

The Wiverton News

from your village churches and chapels

June/July 2010

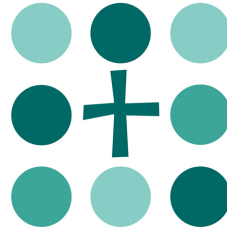
All things bright and beautiful,



all creatures great and small.

<http://www.wivertonchurches.org.uk>

God saw that it was good!



Dear Friends

If you are of a certain age, you may remember the books by the vet James Herriott and the TV series "All creatures great and small". The beauty of the program was not just in the human characters and the animals (who could forget "Tricky Woo" the Pekinese, visited regularly because his owner spoilt him rotten with treats) but also in the scenery of the Yorkshire dales. We may not have the dales but we do have the beautiful Vale of Belvoir in which to live with its fields of bright yellow amongst the numerous shades of green. All of this makes us very aware of God's creation around us, something we celebrate regularly: on Rogation Sunday (9 May), we prayed God's blessing on the crops sown and animals grazing; in September and October we'll give thanks for the harvest gathered in.

But sometimes it's easy to miss what we see and hear around us. When the ash from a far away volcano closed down our airports, we had a taste of what it might have been like for our predecessors 100 years ago: no vapour trails in the sky but just the sun, moon, stars and clouds and no sounds of the jet engine but just the birds singing and the occasional roar of a Hot Air Balloon. Wonderful!

And now it's the time of year when we celebrate our communities around us with village fetes, garden parties, school fayres and summer concerts; in June and July we will also celebrate our pets, in dog shows and pet services (see pages 3 and 12).

The story of creation in the Bible begs the question "why", rather than "how" and for me the answer is because God loves us and his creation. So let's enjoy it all: sky, sea, land, plants, animals and, most of all, one-another!

Bronwen Gamble. Rector of the Wiverton Group of Parishes

*"The story
of creation
in the Bible
asks why,
not how".*

Coffee morning, Saturday 17th July, 10.30am , Cropwell Butler Village Hall. Cakes, Plants, Books, Raffle & Bric-a-Brac. Run by the Women's Institute and in aid of Marie Curie Cancer Care. Entrance £1 to cover coffee and biscuits.



Colston Bassett Village Fete

Saturday June 5th 2010 1-4pm

At Colston Bassett Village Hall

Featuring the music of

Nottingham Symphonic Wind Ensemble

Traditional events and stalls for all including:

Cake stall, Cream teas, Penalty shoot out

Children's dog show, Skittles, Hook a duck

Books and CD stall, Craft tent, Good as new stall

Entrance: £1 for adults, free for children

All proceeds to St John the Divine Church "Splash" Fund

(to get water into the church)

Any contributions or offers of help very welcome

Please contact Emma Jones 0194981093 or
emma.fillmore@nhs.net

The Pet Blessing Service normally held on the second Sunday in June at Cropwell Butler chapel will this year be on **July 11th** at 11.00am. All welcome, with or without a pet. (for another Pet service see page 12).

**Wedding Exhibition &
Service of Thanksgiving for Marriage
and Renewal of Vows in St Giles's Church,
3rd-4th July 2010**

As part of the village celebration weekend we are planning to hold an exhibition on the theme of "weddings" in church. We would be delighted to receive photos or items of interest to display. Memories of weddings in St Giles's Church would be of particular interest, but we would also like to include photos of local people wherever the wedding was held. We will display flower arrangements on the theme of "weddings" and would be delighted to receive contributions. The Church will be supervised throughout the weekend and we will, of course, return all the photos and items afterwards. If you are able to contribute anything to the exhibition, or would like more information, please contact Sue Macdonald at church or on 0115 9892174 (scmmedical@aol.com).

As part of the celebration, we will hold a service of Thanksgiving for Marriage (with an opportunity for couples to renew their vows) at 5 pm on Saturday 3rd July. If you would like to renew your vows, please contact the Rector in advance (contact details on page 20).

**Granby cum Sutton Open Gardens
Sunday 13th June 1.30pm – 5.30pm**

Ten gardens, between both villages,
will open their gates.

WI refreshments in the Village Hall, Children's activities
Proceeds to Children's Playground and other
community projects.

No dogs allowed. Wheelchair access very limited.
Entry tickets: Adults £3.50 children free with accompanying adult.

**CROPWELL BISHOP
VILLAGE CELEBRATION WEEKEND
FRIDAY 2ND TO SUNDAY 4TH JULY
EVENTS AT St GILES'S CHURCH**



"Music for a Summer Evening"
A concert featuring
local singers and musicians
Friday 2nd July at 7.30 pm
Tickets available from The Cabin
or the Church Adults £5, children free.

Weddings Exhibition*
Saturday 3rd July and Sunday 4th July
Photos, flowers and items of interest
Refreshments available.

