

# The Wiverton News

from your village churches and chapels

April/May 2011

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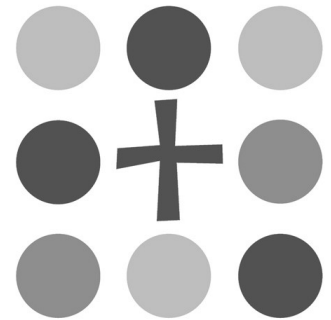
## *Ready for Easter?*



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# ***Ready for Easter?***



*Dear Friends*

It seems that for weeks we have seen Easter Eggs, bunnies and hot cross buns in the shops and yet there are, as I write this, four weeks to go before Easter itself. Before we get to Easter day we still have Mothering Sunday, Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday to go. We are currently in Lent, a time of preparation and, as you will see from the list of services from 3rd April onwards, there is a lot to prepare for. Perhaps you are planning a family party for Easter or maybe a holiday away and will no doubt have things to prepare for in that respect.

But Lent isn't just about preparing for such things, nor is it just about giving up chocolate! Lent, starting with Ash Wednesday, has traditionally been a time when Christians set aside time to prepare themselves for the commemoration of Jesus' death on Good Friday and the joyous celebration of his rising on Easter Day.

The period of forty days of Lent remind us of the forty days Jesus spent in the desert prior to beginning his ministry, which culminated three years later with his death and resurrection. His fasting in the desert is where we get the idea of "giving up" something for Lent. During those forty days he was tempted by the devil but did not succumb; instead he quoted Scripture (what we would now call the Old Testament) in response to each temptation. In consequence of this Lent is traditionally a time when Christians study the Bible more closely and reflect upon their faith.

Our preparations may be varied but the main thing is to prepare for is the resurrection and the new life it brings to us all. The hot cross buns, chocolate eggs and bunnies are all enjoyable but the meaning behind them is the best thing to enjoy. I hope you will come and join us, to do just that.

*Bronwen Gamble. Rector of the Wiverton Group of Parishes*

## **Messy Church!**

**Saturday 7th May**

A "messy church" afternoon of activities and fun based on bible stories, at St Andrew's Langar from 2.30pm to 5.00pm, for adults and children alike. Come on your own or as a family at 2.30pm or drop off the school-aged children and join us at 4.00pm for the last hour including tea and buns.

Further details from Bronwen (the Rector - see back page)

## ***Colston Bassett Summer Fete***

***Saturday, 18th June***

Crafts for all ages, stalls, dog show, live music, refreshments and lots of FUN!

Look out for posters and in the next edition of this magazine.

## ***Thank you Mum.***

**Family Services for Mothering Sunday**

**Sunday, 3rd April at**

**St Andrew's, Langar, 10am**

**St John's, Colston Bassett, 10am**

**St Michael's Elton, 10am**

**All Saints, Granby, 10am**

**St Giles's, Cropwell Bishop, 11am**

**Holy Trinity, Tythby, 11am**



## ***Time to move on.....***

Just a note of thanks for the gifts and well wishes that I received as my placement with you came to an end in March. I really have enjoyed journeying with you all over the last 10 months and have greatly appreciated the welcome that you gave me. As a group you welcomed me into your church communities and as individuals I was welcomed into people's homes where I was 'fed and watered'.

It has been a pleasure for me to come and serve among you and develop the necessary ministerial skills in leading worship and preaching but I am glad that it hasn't been 'all work and no play'. Attending the social events has been fun, particularly the Cropwell Bishop Village weekend, at which I came across parachuting teddy bears for the first time! The Pudding Club evenings in Colston were also memorable as I have never seen so many lovely puddings on one table, and I could get to try them all!

I complete my training at college in mid June and will then be moving to Blakedown, near Kidderminster. God willing, I will be ordained at Worcester Cathedral on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July and a new chapter in my life begins.....

I wish you all well and pray God's blessing on you as you continue to minister and work together in the Wiverton Group.

With my love and prayers

***Diane***

*(Diane Cooksey was on placement with us from St John's College and will be ordained in the summer in Worcester Diocese.)*



## “The Happiest Days of your Life?”

Whether or not this is true of your schooldays, the Heritage Group would like to hear about them. At our A.G.M. in May and again at the Village Celebration Weekend at the beginning of July, we plan to hold an exhibition of photographs and other mementoes of life in Cropwell Bishop School and the local Secondary Schools which our village children attend.

Could you please lend us any of the following from any date, but especially from the 1950s to 2011. We do not need to keep anything, but we will, with your permission, copy photographs for our displays and they might also be used on a disk which we are planning, to follow on from our previous very successful DVD.

