

The Wiverton News

from your village churches and chapels

Feb/March 2012



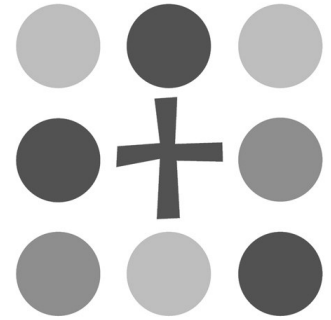
Making time for.....?

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Marking & making time

Dear Friends

If you made any, have you kept your New Year's Resolutions? Mine is to get to appointments five minutes early so that I am relaxed and **in** time rather than flustered and **on** time or late.



When the railway was built the landscape changed but so too, did our culture. It was no longer possible for local time to be governed by its latitude; everywhere, and everyone, had to be on Railway Time. And sometimes that meant marking time whilst waiting for the train to arrive.

Nowadays, it isn't just Railway Time that dictates what we do: the working day and the school day is governed by the clock. So too the lives of many retired people; how many times have you heard the newly retired say they don't know where they found the time to go to work? Our time for many of us is a commodity we sell or bargain with: we are paid an annual salary, a weekly wage or an hourly rate, we volunteer a number of hours a week. But for some people, time is a burden which can drag, especially for the lonely who don't see anyone from one day to the next, the unemployed who long for something to do, the infirm waiting for test results. Some find it all too easy to fill their day with activity and then wish they had time for themselves, their family and friends. I know that's true for me and speaking as a Christian, finding time for God can be just as difficult. Even though I know God is with me always by His Holy Spirit, I know I need to consciously make time for Him. So I hope I will be able to keep my New Year's resolution to be five minutes early for an appointment and that includes my appointments with Him.

***Time
dictates what
we do.***

New "Weigh & Pray"

Do you struggle with trying to lose weight and/or finding time to pray?
Would you welcome support from like-minded folk?
If so, why not join us?

Thursday evenings at St Giles's Church, Cropwell Bishop between 6 and 7pm.

Come along at any time during the hour, to be weighed and/or pray, as you choose.

All * are welcome, men and women alike, and there's **NO CHARGE**.



Why not give us a try? Come on your own or with a friend, we don't bite!

Further details from Revd Bronwen Gamble 0115 989 3172
brongamble@hotmail.com

*** You must be over 18 years of age**

NEWARK PASSION

A re-telling of Jesus' last week on earth from his triumphant entry into Jerusalem (on the first Palm Sunday) through to the Crucifixion and Glorious Resurrection

Southwell Minster

Thursday 1st / Friday 2nd March 2012 at 7.30pm

Tickets priced at £5 adults / £3 children

available from the Minster shop (tel: 01636 812933)

or: www.newarkpassion.co.uk

Alpha Course

Would you like to join the 2 million other people in Britain who have followed this course?

Find out more at an

Alpha Taster Evening

with a relaxed supper, introductory DVD and the opportunity to ask any questions you might have.

Tuesday 27th March 7.00pm

Colston Bassett Village Hall

Coming soon: dates for your diary

Palm Sunday: 1st April

Group **All-age service** with Holy Communion starting at 10.00am at the car park of the Unicorn's Head, Langar with a **donkey led procession** to St Andrew's Church.

House Groups in the Wiverton Group

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

Cropwell Bishop: Tuesdays, 2.15 for 2.30 -4.00pm

Derek & Hilary Tabron, 0115 9894836

derektabron@uwclub.net

Colston Bassett: Weds, 7.45 for 8.00 -9.30pm

Edward Hine 01949 81818 *edward@edwardhine.co.uk*

Granby: Tuesdays, 7.45 for 8.00 – 9.30pm

Maureen Wright 01949 850441

wright.maureen.46@gmail.com

Langar: Alternate Mondays 8.00pm until Lent, then weekly during Lent from 27th February.

Robin & Julie Coles 01949 860 655,

randj4494@talktalk.net

You are invited to our Lent Course which begins week commencing 27th Feb. at the above venues.

Plans for Easter for your diary

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Maundy Thursday 5 April

6.30pm: A bring and share quiet **supper** for all ages at The Village Hall, Granby followed by 8.00pm **Holy Communion** in All Saints church.

Good Friday Pilgrimage 6 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.

Easter Day 8 April

Sunrise Service: 6.00am St Mary's Colston Bassett followed by breakfast in the Village Hall.

Holy Communion services will be held at 8am, 9.15am and 11.00am throughout the Group, see the next issue of the Wiverton News and church notice boards for details. All-age service at St Giles, Cropwell Bishop at 11am.

Easter Eggs and Bonnets service: 4pm at St Giles, especially for younger children.

