



Parish of Wiverton in the Vale:
One flock, One Shepherd, Six Pastures
Notices 2nd and 9th March 2025
Sunday next before Lent and Lent 1

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

SUNDAY 2nd March

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

MONDAY 3rd March

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

7.00pm – PCC meeting , Rectory Cropwell Bishop

WEDNESDAY 5th March

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

2.45pm - 5.00pm **Bereavement Journey** Cropwell Bishop

7.00pm – **Ash Wednesday Service** (Holy Trinity, Tythby)

FRIDAY 7th March

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

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

SUNDAY 9th March

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

MONDAY 10th March

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

WEDNESDAY 12th March

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

2.45pm - 5.00pm **Bereavement Journey** Cropwell Bishop

7.30pm – **Prayer and Worship Night** The Rectory, Cropwell Bishop

FRIDAY 14th March

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

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

SUNDAY 16th March

10.30am - All Age, All Parish Holy Communion (Colston Bassett Village Hall)

10.30am – **Morning Worship** (St Giles, Cropwell Bishop)

READINGS

Sunday 2nd March Luke 6:43-end

Wednesday 5th March 2 Corinthians 5:20b- 6:10, Luke 15:11-end

Sunday 9th March 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:1, Matthew 17:1-8***please note change in readings**

CURRENT APPEAL – PLEASE HELP!

Current Appeal –Water Aid – for February, March and April.
Please see wivertoninthevale.co.uk/appeal for how to donate.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

3rd March – PCC meeting, 7.00pm . If you have any matters you would like raising please contact your church warden or representative.

12th March – Prayer and Worship Night

6th 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 a bring and share lunch and look to the year ahead. Put the date in your diaries now, let's celebrate!

8th April – Threads through the Bible visit to Southwell Minster.

13th 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 on Palm Sunday in April to stage The Passion. Come to our great tasting cellar and bring your friends – let Jane know if you would like to reserve tickets!
admin@wivertoninthevale.co.uk

LAMPS
presents
THE PASSION

A moving and memorable
retelling of the Easter story

SUNDAY 13th APRIL
St Andrew's Church, Langar NG13 9HG at 5.00pm
Tickets £15.00, children 12-14yrs £5.00,
bar & light refreshments after the show

Contact Jane Travis for tickets
admin@wivertoninthevale.co.uk

The logo for Wiverton in the Vale, featuring a stylized tree and the text "Wiverton in the Vale" in a circular arrangement.

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The life, death and resurrection of Jesus
are recreated in this moving, memorable
and ultimately joyful retelling of the
Easter story.

Told from the perspectives of Peter, Mary
Magdalene and a Roman centurion named
Marcus, The Passion leads us up to
and through the events of Holy Week
to the cross and beyond.

Performed by a small talented cast,
this original and inspiring production
has been toured all over the UK.

"A life-changing experience for me...
I honestly had trouble getting to sleep as I
kept reflecting on what I had seen and heard."
R.Dennett - Oxfordshire

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LETTERS From the Rectory and Beyond

REFLECTIONS by Revd David Rowe

“So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day.” 2 Corinthians 4: 16-18

Many of us can identify with part of this verse from the Apostle Paul. “Our outer nature is wasting away...” We are all getting older, and unable to do some of the things we used to do. We look in the mirror and one part of the face doesn’t hold so tightly as it used to. The same might be said for the stomach. Am I that same person I used to be? Who ran very fast, played loads of football, hiked up Munros in Scotland, and raised four children? Unfortunately, the outer nature is wasting away. I can do none of those things now. But here, in this text, the apostle writes, “So we do not lose heart...” and talks about our inner nature being renewed day by day. These two are intimately connected and we need to find out the secret of being inwardly renewed day by day so that we do not lose heart with all the outward things battering us almost every moment, from depressing news announcements to upcoming hospital appointments and just getting your feet out of bed every morning.

The great hymn writer, Charles Wesley, posted some wonderful words in one of his most memorable songs “Changed from glory into glory, ‘til in heaven we take our place; ‘til we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder love and praise...” These are such glorious words that cause our heart to rise and be filled with hope.

This Lent, we must “gird up our loins”, and face a despondent world situation, and those tormenting words “a-g-g-e”, and look at what it means to not lose heart. We will dip into Romans 8; 2 Corinthians 3-5, 1 Peter, Ruth and Psalms and see how it is possible for our inner nature to be renewed day by day. Join us for our Sunday sermons and join a Lent group to share with others.

LENT COURSE 2025

During Lent David has made a slight alteration to our regular theme of the Grand Narrative. The theme will be “Changed from glory into glory – finding faith through adversity and affliction.” It seems to me that this would make a great Lent series as we approach Easter. Hopefully, you can join me for the messages on Sundays and into home groups during the week.

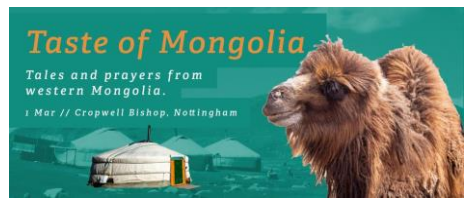
ELECTORAL ROLL RENEWAL

This year the electoral roll needs to be completely renewed so **everyone** needs to sign up again. You will need to complete and return a form, either in paper form or electronically. If you would like to be on the roll again or added and meet eligibility, please speak to your churchwarden or representative. The deadline is **20th March**.

TASTE OF MONGOLIA

Join Jesse and Agi Rowe at St Giles, Cropwell Bishop, 3-5.00pm on Saturday 1st March for a Taste of Mongolia. Please book on the website if you would like to join them

<https://omf.org/uk/event/taste-of-mongolia-ales-and-prayers/>



THREADS THROUGH THE BIBLE

Some of you may already have put 8th April to one side for the parish retreat day. As we are no longer having this that day we are thinking of having a trip to see the [Threads Through the Bible](#) exhibition in Southwell Minister instead. It is a great way of exploring the Grand Narrative we have been following in the weekly sermons. If you are interested please contact Jane Travis, our Parish Administrator, admin@wivertoninthevale.co.uk.

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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 26th March 2025, to the Parish Administrator.**