Items we would welcome for our display –

Class photographs (preferably with names); photographs of school events; Nativity plays; sports days; school trips;

Written accounts of time in school ( we have some already);

Certificates and awards;

Examples of work – art, special studies, exercise books or even your school report – if you dare!

School tie or cap or any other item which you think would interest us!

**There will be prizes for the most interesting, amusing or quirky entries!**

Please deliver any items you would like to contribute to me, at 5, Clarke Close or telephone 9892770 if you would like me to collect. We hope and intend that this will provide a comprehensive and fascinating display of the history of local education, which will delight us all! I look forward to hearing from you as soon as possible. Thank you.

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## Special Services:

### **Holy Week :**

#### **Monday 18 April to Saturday 23rd April**

The daily office will be said at 8.00am (9am Saturday) in St Giles, Cropwell Bishop. All are welcome.

#### **Maundy Thursday 21 April 6.30pm:**

A bring and share quiet supper for all ages at The Village Hall, Colston Bassett, followed by 7.45pm Holy Communion in St John's.

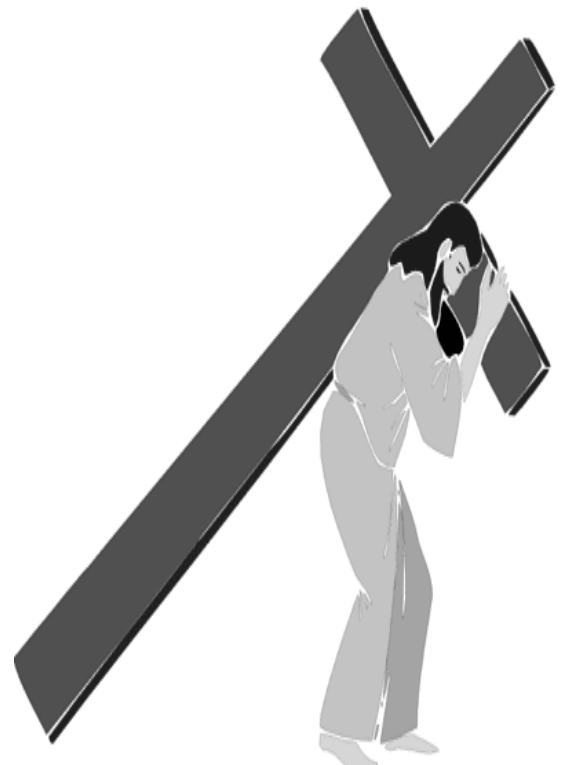


#### **Good Friday Pilgrimage 22nd April**

Starting at 11.30am St Giles's, Cropwell, walking to St John's, Colston Bassett for lunch about 1.00pm and on to St Andrew's Langar for hot cross buns and an all-age Good Friday service at 2.15pm. Join us where you can. All are welcome, all ages and dogs too.

#### **Good Friday and Easter Eve:**

Quiet evening devotions, 7.00pm, St Giles, Cropwell Bishop. An hour of quiet Meditations and music .

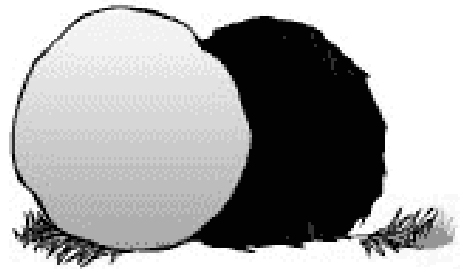


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# Holy week and Easter 2011

## Easter Day 24 April: Sunrise Service

5.30am St Mary's Colston Bassett  
followed by breakfast in the Village  
Hall.



## Holy Communion services

8.00am St John's Colston Bassett  
(Said BCP)  
9.15am All Saints Granby (BCP)  
9.15am St Andrew's Langar (All-age)  
10.00am St Michael, Elton (BCP)  
11.00am Holy Trinity Tythby  
11.00am St Giles, Cropwell Bishop (All-age)



## Other services (not Communion)

10.30am Methodist Church, Cropwell Bishop  
6.00pm Methodist Church, Cropwell Butler, Fellowship

## Services for children

(and the young at heart)



11.00am All-Age Service, Cropwell Butler  
Methodist Church  
4.00pm —Easter eggs and bonnets,  
St Giles, Cropwell Bishop. Come along  
with an Easter bonnet or hat decorated for  
Easter and join the Egg hunt in Church.