Especially for children and families

Little Saints is a group for babies, toddlers and their carers. It is run jointly by Anglicans and Methodists, meeting most Fridays (including school holidays) in the school room of Cropwell Bishop Methodist Chapel

There is a good selection of toys, a craft activity for the older children plus a story and song. It's free and refreshments are served both for the children and carers



Do join us if you wish
Fridays: 11am to noon and 2 - 3pm

Further information from Revd Bronwen Gamble or Paul Taylor
(contact details on the back page)

Thanks Mum!

Celebrating Mothering Sunday in our villages

Mothering Sunday is traditionally celebrated on the 4th Sunday in Lent. This year it is 18th March. There will be family services in many of the churches and chapels in the villages, so do come and join us if you wish. Full details are on pages 10 and 11.

Messy Church is back!

Saturday 11th February

A "messy church" afternoon of activities and fun, 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)

Messy Church Easter Special

Join us for a fun time of stories, songs, games and activities including craft, painting, cooking ...

10.00am to noon, Thursday 5th April

at St Andrew's Langar

for Children aged 12 and under.

(pre-school children welcome with a parent or carer)

Fun for all!

To register or for further information phone

Revd Bronwen Gamble 0115 989 3172

brongamble@hotmail.com

or pick up a form from school in March.



Women's World Day of Prayer 2012

The country being celebrated this year is: **Malaysia**

Services will take place on

Friday, 2nd March

1.45pm

St Andrew's, Langar

7.30pm







St Giles Church, Cropwell Bishop

Everybody is welcome!

(If you have any artefacts/pictures/textiles etc. to lend for a display, please contact the Rector)

Child friendly 😊	Services and	
	Tythby Holy Trinity Cropwell Butler Methodist Church	Cropwell Bishop St Giles Methodist Church
3rd February	10.00am Wiverton Group Service, Langar 10.30am Cropwell Bishop Methodist Church 6.00pm Granby Wiverton Group Service : 6.00pm Cropwell Butler Methodist Church	
12th February	11.00am Cropwell Butler Family service 😊 6.00pm Tythby Evening Prayer (BCP)	10.30am Methodist Church <i>Holy Communion</i> 11.00am St Giles <i>Holy Communion</i>
19th February	11.00am Tythby Holy Communion	10.30am Methodist Church 😊 <i>All-age Worship</i> 6.00pm St Giles <i>Evening Prayer (BCP)</i>
22nd February Ash Wednesday	7.00pm Wiverton Group Service Langar	
26th February 1st Sunday of Lent	11.00am Cropwell Butler All-age worship 😊 11.00am Tythby Morning prayer (BCP)	10.30am Methodist Church Morning Worship 11.00am St Giles <i>Family service</i> 😊
4th March 2nd Sunday of Lent	10.00am Wiverton Group Service, Langar 10.30am Cropwell Bishop Methodist Church 6.00pm Granby Wiverton Group Service : 6.00pm Cropwell Butler Methodist Church	


Events for February 2012


Granby All Saints Elton St Michael	Langar St Andrew Barnstone St Mary	Colston Bassett St John the Divine
<i>All-age Holy Communion Education Sunday</i> <i>Morning Worship</i> <i>Evening Prayer (BCP)</i> <i>Evening Fellowship</i>		
9.15am Granby <i>Morning worship</i> 	9.15am Langar <i>Holy Communion</i> 10.30am Searchlights 	8.00am <i>Holy Communion</i> <i>(Said BCP)</i>
9.15am Elton <i>Morning Prayer</i> <i>(BCP)</i>	9.15am Barnstone <i>Holy Communion</i> <i>(BCP)</i>	10.00am <i>Family service with</i> <i>Little Angels</i> 
<i>Holy Communion with the imposition of ashes</i>		
9.15am Granby <i>Holy Communion</i>	9.15am Langar <i>Morning worship</i>  10.30am Searchlights 	4.00pm <i>Evening Prayer</i> <i>(BCP)</i>
<i>All-age Holy Communion: Natal</i> <i>Morning Worship</i> <i>Evening Prayer (BCP)</i> <i>Evening Fellowship</i>		




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11th March 3rd Sunday of Lent	11.00am Cropwell Butler <i>Family service</i> 😊 6pm Tythby <i>Evening Prayer (BCP)</i>	10.30am Methodist Church <i>Morning worship</i> 11.00am St Giles <i>Holy Communion</i>
18th March Mothering Sunday	11.00am Tythby <i>Family service for</i> <i>Mothering Sunday</i> 😊	10.30am Methodist Church <i>Mothering Sunday</i> 😊 <i>All-age worship</i> 11.00am St Giles <i>Family service for</i> <i>Mothering Sunday</i> 😊
25th March Passion Sunday	11.00am Cropwell Butler <i>All-age worship</i> 😊 11.00am Tythby <i>Holy Communion</i>	10.30am Methodist Church <i>Morning Worship</i> 6.00pm St Giles <i>Healing service</i>
1st April Palm Sunday	10.00am Wiverton Group Service, Langar 10.30am Cropwell Bishop Methodist Church 6.00pm Granby Wiverton Group Service :Evening 6.00pm Cropwell Butler Methodist Church	



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All-age Holy Communion: Natal 
 Morning worship
 Evening Prayer (BCP)
 Evening Fellowship

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9.15am Granby <i>Family service for Mothering Sunday</i> 4.00pm Elton <i>Family service for Mothering Sunday</i>  	9.15am Barnstone <i>Holy Communion (BCP)</i>	11.00am <i>Family service for Mothering Sunday</i> 
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All-age Holy Communion with donkey led procession 
 Morning worship
 Evening Prayer (BCP)
 Evening Fellowship

The Vale of Belvoir Rotary Club Raises Funds for The Nottinghamshire University Prostate Cancer Appeal.

