

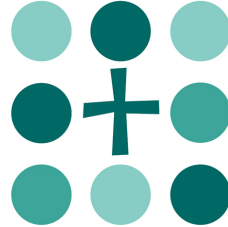
For the fruits of his creation,



Thanks be to God.....

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First fruits & Harvest



Dear Friends

How is it that, despite close inspection, regular watering and harvesting, there's always one courgette that ends up a marrow? That must be one of the great unfathomable questions many a gardener, amateur or professional, has asked him or her self. At this time of year, courgettes and tomatoes, peppers and cucumbers are in abundance, and so are marrows!

What we grow on our windowsills, in our gardens and allotments and in the fields around us, reminds us of God's provision in all things. People of faith have always acknowledged this provision at various times throughout the year. Traditionally we do so especially at Harvest time with services of Thanksgiving for Harvest in September and October. But in the winter and spring, Plough Sunday and Rogation, we ask for God's blessing on the ploughing and the sowing.

The fruit of the Spirit is the harvest of belief.

On 1 August we celebrate Lammas, from the Anglo-Saxon words for "loaf" and "mass". It's a tradition of blessing a loaf made from the first newly harvested grain. This reflects the Old Testament story of the Israelites giving back to God the first fruits of the first harvest from the Promised Land, the place of freedom promised to them by God when, led by Moses, they escaped slavery in Egypt. Today, as well as blessing the loaf, the church also prays for a plentiful harvest for all to share in, and for seasonal weather for the ingathering of all our crops.

But the fruit we harvest is not just from crops; for Christians the fruit of the Spirit is the harvest of belief, described in Paul's letter to the Galatians (5.22,23) as love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. I pray that we may all share in offering these first fruits to God, and to one another, throughout the year.

Bronwen Gamble. Rector of the Wiverton Group of Parishes

A message from Mary, Church Army Sister.

Hi! My name is Mary A'Herne-Smith and I've recently joined the Wiverton Group of Churches as a Church Army Evangelist with and for Older People. Here's a brief overview:

I'm married to Simon and we have two teenage children. I've come to work in the Wiverton Group on a part-time basis for three years to hopefully do a number of things:

1. Listen and learn (both to God and you).
2. Make further links between the church and the community.
3. Enable older people, both in the church and outside, to explore their spirituality.

Listening is the most important part of the job as, together with other people, I aim to see where God is at work and seek to come alongside.

Church Army has existed within the Church of England since 1882. It enables and equips its officers to work in a variety of settings and is paying my expenses for this job. To view short films about our work or to find out more visit:

<http://www.churcharmy.org.uk/pub/home.aspx>

I hope to meet as many people as possible and would be especially interested in hearing from you if you are aged 55 or over. I can be contacted either

by Email: mary.smith@churcharmy.me.uk
or by phone: 07948272669

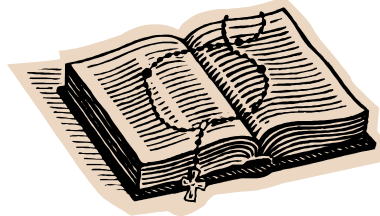


Wiverton Group

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 (not August). 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* tel: 01949360811

House Groups in the Wiverton Group



There are now three house groups where people meet together during the week to have fellowship, support one another, study the Bible, worship and pray together. They are open to anyone who would like to join regardless of denomination or which village you live in. Choose the one which suits you best for frequency, day of the week or time. You will be made most welcome.

Langar: normally meets on the first and third Mondays of each month at 8.00pm in the home of Robin and Julie Coles, Church Cottage, Church Lane, Langar. Please 'phone or email to express an interest and confirm the date of the next meeting as these are always flexible. The next meeting will be 9 August. tel: 01949 860655, email: randj4494@talktalk.net

Cropwell Bishop: a weekly meeting on Tuesdays, 2.15 for 2.30 until 4.00pm at the home of Derek and Hilary Tabron, 8 Cropwell Butler Road, Cropwell Bishop, starting on 7 September. tel: 0115 989 4836 email: derektabron@uwclub.net

Colston Bassett: a weekly meeting on Wednesdays, 7.45 for 8.00 until 9.30pm at the home of Edward Hine, Chestnut Cottage Barn, Church Gate, Colston Bassett, starting on 8 September. tel: 0788 7787 890 email: edward@edwardhine.co.uk

In September Colston Bassett and Cropwell Bishop will be looking at the growth of the early church in the book of Acts. On 13 November a get-together is planned for all three groups to include a bring and share lunch. During Advent all three groups will meet weekly for a special Advent series (normal venues, times and days). If you want to join us, please contact one of the leaders (as above) or me, Revd Bronwen Gamble (details on the back page).