	<b>Services</b>	
	<b>Tythby</b> Holy Trinity <b>Cropwell Butler</b> Methodist Church	<b>Cropwell Bishop</b> St Giles Methodist Church
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> April</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent</b> <b>Mothering</b> <b>Sunday</b>	<b>11.00am Tythby</b> <i>All-age service for</i> <i>Mothering Sunday</i> <b>6.00pm Cropwell</b> <b>Butler</b> Fellowship	<b>10.30am Methodist</b> <b>Church</b> Morning Service <b>11.00am St Giles</b> <i>All-age service for</i> <i>Mothering Sunday</i> <b>6.00pm St Giles</b> <i>Holy Communion</i>
<b>10<sup>th</sup> April</b> <b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent</b> <b>Passiontide</b> <b>begins</b>	<b>11.00am Cropwell</b> <b>Butler</b> Service with a <i>Smile</i> <b>6.00pm Tythby</b> <i>Thanksgiving Service</i>	<b>10.30am Methodist</b> <b>Church</b> Morning Service  <b>11.00am St Giles</b> <i>Holy Communion</i>
<b>17<sup>th</sup> April</b> <b>Palm Sunday</b>	<b>10.00am Wiverton Group Service, Langar</b> <i>Unicorn in Langar</i> <b>10.30am Cropwell Bishop Methodist Church</b>	
<b>Holy Week</b> <b>18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>8.00am St Giles, Cropwell Bishop</b>	
<b>21<sup>st</sup> April</b> <b>Maundy</b> <b>Thursday</b>	<b>8.00am St Giles, Cropwell Bishop</b> <b>6.30pm The Village Hall, Colston Bassett</b> <b>7.45pm St John's, Colston Bassett</b>	
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> April</b> <b>Good Friday</b>	<b>8.00am St Giles, Cropwell Bishop</b> <b>11.30am Pilgrimage starts St Giles, Cropwell Bishop</b> <i>continue to St Andrew's Langar for Hot cross Buns,</i> <b>7.00 pm St Giles, Quiet evening devotions</b>	
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> April</b> <b>Easter Eve</b>	<b>9.00am St Giles, Cropwell Bishop</b> Morning Prayer <b>7.00 pm St Giles, Evening Prayer</b>	
<b>24<sup>th</sup> April</b> <b>EASTER DAY</b>	<b>11.00am Tythby</b> <i>Holy Communion</i> <b>11.00am Cropwell</b> <b>Butler</b> All-age worship <i>and</i> <b>6.00pm Fellowship</b>	<b>10.30am Methodist</b> <b>Church</b> <i>Easter day service</i> <b>11.00am St Giles</b> <i>All-age Holy Communion</i> <b>4.00pm St Giles</b> <i>Children's Easter Eggs and</i> <i>Bonnets service</i>

# and Events for April 2011

<p><b>Granby All Saints</b> <b>Elton St Michael</b></p>	<p><b>Langar St Andrew</b> <b>Barnstone St Mary</b></p>	<p><b>Colston Bassett</b> <i>St John the Divine</i></p>
<p><b>10.00am Elton</b> <i>All-age service for Mothering Sunday</i> <b>10.00am Granby</b> <i>All-age service for Mothering Sunday</i></p>	<p><b>10.00am Langar</b> <i>All-age service for Mothering Sunday</i></p>	<p><b>10.00am</b> <i>All-age Giving service for Mothering Sunday</i></p>
<p><b>9.15am Granby</b> <i>Morning worship</i></p>	<p><b>9.15am Langar</b> <i>Holy Communion</i> <b>10.30am Searchlights</b></p>	<p><b>8.00am</b> <i>Holy Communion (said BCP)</i></p>
<p><i>All-age Holy Communion with Donkey led procession starting from the Holy Communion</i></p>		
<p><i>Morning Prayer</i></p>		
<p><i>Morning Prayer</i> <i>Maundy Thursday Supper</i> <i>Holy Communion</i></p>		
<p><i>Morning Prayer</i> <b>pp, on to St John's Colston Bassett for lunch and then service at 1.00pm</b> <i>All-age service at 2.15pm.</i></p>		
<p><b>9.15am Granby</b> <i>Holy Communion (BCP)</i> <b>10.00am Elton</b> <i>Holy Communion (BCP)</i></p>	<p><b>9.15am Langar</b> <i>All-age Holy Communion</i></p>	<p><b>5.30am St Mary</b> <i>Sunrise service</i> <b>6.15am Breakfast</b> <i>(village hall)</i> <b>8.00am St John's</b> <i>Holy Communion (Said BCP)</i></p>