At the beginning of the month ten members of The Vale of Belvoir Rotary Club set about raising money for the Nottingham University Hospital Prostate Cancer Appeal. The task was simple they just had to grow some facial hair and gain sponsorship!

10 bearded wonders raised £1200 which will be added to an additional Club donation of £750, bringing a total donation of around £2,000 to the Nottingham University Hospital Prostate Cancer Appeal.



The group would like to thank their sponsors for their support.
From: Mike Morris and Denis Bacon

VALE FIRST RESPONDERS

The Vale First Responders delivered emergency Life Support Training to the Vale of Belvoir Rotary Club. This community training is an initiative by the British Heart Foundation who is keen to ensure that people know how to offer CPR in an emergency until the professionals arrive at the scene.

Mike Cox, a founder member of the Vale of Belvoir Rotary was the 300th person to have been trained by the group.



The Rotary Club hope to make a donation to the First Responders group to enable them to continue delivering training in the community and any groups interested in being part of their training initiative should contact:

Jayne Whitehead on 01949 860662

Cropwell Bishop Heritage Group invites you to....

**“British Gypsum
In
Cropwell Bishop”**

An illustrated talk by Neil Worley about the history and geology of gypsum extraction in the village during the 20th century.

Tuesday 21st February

7.30 at the Memorial Hall

Admission £4 (members £3)

includes soup and roll and usual beverages

There will also be a display of photographs of gypsum extraction and its effect on the lives of the villagers.

All welcome!

Bingham and District Choral Society

40th Anniversary Concert

‘Child of our Time’ by Michael Tippett

SUNDAY 20th May at 7.30 pm

Albert Hall, Nottingham

Ticket will be on sale in April from BDCS members and
Sylvia on 01949 839991

ALSO: Singing Workshop

Saturday 18th February

10.000am. to 3.30pm. at Carnarvon School

Leader - Matthew Hopkins, director of Music at Nottingham
Trent University.

£15 (includes lunch, tea & coffee and use of the music)

Contact Derek: tel.0115 989 4836 derektabron@uwclub.net.

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WELCOME SPRING IN AT THE GRANBY SPRING LUNCH
ON

SUNDAY 4th MARCH 2012

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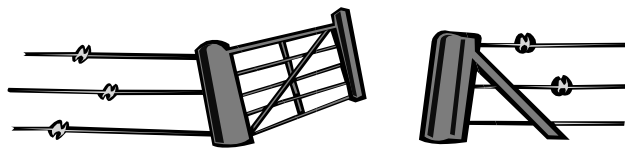
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From the Registers 2011/12

Baptisms

27 Nov	Imogen-Mae Fazakarley	St Giles, Cropwell Bishop
11 Dec	Jessica Esme Tansur	Holy Trinity, Tythby
11 Dec	Lily-May Crane	St Michael & All Angels, Elton
18 Dec	Finlay Michael Archer	St Giles, Cropwell Bishop

Weddings

17 Dec	Keith Bryan Hamson Siân Louise Aiken	All Saints, Granby
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Funerals

24 Nov	Maisie Doreen Hall (late of Cropwell Bishop)	Wilford Hill Crematorium
25 Nov	Joan Audrey Heaselden (late of Cropwell Bishop)	St Giles, Cropwell Bishop
29 Nov	Pamela Lynne Lowe (late of Plumtree)	St Andrew, Langar
22 Dec	Leslie William Goddard (late of Kinoulton)	St John the Divine Colston Bassett
5 Jan	John Read Houghton (late of Langar)	St Andrew, Langar
6 Jan	Conrad Underwood (late of Cropwell Butler)	St Giles, Cropwell Bihstop
9 Jan	Ronald Albert Richards (late of Cotgrave)	Grantham Crematorium
17 Jan	Sylvester Gilding (late of Granby)	All Saints Granby



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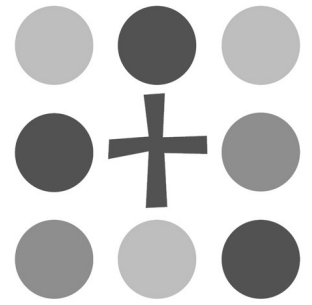
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For dedications, baptisms, weddings, funerals and membership in the Methodist Church, contact The Revd Richard Tanner.