024
Christ the King and Advent 1

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

SUNDAY 24th November

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

MONDAY 25th November

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

WEDNESDAY 27th November

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

FRIDAY 29th November

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

SUNDAY 1st December

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

MONDAY 2nd December

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

TUESDAY 3rd December

- 10am -3.00pm – Parish Retreat Day, St Andrew’s, Langar

WEDNESDAY 4th December

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

THURSDAY 5th December

- 9.30am – 11.30am– Parish Retreat Day, St Andrew’s, Langar

FRIDAY 6th December

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

SATURDAY 7th December

- 10.00am – 12noon, Pop up café St Andrew’s, Langar

SUNDAY 8th December

- 10.30am - All Parish Holy Communion (Holy Trinity, Tythby)
- 4.00pm – Christingle Service (St Giles, Cropwell Bishop)

READINGS

Sunday 24th November Isaiah 2.5-17, Matthew 25.31-46

Sunday 1st December Jeremiah 33.14-16, Luke 21.25-36

DATES FOR THE DIARY

3rd December – Parish Retreat Day – 10.00am- 3.00pm at St Andrew's Langar. Only 3 places left so if you are interested in coming, please reserve your place by emailing Jane Travis admin@wivertoninthevale.co.uk

31st January 2025 – Ceilidh, St Andrew's Church, Langar. A great chance for a church social and to raise money for good causes. Details on times and tickets to follow, but for now save the date, get your dancing shoes ready and prepare to come and listen, taste and see in our next tasting cellar!

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!

ADVENT RETREAT DAY

Only 3 places left so come and join us on our next popular retreat day focusing on Advent. Reserve your place by emailing Jane Travis admin@wivertoninthevale.co.uk

St Andrew's will be open on Thursday 5th December, between 9.30am and 11.30am for anyone who is unable to join us on the 3rd December. You will be able to use some of the prayer stations and take time to reflect, pray and open your hearts to God.



CHRISTINGLE

Please come and join us for the Christingle service at St Giles, Cropwell Bishop on Sunday 8th December, starting at 4.00pm.



LETTERS From the Rectory and Beyond

REFLECTIONS by Revd Pixie Rowe

The Vine and the Branches

This past week, Anna, our parish representative for Granby, brought us a beautiful wreath she made from a vine at her home in France. It is so stunning! It captures the vision we have shared together for our Parish, of being a Bespoke Vineyard, serving a Rich Vintage Wine...we are called to be the people of God in this place, offering New Life in all its richness, to each other and our neighbours. Jesus used the image so often, and as David preached on this past week, even in the Old Testament, God used the stories from the vineyard to show the people of God how to live, and how very wrong it goes when they do not live the way they were made by Him to be. The fruit God calls us to produce cannot be grown apart from Him. The fruit will be seen by Unity, and love one for each other. As we move towards Advent, let us encourage each other to reach out to those we know and live near, inviting them to our 'Tasting Events', so they can see what Rich Wine Jesus has to offer. Let's support events such as the Carol Services, Christingle and Crib Services. We may not sing your favourite Carol, or have the local service exactly when it was last year! But God has given us a multitude of times and places ACROSS our shared Family of Wiverton Parish, just join in whenever and wherever we are! Invite a friend, come with expectations of meeting with God together. And let us See and Share, and 'Taste and See that the Lord is Good'.

BEREAVEMENT JOURNEY

We are planning to run this widely acclaimed series, starting in February. It involves 6 week-by-week sessions with films and discussion groups, plus an optional 7th session on faith questions often arising.



The aim is to gently guide people bereaved at any time through the most common aspects of grief and bereavement, enabling them to process the implications for themselves and discern next steps.

More details will follow soon. In the meantime if you would like to register your interest please email Jane Travis admin@wivertoninthevale.co.uk

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, especially as they embark on the Alpha Away Day at the beginning of December



CURRENT APPEAL – PLEASE HELP!

Current Appeal –Royal British Legion – for November. Please see wivertoninthevale.co.uk/appeal for how to donate.



CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES

Our church family gave 51 Shoeboxes to our Christmas appeal, meaning 51 happy children in Eastern Europe! Thank you so much, your box will make a huge difference to a child. More boxes are being collected from Cropwell Bishop school and Youth Club. I'll let you know the destination of the boxes once the various lorries have been filled and sent out in early December.



Thank you on behalf of your child

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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 4th December 2024, to the Parish Administrator.**