Bell-Ringing Workshop
Saturday 3rd July at 3 pm - 4.30 pm
Come and have a go!

Service of Thanksgiving for Marriage*
with renewal of vows
Saturday 3rd July at 5 pm

Teddy Bear Parachute Jump
Sunday 4th July at 12 noon
Bring your teddy with parachute
£1 per jump



Open-Air Songs of Praise
Sunday 4th July at 4pm on the Pinfold in Church St.
(In church if wet) Bring a seat if you wish

(* See page 4 opposite for more details)

Wiverton Group Friends of Mothers' Union

Members of the former Wiverton Group branch of the Mothers' Union are still meeting informally at Langar on the second Monday of the month. We meet at 2.00pm until 3.30pm to enable Mums with children at school to leave a little earlier to collect them. More details from Edna Stanley 01949 860811

Ringling the changes at St Andrew's

After loyal service as Tower Captain at St Andrew's, Alex Cessford has stepped down from the role and I have taken over responsibility as Tower Captain. I would like to thank Alex for all the years of work that he has carried out in terms of organising ringers for the monthly group services, leading the monthly practices and the training of new ringers. Geoffrey Yarnall

Tea and Chat



Are you on your own? Fancy meeting some old friends and making some new ones? If so, why not join us at St Andrew's Langar, every Thursday afternoon, 2-4pm (except in August) for a cup of tea (we do coffee as well!) and a chat. You will be made very welcome.

Further details from Edna Stanley 01949 860811

Copy Deadline

for the next edition of the Wiverton News (August and September) is **15 July 2010**. Please send articles, news items and adverts (preferably as email attachments) to the Rector details on the back page.

Searchlights "Sunday School"

For all Children of primary school age

10.30am to 11.30am

at St Andrew's Langar

(normally 2nd and 4th Sunday each month)

Games, stories, creative activities, drama,
prayer, songs and fun for all!

Further information from

Revd Bronwen Gamble 0115 989 3172



Little A group for babies and toddlers and their
grown-ups in the Wiverton villages
and beyond. **Every Friday *** in the
Methodist Chapel School Room,

Saints Nottingham Road, Cropwell Bishop,
11am to noon & 2.00pm to 3.00pm.

Toys, Craft activities, Storytime and songs,

A chance for mums, dads and cares to have a chat
while the children play. Refreshments for all.

All Welcome, no charge

Run by the Churches and Chapels in the Cropwells

Contact 0115 989 3172, 0115 98902103, 0115 9334256

***We only close for August Bank Holiday and Christmas.**



Picnic and Pets

This year, weather permitting, we will be holding an open-air "Pet Service" at St Mary's, Colston Bassett
4.00pm

Sunday, 18th July.

We invite you to bring your pets (in their baskets, cages, on leads and with "pooh bags", as appropriate) for a service to give thanks for and celebrate our pets. (In St John's if wet)

You may also like to bring a picnic to have afterwards.

Further details from the Rector 0115 989 3172

(for another Pet Service see page 3)

The late Thomas David Salvin Barlow

Pam and the family would like to thank everyone for their cards, letters, messages, flowers and support following David's death. Thanks also for the kind donations given in his memory; the response has been overwhelming.

Langar cum Barnstone Parish Fete 2010

This year's Parish Fete is to be held on Saturday 4th September commencing at 1.00pm on The Old Football Field, Works Lane, Barnstone. There will be numerous fun attractions and this year we are carrying the event on into the evening with a live band playing 60's music at Barnstone Country Club. Anyone wishing to take part by holding a stall or demonstration please contact Cllr Seaton on 01949 869118 or cllr.seaton@theparishcouncil.org.

Further details will be posted on the blog, noticeboards and newsletters.

GIRLS JUST WANT TO HAVE FUN!

We are a lively, but very lovely group of 24 Brownies who come from Kinoulton, Hickling, Upper Broughton and Colston Bassett.

Our leaders are retiring at the end of July and we really need a couple of people to take over or we can't carry on being a Brownie Pack. We meet on a Wednesday for an hour and a half and like to play games, make stuff, go for walks in the dark and get muddy in Bluebell Woods. We even cleaned the church yesterday with eco friendly cleaning products that we made ourselves. You might have heard us singing as we walked to the church and back!

Our mums will help you and our leaders will hold your hand until you don't need them anymore.

PLEASE HELP US! From 1st Kinoulton Brownies

Call Julie Norman on 07837 499204 or

Emma Scarborough on 07981 126082 to chat it through

Cranmer Company of Singers

TENORS WELCOME for 2010

Following a very successful recruitment campaign for sopranos we are now looking for 2 or 3 tenors to join us for our exciting 2010 season. This year we are singing at Birmingham, Belfast and Blackburn Cathedrals and we have a very exciting trip in June to the Italian Alta Pusteria International Choir Festival on the border of Italy and Austria. We are keen to find a few tenors who could join our choir. You don't necessarily have to have experience of singing in a choir, just a voice that fits in with our choir, commitment and enthusiasm for the music.

