



Parish of Wiverton in the Vale:  
One flock, One Shepherd, Six Pastures  
Notices 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Presentation of Christ to the Temple & 4 before Lent

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

**SUNDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> February**

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

**MONDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> February**

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

**WEDNESDAY 5<sup>th</sup> February**

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

**FRIDAY 7<sup>th</sup> February**

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

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

**SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> February**

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

**MONDAY 10<sup>th</sup> February**

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

**WEDNESDAY 12<sup>th</sup> February**

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

7.30pm – Prayer and Worship Night, **cancelled**

**FRIDAY 14<sup>th</sup> February**

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

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

**SATURDAY 15<sup>th</sup> February**

10.00am – 12noon, **Snowdrop Saturday** (Holy Trinity, Tythby)

**SUNDAY 16<sup>th</sup> February**

10.30am - **Morning Worship with Choir** (St Giles, Cropwell Bishop)

10.30am – **Morning Worship, Village Thanksgiving** (St John's, Colston Bassett)

**READINGS**

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February** Isaiah 6:1-8, Luke 5:1-11

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> February** Isaiah 61:1-9, Luke 4:14-21

**CURRENT APPEAL – PLEASE HELP!**

**Current Appeal –Water Aid** – for February, March and April. Please see [wivertoninthevale.co.uk/appeal](http://wivertoninthevale.co.uk/appeal) for how to donate.



## DATES FOR THE DIARY

**15<sup>th</sup> February - Snow drop Saturday** Holy Trinity, Tythby, 10-12noon.

**6<sup>th</sup> April – Party lunch and celebration with APCM.** St Andrew's Langar following on from the 10.30am service. Come and give thanks for the last year, share fellowship and tasty food and look to the year ahead. Put the date in your diaries now, let's celebrate!

**8<sup>th</sup> April – Lent Parish Retreat Day**, details to follow

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



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**Snowdrop Saturday**

Holy Trinity Church, Tythby  
Saturday 15th February 10.00-12.00

See our stunning snowdrops  
and the Belvoir Angels

Hot & cold drinks available.  
Everyone welcome.

## REVD DAVID

Many of you will have heard that Revd David has had his sick leave extended until the end of February. Please keep David and Pixie in your prayers. Contact Jane Travis for any church matters 07708 631623 [admin@wivertoninthevale.co.uk](mailto:admin@wivertoninthevale.co.uk)

## BEREAVEMENT JOURNEY

The Bereavement Journey is a widely-acclaimed resource for anyone who has been bereaved at any time, no matter how recently or long ago. Week-by-week sessions of films and discussions provide a gentle guide to the most common aspects of grief and bereavement, enabling participants to process the implications for themselves and to discern their next steps. An optional seventh session discusses any questions of faith that may arise. Starts on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February in Cropwell Bishop. If you would like to take part, please email Jane Travis [admin@wivertoninthevale.co.uk](mailto:admin@wivertoninthevale.co.uk) as soon as possible as places are limited.



Grief is hard.  
Death can impact  
all of life.

The Bereavement  
*Journey*  
a guide to help

7 Sessions of films  
and discussion  
**for anyone bereaved anytime**

Topics include:

- Attachment, separation and loss
- The pain and responses of grief
- Anger and guilt
- Coping with others' reactions
- Delayed and suppressed grief
- Adjusting to change
- Moving forward healthily
- Faith questions – a Christian perspective (optional)

To find out more visit:  
[thebereavementjourney.org](http://thebereavementjourney.org)

Running soon:  
**Wednesday afternoons,  
2.45 - 5.00pm  
from 12th February '25**

For further details and to register  
please contact Jane Travis  
[admin@wivertoninthevale.co.uk](mailto:admin@wivertoninthevale.co.uk)

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## **LETTERS From the Rectory and Beyond**

### **REFLECTIONS by Peter Hills**

#### **Proclaiming The Good News**

A little over a week ago Helen and I were fortunate enough to see and hear 'West End Has Faith' at the Old Town Hall in Beeston. There must have been 500 or more in attendance and we were treated to a whole variety of songs from West End musicals including 3 from Les Miserables, a personal favourite. What added to making the evening so special were the testimonies and poetry interspersing the songs. The four performers told us their stories, they were quite differing, some really moving but each proclaiming Jesus as the ALL in their lives. We would certainly recommend going to see them when they next return to Nottingham.

Now as we progress through Act 3 of our Grand Narrative. We see the disciples being called to follow Jesus. We see Jesus himself standing in the synagogue at Nazareth and fulfilling the scriptures as he lets those attending know that He is the chosen one. Alongside this we read of Isaiah offering a vision of a restored world, where the Lord will save his people, where the land is full of abundance and full of the right relationships between people. He foretells the Good News of Salvation. Isaiah, Jesus himself, the disciples; all stand and proclaim the Good News.

As we listened to the songs and testimonies of those in West End Has Faith there was a real sense that they were using their gifts to proclaim Jesus as Lord. They were standing before an audience just as Isaiah had done, just as Jesus did, just as the disciples were being sent out to do and they were putting on a show to God's glory. And so as we read this today, where is our platform I wonder? It doesn't have to be a stage or pulpit, it could be in the pub, within the sports team, over a cup of tea with our neighbour.....Where are our opportunities to proclaim Jesus as Lord? Perhaps we can look for opportunities in this coming week.

#### ***You Are A Disciple Of Christ***

"Seek to share the Gospel with a stranger or a friend,  
Good works have been prepared for us that we should walk in them!  
Walk, therefore dear Christian! Bring others to His side,  
Lead them to salvation where forever they'll abide!

Testify with word and deed, give a true account.  
Witness with your love and life for these are paramount!  
Demonstrate His mercy and let your actions sing.  
O' child of God, rejoice! You're a Disciple of the King!"  
Amen

*Poem by Lucy Wall a member of 'West End Has Faith'*

## ELECTORAL ROLL RENEWAL

This year the electoral roll needs to be completely renewed so everyone needs to sign up again if they would like to be included. Soon you will be contacted about this and asked to complete a form. Notices will be displayed in each of our churches about this in time for the APCM in April. If you would like to be added to the roll and meet eligibility, please follow the instructions or speak to your churchwarden or representative.

## 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](mailto:admin@wivertoninthevale.co.uk).

### KEY CONTACTS

**Rector:** *Revd David Rowe is on sick leave, please contact Jane Travis for parish matters during this time*

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*Any concerns regarding a safeguarding issue should be directed to:*

**Parish Safeguarding Officer:** Rosie Dulwich

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**Further information and contact details can be found on the parish website at [www.wivertoninthevale.co.uk/whos-who](http://www.wivertoninthevale.co.uk/whos-who)**

**Copy deadline for items to be included in the next two weeks' Notice Sheet:  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2025, to the Parish Administrator.**