	<b>Services</b>	
	<b>Tythby Holy Trinity Cropwell Butler Methodist Church</b>	<b>Cropwell Bishop St Giles Methodist Church</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> May 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>10.00am Wiverton Group Service, Langar All-age</b> <b>10.30am Cropwell Bishop Methodist Church All-age</b> <b>6.00pm Granby Wiverton Group Service: Evening Pra</b> <b>6.00pm Cropwell Butler Methodist Church Evening</b>	
<b>8<sup>th</sup> May 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>11.00am Cropwell Butler Service with a smile</b> <b>6.00pm</b> <i>Evening Fellowship</i> <b>6.00pm Tythby</b> <i>Holy Communion</i>	<b>10.30am Methodist Church</b> <i>Holy Communion</i> <b>11.00am St Giles</b> <i>Holy Communion</i>
<b>15<sup>th</sup> May 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>11.00am Tythby</b> <i>Family service with Baptism</i>	<b>10.30am Methodist Church</b> <i>Morning Worship</i> <b>6.00pm St Giles</b> <i>Evening Prayer</i>
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> May 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>11.00am Cropwell Butler All age worship</b> <b>11.00am Tythby</b> <i>Morning worship</i>	<b>10.30am Methodist Church</b> <i>Morning Worship</i> <b>11.00am St Giles</b> <i>Family service</i>
<b>29<sup>th</sup> May 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>11.00am Tythby</b> <i>Family Service for Rogation</i> <b>6.00pm Cropwell Butler Holy Communion (Anglican rite)</b>	<b>11.00am St Giles</b> <i>Village service</i>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> June Ascension Day</b>	<b>7.30pm All Saints, Granby: Holy Communion for Asc</b>	
<b>5<sup>th</sup> June Sunday after Ascension Day</b>	<b>10.00am Wiverton Group Service, Langar All-age</b> <b>10.30am Cropwell Bishop Methodist Church All-age</b> <b>6.00pm Granby Wiverton Group Service: Evening Pra</b> <b>6.00pm Cropwell Butler Methodist Church Evening</b>	

# and Events for May 2011

	<b>Granby All Saints</b> <b>Elton St Michael</b>	<b>Langar St Andrew</b> <b>Barnstone St Mary</b>	<b>Colston Bassett</b> <b>St John the Divine</b>
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	<b>9.15am Elton</b> <i>Morning Prayer (BCP)</i>	<b>9.15am Barnstone</b> <i>Holy Communion</i> <i>(BCP)</i>	<b>10.00am</b> <i>Family service with</i> <i>Little Angels</i>
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	<b>9.15am Granby</b> <i>Holy Communion</i>	<b>9.15am Langar</b> <i>Morning worship</i> <b>10.30am Searchlights</b>	<b>6.00pm</b> <i>Thanksgiving Service</i>
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	<b>10.00am Elton</b> <i>Family service</i> <b>6.00pm Granby</b> <i>Evensong (BCP)</i>	<b>8.15am Langar</b> <i>Holy Communion with</i> <i>breakfast</i>	<b>10.00am</b> <i>Morning Worship</i>
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# The Alpha Course

Have you thought of going?

Over the last two years many within the Group have, and as a result have experienced a big boost in their faith.

Do you know anyone who might like to come to this year's course? Please think and pray about it.



**Find out more at a no-obligation Taster Evening on 13<sup>th</sup> April, 7pm at Colston Bassett Village Hall, over a meal in a relaxed and friendly setting.**

# Alpha

The Alpha Course will start on 3<sup>rd</sup> / 4<sup>th</sup> May and run on consecutive Wednesdays until 13<sup>th</sup> July from 7.00 - 9.30pm with a meal provided.

For those who can't manage Wednesday evenings, there will be an Alpha Express course on Tuesday afternoons, 2.15 - 4.00pm at the home of Derek and Hilary Tabron.

***These will replace the usual Tuesday and Wednesday house groups.***

For more information please contact (*cont.*)

Edward Hine on 01949 81818 or [edward@edwardhine.co.uk](mailto:edward@edwardhine.co.uk)

or

Hilary Tabron 0115 9894836 or [hilarytabron@uwclub.net](mailto:hilarytabron@uwclub.net)

## House Groups in the Wiverton Group

*To learn together and support one another through Bible study, prayer and fellowship – all welcome.*

*During Lent we are looking at 'Seasons of Giving'.*

**Langar:** During Lent every Monday 8.00pm.

After Easter usually first & third Monday at 6.00 pm, but please check dates with Robin & Julie Coles

01949 860 655, [randj4494@talktalk.net](mailto:randj4494@talktalk.net)

**Cropwell Bishop:** Tuesdays, 2.15 for 2.30 -4.00pm

Derek & Hilary Tabron, 0115 9894836 [hilarytabron@uwclub.net](mailto:hilarytabron@uwclub.net)

**Colston Bassett:** During Lent Weds, 7.45 for 8.00 -9.30pm

Edward Hine 01949 81818 [edward@edwardhine.co.uk](mailto:edward@edwardhine.co.uk)

**Or** contact the Rector, Revd Bronwen Gamble. (*see back page.*)

## Elton Garden Party

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This course is provided free of charge, and covers a range of skills including CPR, the recovery position and how to manage severe bleeding. At the end of the course you will receive a certificate of attendance.