Please phone Deborah for an informal chat about the possibility of joining our choir. 01949 851030 or 0775 909 1160

Farewell from the Leech family:

We wanted to thank you all for the kind gifts you gave us as Peter completed his placement with the group.

We have really enjoyed the time that we have spent within the group and have really appreciated the way in which you have welcomed the family. Your welcome and friendliness has spoken volumes, especially to the children. We have had many highlights during our time within group: our first ever 'Plough Sunday,' and the National Historic Churches Bike Ride. Joshua said his best memory was "being baptised," for Naomi it was the "donkey march" (Palm Sunday procession!!!), Tobi said he liked the biscuits (served after the services!) and Bethany said "it was the friendliness of everyone when we arrived."

We leave college in the middle of June and move to Stalham in Norfolk soon after that. Peter will be ordained on the 3rd July in Norwich Cathedral and then starts work 'proper.' As one chapter closes, another opens.

With our love and prayers:

The late Albert Alan Wrigley

Residents of Granby turned out in good number for the funeral service of Alan Wrigley. It was pleasing also to see the Standard Bearer of the Royal British Legion, Legion members and members of the Bingham Bowls Club in attendance. We extend to Alan's family our Christian condolences

'Belated Justice'

written by Janyne Whitehead

Barnstone Village Hall

7.30pm Thursday 24th and Friday 25th June

Refreshments served during the interval.

Tickets £5

Tickets/enquiries: Jayne Whitehead, 01949 860662



Saturday 3rd July to Saturday 17th.July 2010
ST WULFRAM'S CHURCH , GRANTHAM is holding a
" FESTIVAL of MUSIC and THE ARTS."

A bonanza of music from Jazz, R & B, Virtuoso Performers, Swing, Organ, Choirs, Quartet and Orchestral, with an Art Exhibition by local Artists. PLUS Workshops in Textiles, Flower Arranging, Painting, Photography, and a Guided talk on our magnificent windows & tracery . Some things cannot be missed !!

Full details will be posted on our interesting web-site soon [www. Stwulframs.org.uk](http://www.Stwulframs.org.uk) meanwhile, give yourself a reminder on your calendar or in your diary .Visitors to St Wulfram's are welcome throughout the summer months , most Days 10 am to 4 pm, check on-line for details & coffee shop opening.



Heartstart courses will be held on:
5th July at Cropwell Bishop, 16th
September and 26th October. 7.00 pm
start For further details of the courses or to book
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Kath Williams 01949 860843

www.squaredancing.com Navigate to Non dancers



**Are you planning a
community event?**

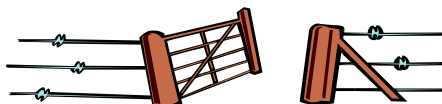
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From the Registers 2010

Baptisms (all at St Giles, Cropwell Bishop)

25 April	Daniel Broderick Keeley Lottie Rose Healing
30 April	Stuart James Smalley Ian Christopher Smalley Lauren Anne Wilkinson
16 May	William Christopher Stephen Smalley
23 May	Clara Elizabeth Featherstone William Thomas Roberts Newham

Funerals

31 March	Janet Isobel Gardner	All Saints, Granby
1 April	Albert Alan Wrigley	Wilford Hill Crematorium
9 April	Melvyn Cyril Dawn	Wilford Hill Crematorium
27 April	Naizomei Lucy Ada Bailey-Bills	St Giles, Cropwell Bishop
29 April	Thomas David Salvin Barlow	St Giles, Cropwell Bishop
30 April	Trevor Maurice Wright	All Saints, Granby
6 May	Cyril Herbert Hancock	Wilford Hill Crematorium
25 May	Anthony Simister Evans	St Giles, Cropwell Bishop

Burial of Cremated Remains

10 April	Geoffrey Morris Gamble	St Michael's Elton on the Hill
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Who's who

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Methodist Church

Grantham & Vale of Belvoir Circuit

Minister: The Revd Christine Perry

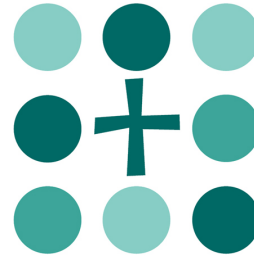
32 Mallow Way, Bingham, Nottingham.

Telephone: 01949 837330

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David Woodcock. Telephone: 0115 933 4256



Enquiries

For baptisms, weddings, funerals, confirmation and admission to Holy Communion in the Church of England, plus all churchyard matters, contact The Revd Bronwen Gamble.

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