



Parish of Wiverton in the Vale:
One flock, One Shepherd, Six Pastures
Notices 22nd February and 1st March 2026
Lent 1 and 2

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

SUNDAY 22nd February

- 10.30am - All Parish Holy Communion** (St Michael and All Angels, Elton)
- 4.00pm – Family Praise with tea** (St Giles, Cropwell Bishop)

MONDAY 23rd February

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

WEDNESDAY 25th February

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

FRIDAY 27th February

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

SUNDAY 1st March

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

MONDAY 2nd March

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

WEDNESDAY 4th March

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

FRIDAY 6th March

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

SATURDAY 7th March

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

SUNDAY 8th March

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

READINGS

Sunday 22nd February Genesis 2.15-17, 3.1-7, Psalm 32, Romans 5.12-19
Matthew 4.1-11

Sunday 1st March Genesis 12.1-4, Psalm 121, Romans 4.1-5, 13-17, John 3.1-17

DATES FOR THE DIARY

9th March – PCC meeting, 7.00pm at St Giles, Cropwell Bishop please contact your warden or church representative if you any matters you wish to raise

28th April – Parish Retreat Day – Living Water 10.00am – 3.00pm at St Andrew's Langar. A chance to pray, reflect and share fellowship. To book your place please contact Jane Travis admin@wivertoninthevale.co.uk

Living Waters Retreat Day

Tuesday 28th April

10.00am - 3.00pm

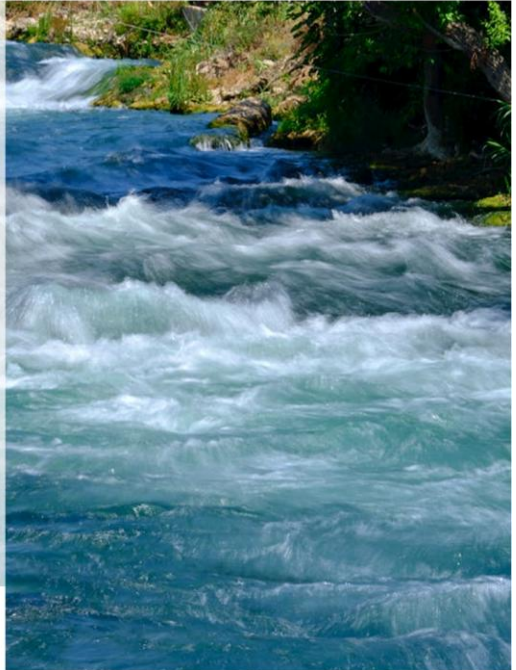
St Andrew's, Langar

**Bring your bible and a notebook,
light lunch provided**

*Please email Jane Travis
admin@wivertoninthevale.co.uk
if you would like to join us.*



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3rd May – 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!

CURRENT APPEAL – PLEASE HELP!

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



SEARCH FOR A NEW VICAR

We shall know soon if anyone has applied to be our new Rector. Please continue to pray for any possible applicants and those who will be on the interview panel.

LETTERS From the Rectory and Beyond

REFLECTIONS by Edward Hine

Walking with God

We got my black Labrador Phillie 6 years ago and we have had a good relationship. But last month we went away, just the two of us, to meet friends in North Yorkshire. We met my friends in a dog friendly pub and then went for a meal where Phillie and two other dogs were under the table. In the bedroom she had her own bed but minutes after I turned off the light she was on the bed beside me! Next day all of us were outside all day in the deep snow and Phillie loves the snow! That night just the two of us went to a restaurant and then to bed with the same outcome as the night before! We spent two days together and as a result our relationship is much closer than before with her being more obedient and attentive and both of us are very happy about it! That is the type of relationship God wants with us; close and loving as it says in James 4: 7 'So give yourselves to God. Stand against the devil and he will run away from you. Come near to God and he will come near to you.' God is not distant! God is not just for Sundays! God wants to be part of your daily life and that over the last few years has given me a lot of comfort and joy. The more time you spend in God's presence the happier and closer you will be; just like Phillie and me!

SOUPER SNOWDROP SATURDAY

After what seems like weeks of grey and rain the sun shone brightly on Saturday for Souper Snowdrop Saturday at Holy Trinity, Tythby. Folks from the parish and further afield enjoyed hot homemade soup, tea and coffee, biscuits and cakes. And the carpets of snowdrops in the graveyard, of course. Thank you to everyone who organised, helped and attended. As a bonus £166 was raised for church funds too.



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. Six 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.

We hope to run a series of sessions early in 2026, probably on Wednesday afternoons although the exact dates and times will depend on the needs and wishes of participants. If you would like to join us, please contact our parish administrator, Jane Travis, admin@wivertoninthevale.co.uk as soon as possible as places are limited. It would be helpful if you could tell us whether you prefer afternoon or evening meetings or if you are not available on Wednesdays. Jane will then send registration forms and further details to you in due course.

KEY CONTACTS

Rector: *we are currently looking for a new Rector, please contact Jane Travis for parish matters during this time*

Parish Administrator: Jane Travis

phone: 07708 631 623 email: admin@wivertoninthevale.co.uk

Working hours: 10am-2pm Tuesday & Thursday

Pastoral Care: Hilary Tabron RLM

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Parish Treasurer: Phil Stephenson:

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Any concerns regarding a safeguarding issue should be directed to:

Parish Safeguarding Officer: Rosie Dulwich

phone: 07786 961399 email: rosie.dulwich@wivertoninthevale.co.uk

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 4th March 2026, to the Parish Administrator