The next course is on 27<sup>th</sup> April 2011 at Langar School, starting at 7.00pm

Further course dates 6<sup>th</sup> June, 25<sup>th</sup> July, 6<sup>th</sup> September and 26<sup>th</sup> October, venues around the Vale of Belvoir, to be arranged

*For further details of the courses or to book a place contact  
Jayne Whitehead 01949 860662*

## **SPRING CONCERT – “LIGHT ETERNAL”**

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm

Concert of ethereal and inspirational music at Bottesford Parish Church. *Lux Aeterna* (Light Eternal) will be a charity concert given by the Cranmer Company of Singers and Chamber Orchestra, conducted by their founder: Deborah Davies.

Tickets £8.00 (£5.00 for children and IS or JSA) at the door, **but advisable to book in advance** by phoning 01949 850364. (Price includes a glass of wine or soft drink during the interval.)

Proceeds to Macmillan Nurses and to CLIC Sargent, who care for children and young people with cancer.

## Bingham Cricket Club

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## J's Dancing for Pleasure



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For more information:

call *Jane* on **0194985177** or **07552904536**



***Are you planning a  
community event?***

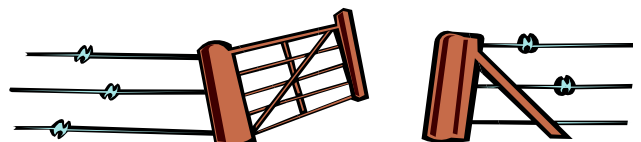
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*Contact the Rector,  
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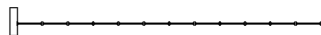


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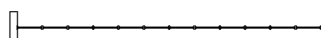
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***Saturday April 9th. 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.***

***The Water Pump, Church Street, Granby.***

Half of proceeds to All Saints Church, Granby. (Hopefully  
moving soon and aiming to reduce our possessions!)

Peter & Linda Singleton.

### **Small ads for small business**

*The Wiverton News offers advertising to self-employed people living in our parishes, at a special introductory rate of £7 for two successive editions. Thereafter £7 per edition. Please send up to 50 words to: The Rector, Revd Bronwen Gamble, 2 Dobbin Close, Cropwell Bishop, Nott'm NG12 3GR, 0115 9893172 or brongamble@hotmail.com together with your address for an invoice. Inclusion is at editor's discretion.*

**Copy Deadline**

for the next edition of the Wiverton News

**Mon. 16th May**

Please send articles, news items and adverts (preferably as email attachments) to: Derek Tabron

8 Cropwell Butler Rd, Cropwell Bishop, NG12 3DD

***derektabron@uwclub.net***

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## Baptisms

30 Jan Joseph Luke Ousey St John the Divine,  
Colston Bassett

## Funerals

21 Jan Maxwell Harry Barnes St Michael & All  
late of Elton-on-the-Hill Angels, Elton

25 Jan Kenneth Goddard St Andrew's,  
Formerly of Langar Langar

26 Jan Nicola Anne Birkett Raines Holy Trinity,  
Late of Cropwell Butler Tythby

31 Jan Brenda Bacon St Giles,  
Late of Cropwell Bishop Cropwell Bishop

24 Feb Denis Tomlinson St Andrew's,  
Late of Langar Langar

3 Mar Laura Grace Harrison St Giles,  
Late of Cropwell Bishop Cropwell Bishop

10 Mar George William Adams Wilford Hill  
Late of Langar Crematorium

21 Mar Samuel Hall Wilford Hill  
Late of Cropwell Bishop Crematorium

22 Mar Gordon Smith St Andrew's  
Late of Langar Langar

24 Mar Margaret Evelyn Marston St John the Divine,  
Late of Colston Bassett Colston Bassett



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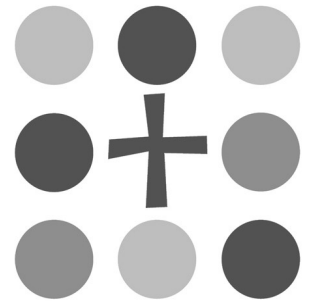
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