The late Jean Anne Rebecca Roberts (née Haynes)

David, Rose and all the family would like to thank everyone for their kindness in the very sad loss of their loving daughter, Jean (Jeannie). The lovely cards, letters messages, flowers and support is gratefully appreciated.

Thank you also for the kind donations to *Breakthrough Breast Cancer*. The response has been literally overwhelming.

The late Trev Wright

Mo and family would like to thank everyone for their friendship and support since Trev's death, and also for all the messages, cards and letters which have been very comforting. Thank you too for the generous donations given in Trev's memory—these have been forwarded to Diabetes UK for continuing research.

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.

Cranmer Company of Singers

Concordia, 7,000 feet up in the Italian Alps the massive bell began to swing. The massive bell was hung in the year 2000 and named "Concordia". Thus had the world been united – united by music. Eighty-four choirs, 3,300 singers, twenty countries were there on that Alpine peak to celebrate the most wonderful bonding of nations in a spirit of true harmony and friendship. Australia, South Korea, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Israel, Italy, Lithuania, Norway, Poland, Portugal, (cont.)

Czech Republic, Romania, Russia, Slovenia, Spain, South Africa, Hungary **and Whatton-in-the-Vale!**

The first English choir to attend the Alta Pusteria International Choir Festival, now in its 13th successive year high in the Dolomites. The *Cranmer Company of Singers*. 22 men and women led by their conductor Deborah Davies, singing with over 3,000 other singers from all over the world – mixed choirs, women's (*cont. p12*) choirs, men's choirs, children's choirs. All singing their hearts out. And not named the *Cranmer Choir* but the *Cranmer Company of Singers*. **Company**. And such it was. Like a big family. Close-knit. Interdependent. Travelling over 750kms (460 miles) together in five days.

And what did the other 3,000 singers hear from *The Cranmer Company of Singers*? Beautiful English music. Tallis. Byrd. Vaughan Williams. Stanford. Goodall. Tavener. Mathias. Henry VIII. Finzi. Bennet. Handel (well, almost English) Holst. McCartney. Yes, they sang Beatles songs. The crowds loved it.

And the other 83 choirs? Beautiful national costumes. The driving rhythms from Eastern Europe. The lyricism from southern Europe. The haunting Aboriginal melodies from Australia. The relentless throbbing from South Africa. The world came together for those five days.

Andrew Spence

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at St Andrew's Langar

(normally 2nd and 4th Sunday each month)

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

Further information from

Revd Bronwen Gamble 0115 989 3172



Bingham and District Choral Society

July was the end of our singing year. We had rehearsed for our November concert and annual Carol concert in the first term. In January 2010 we started work on *Samson* by Handel. This was a difficult piece as we had 19 choruses to learn. After all that effort the performance was a thrilling experience, backed by the Bingham Concert Orchestra whose playing rose successfully to the challenges. The soloists: Nicki Kennedy – Soprano, Marie Elliot – Mezzo-Soprano, Edward James and Dominic Peckham – Tenors and Simon Thorpe – Baritone entered fully into the drama of the story, acting out their parts so that the oratorio became an opera. The large audience were very appreciative and MD Neville Ward rated our performance as, 'one of our best!' We now have our Summer break.

Our new term starts on Wednesday September 8th at 7.30 pm, Carnarvon School, Nursery Road, Bingham when we start rehearsals for the *Haydn - Mass in the Time of War*. We welcome the return of past members **and new singers**. There are no auditions so why not come along? For more information ring **Sylvia on 01949 839991**.

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

Saints

Toys, Craft activities, Storytime and songs, A chance for mums, dads and cares to have a chat while the children play. Refreshments for all.

