



Parish of Wiverton in the Vale:
One flock, One Shepherd, Six Pastures
Notices 4th & 11th May 2025
Easter 3 and 4

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

SUNDAY 4th May

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

MONDAY 5th May

9.00am - **No All Parish Morning Prayer**

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)

MONDAY 12th May

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

WEDNESDAY 14th May

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

FRIDAY 16th May

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

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

SUNDAY 18th May

10.30am - All Parish Holy Communion (St John's, Colston Bassett)

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

READINGS

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

Sunday 11th May Acts 9.36-end, John 10.22-30

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! Join with thousands of Christians around the globe and let's light up the world in prayer! <https://www.thykingdomcome.global/>



12th July – Moth survey Holy Trinity, Tythby
13th September - Ride and Stride, support our churches and riders and striders raising money.



CURRENT APPEAL – PLEASE HELP!

Current Appeal – Christian Aid – for May. Please see wivertoninthevale.co.uk/appeal for how to donate, your support for this will be really appreciated. Christian Aid celebrates its 80th anniversary this year with a special service at Westminster Abbey on 12th June. In the parish there will be donation envelopes left in churches. These may be returned either at a church service or to a local PCC rep. Alternatively donations may be made through the Wiverton in the Vale website. Thank you!



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.

MOTH SURVEYS ARE BACK!



We are holding moth surveys in some of our churches again this summer and it is also an important part of our Eco church qualification to survey the biodiversity in our churches and in our churchyards. Moth surveys have been much enjoyed in past years and people of all ages joined in. Occasionally we have to cancel surveys due to bad weather – keep praying for good weather!

12th July Holy Trinity, Tythby

Come along from 7.30 am until 9.00 in each case, obviously weather dependent.

LETTERS From the Rectory and Beyond

REFLECTIONS by Hilary Tabron

I've been thinking about 'new things' recently: hedgerows are frothing with fresh green growth, and in the garden leaves have unfurled before our eyes; trees are pretty with blossom and shoots have emerged on summer-flowering plants.

I love the verse Isaiah 43:19 "Behold I am doing a new thing, do you not perceive it?"

Growth and renewal have been part of creation from the beginning, so this prophecy is pointing towards a fundamentally different kind of 'new thing'. Through the lens of Christian teaching and faith, God 'humbling himself and taking on human form' was the beginning of that 'new thing'. But that wonderful life cut short in its prime came as a great shock, a slap in the face, maybe a denial of the promise after all? However, we know how God's plan unfolded. Three days later the empty tomb was discovered and the resurrected Jesus appeared on various occasions and interacted with disciples and followers. A new development of this 'new thing' was demonstrated.

This coming weekend at Sunday's service we will hear of the rolling out of other amazing 'new things' in the readings. From Acts we will hear of the conversion of Saul, with Jesus appearing to him as supernatural light and speaking to him. Amazing in itself, and setting Saul off in a radically new direction, undergoing a complete turnabout. Obedient to his calling, he went from Saul the persecutor to Paul the missionary leader whose many letters full of wise teaching and encouragement are as pertinent now as they were then.

From John's gospel we will hear of the post-resurrection appearance of Jesus to the disciples by the Sea of Galilee. It's still the Easter season when Jesus, who was crucified, dead and buried, is making these astounding appearances, defying easy recognition, yet by being himself by action (no spoilers, but another miracle) and voice, he becomes known. And still, he is calling and commissioning the unlikely.

In our own time and space we would do well to be open to hearing and seeing God afresh, whether hard to recognise initially, or shockingly, wonderfully clear and obvious. We don't know what "Behold I am doing a new thing, do you not perceive it?" might mean for us, or what part we might play in its unfolding.

In the meantime we could follow the advice in a Peter Skellern song:

"I will do what's right, I will seek the light, while I'm waiting for the word."

KEEPING IN TOUCH; STAYING INFORMED



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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 14th May 2025, to the Parish Administrator**