



Parish of Wiverton in the Vale:
One flock, One Shepherd, Six Pastures
Notices 27th April & 4th May 2025
Easter 2 and 3

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

SUNDAY 27th April

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

MONDAY 28th April

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

THURSDAY 1st May

- 7.00am – 10.00pm Polling Station at Langar**, (St Andrew's, Langar)

FRIDAY 2nd May

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

SATURDAY 3rd May

- 10.00am – 12 noon Pop up Café**, (St Andrew's, Langar)

SUNDAY 4th May

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

MONDAY 5th May

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

WEDNESDAY 7th May

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

FRIDAY 9th May

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

SUNDAY 11th May

- 10.30am - All Parish Holy Communion** (Holy Trinity, Tythby)

READINGS

Sunday 27th April Acts 5.27-32, John 20.19-end

Sunday 4th May Acts 9.1-6, Revelation 5.11-end, John 21.1-19

DATES FOR THE DIARY

11th – 17th May – Christian Aid Week

12th May – PCC meeting at 7.00pm. If you have any matters you wish to be discussed please contact your church warden or representative.

29th May – 8th June Thy Kingdom Come

CURRENT APPEAL – PLEASE HELP!

Current Appeal –Water Aid – for February, March and April.



Please see wivertoninthevale.co.uk/appeal for how to donate.

If you are able to make further donations to charity we suggest donating to the DEC Myanmar Appeal, [Click here](#) The government will match fund donations up to £5 million pounds.

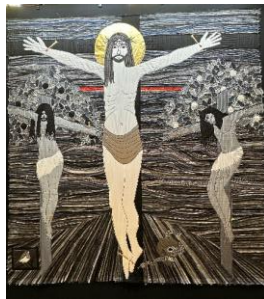
THE PASSION

Thank you to everybody who came and supported our latest ‘tasting cellar’ – The Passion. Tickets were sold out, all were held spellbound with a powerful and emotional show and many stayed for refreshments and a chance to mingle and chat at the end. Our wonderful team of helpers provided tasty light refreshments, help with setting up, the raffle, on the bar and clearing up at the end, thank you!



THREADS THROUGH THE BIBLE

Thank you to Jane Turner for co-ordinating the trip to Southwell Minister on 8th April to see the inspirational exhibition Threads through the Bible by Jacqui Parkinson. Taking 10 years to complete and with 25 million stitches it is a truly amazing exhibition which takes your breath away and if you have not already visited there is still just time to go as it is open until 5th May.



LETTERS From the Rectory and Beyond

REFLECTIONS by Katharine Bacon

“Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe...” so that “through believing you may have life in his name.” (John 20:29,31)

Over these two Sundays we have three huge stories: Jesus appearing miraculously to the disciples in the locked room, physically with them, definitely not a ghost, and “the disciples believed.” But Thomas wasn’t there, and he couldn’t believe, until he saw Jesus a week later and then he claimed him as “my Lord and my God.”

Peter goes back to fishing – it’s what he and his family and friends know – their comfort zone. It’s a mirror image of his first encounter with Jesus, a beginning and an end. This time Jesus commissions Peter to “feed my lambs”, “tend my sheep” and “feed my sheep.” Originally, he had asked Peter to follow him and become a fisher of men now he wants Peter to pour the love he has for Jesus (the answer to the question, “Do you love me?”) into God’s people, to speak the good news into their hearts, to carry on the rescue mission Jesus started.

Finally, we have Paul’s dramatic, miraculous conversion on the road to Damascus, from destroyer of the followers of Christ to becoming a follower of Jesus. He had thought he was doing God’s will, but Jesus showed him it was the direct opposite, that what he was doing was hurting God. Being struck blind and then regaining his sight underlined the blindness of God’s chosen people in not recognising Jesus as God’s Son. Paul is transformed by his encounter with the living God into one of the greatest Apostles, whose letters speak down the ages to us.

All three accounts show God interacting with people in a personal relationship. That is the way God interacts with us. That is something we can trust in as we join in with what God is doing. God gives us belief (we are human and our belief can wobble) but he also gives us the Holy Spirit to strengthen that belief and he gives us peace in our hearts when we trust in him. God asked Peter to take over what he had been doing, bringing the good news to the peoples, that life-giving news, and Peter took up that task, even knowing that it would lead to his death by human hands but, also, to his life eternal with the Lord.

We, too, can join in with what God is doing. We are hearing of a growing surge of faith in the young. God is at work. We are not on our own. We can add our small testimonies to God’s greater picture and let the Holy Spirit open the eyes of those plunged in darkness so that they can find the one true light, Jesus Christ, to lead them home.

Prayer: Lord of Healing

Lord of my darkest place: Let in your light.

Lord of my greatest fear: Let in your peace.

Lord of my most bitter shame: Let in your word of grace.

Lord of my oldest grudge: Let in your forgiveness.

Lord of my deepest anger: Let it out.

Lord of my loneliest moments: Let in your presence.

Lord of my truest self – my all: Let in your wholeness.

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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 weeks' Notice Sheet:
Wednesday 30th April 2025, to the Parish Administrator**