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Contact 0115 989 3172, 0115 98902103, 0115 9334256

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

Vale of Belvoir Rotary Club
End of Term Report 2009/2010

President - Doug Downing

As yet another successful Rotary year for the Vale of Belvoir Rotary Club draws to a close, President Douglas Downing would like to thank the communities of Bingham, Radcliffe on Trent, Cotgrave and the villages of the Vale for their contribution and support this year. Over the last 12 months the Club has raised over £18,000 from a Rock n Pop in the Garden; a Frog Race; Marks and Spencer Fashion Show; Christmas Float around Cotgrave, Bingham and Radcliffe on Trent; bag packing at Marks & Spencer Nottm & West Bridgford; Community Quiz night; and a Race Night.

The Club had stalls at local summer fairs, as well as the Bingham and Radcliffe Christmas fairs, to promote Rotary projects and entered our second year to help improve literacy by providing hundreds of Dictionaries to local primary schools, under the dictionary for life scheme. Our Community Fund for local individuals and groups gave donations to Robert Miles Infants school sensory garden, Cropwell Bishop Scout group, Bingham cricket club, Radcliffe football club and some financial support for individuals.

Douglas is most proud that the Club has been able to refurbish and re-carpet the lounge at Mencap's Harpenden House, which acts as a social club, training and meeting place for 100's of people with learning disabilities and their carers on a daily and weekly basis. The appreciation of the adults using the centre was palpable.

As Rotary is an international organisation the Club has also contributed to **Polio Plus** (a fund to work on the eradication of Polio worldwide), purchased 27 Aquaboxes and four survival Shelter Boxes for disaster torn countries and alongside other local Rotary Clubs has helped transport a science lab from England to a school in South Africa and supported the provision of a fresh water bore hole project in Uganda. Special thanks to

Toot Hill and Dayncourt Schools for their non uniform day in aid of Polio and Aquabox packing for Haiti.

Significant donations were made to Lincs & Notts Air Ambulance; McMillan Cancer Care; Wish upon a Star; NUH Prostate Cancer Appeal; Help for Heroes..

And on top of that, members of the club have supported Toot Hill and Dayncourt's entry for the Young Enterprise Scheme (the later school making it through to the County Finals) and given Mock Interviews for secondary school leavers.



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Heartstart courses will be held on:

16th September at Long Clawson Village Hall

and 26th October (venue to be confirmed).

7.00 pm start

For further details of the courses or to book a place contact

Jayne Whitehead 01949 860662

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Sunday 5th September 2010

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Colston Bassett Village Hall

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It should be a really fun afternoon!!

Please contact: Caroline Hewitt on 07821 974571 or email at
carolinehewitt214@btinternet.com

Copy Deadline

for the next edition of the Wiverton News
(October/December) is **15 Sept 2010.**

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

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community event?***

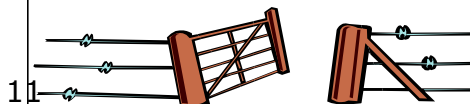
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From the Registers 2010

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30 May	William Henry Keyworth Connor Jake Clive Graham Freegard Ella Mayce Clifford-Talbot	St John the Divine Colston Bassett
11 June	Jeffrey Coulson Jack Horton Cassie Anne Marksman	St Giles, Cropwell Bishop
20 June	Noah David Adam Flint,	St Giles, Cropwell Bishop
5 July	Edward Norman Mellors	St Andrew, Langar

Funerals

1 June	Mavis Irene Evans	Holy Trinity, Tythby
3 June	George Harold Smart	Wilford Hill
4 June	James William Crowe	Wilford Hill
8 June	Eileen Joan Davies	Wilford Hill
18 June	Stanley Horrocks	St Andrew, Langar
2 July	Jean Anne Rebecca Roberts	Holy Trinity, Tythby
7 July	Barbara Anne Brown	Grantham Crematorium
15 July	Colin Radford	Holy Trinity, Tythby
30 July	Daphne Buck	St Andrew, Langar

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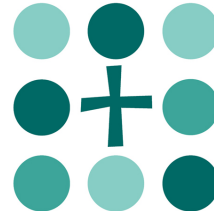
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