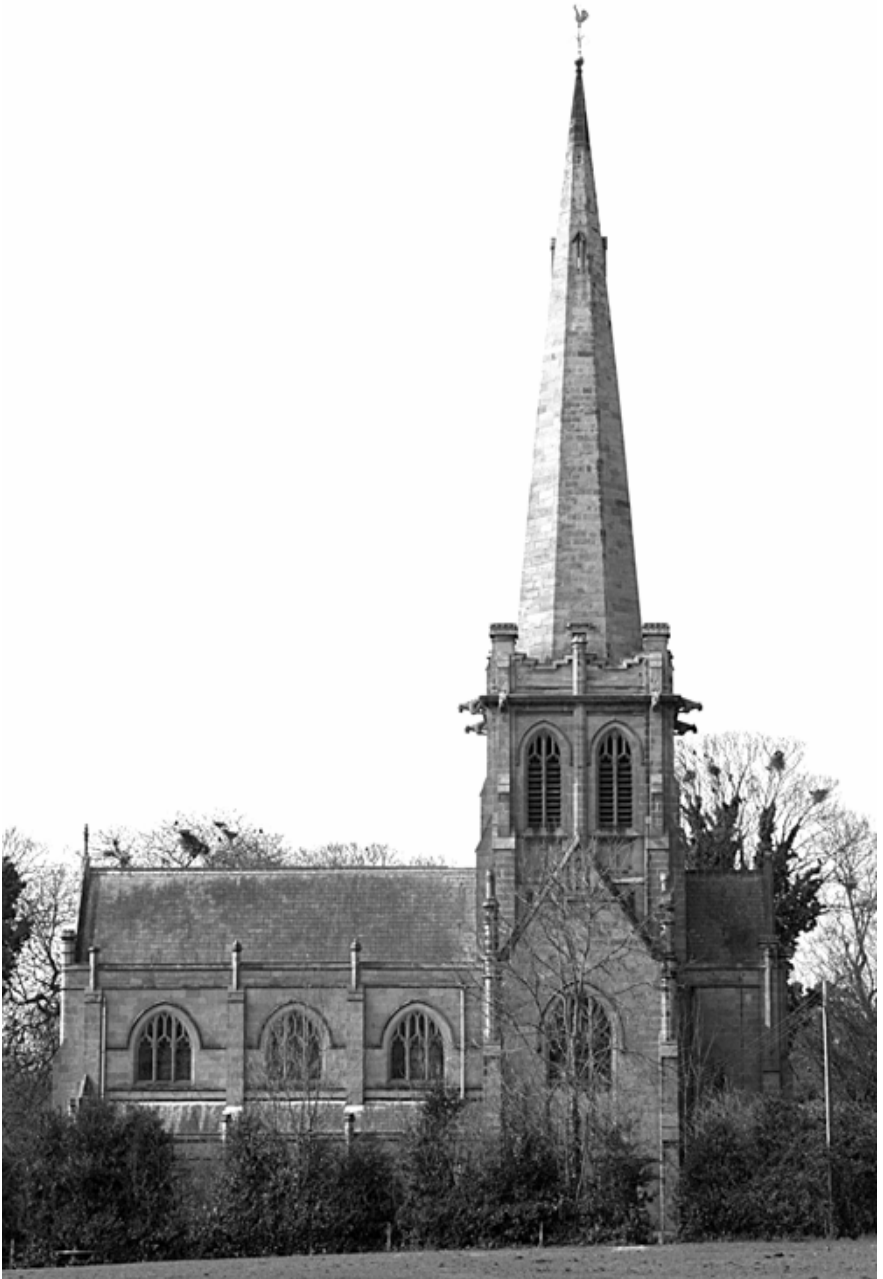


# WIVERTON NEWS

JUNE & JULY 2005



*St. John the Divine - Colston Bassett*

*Photo - John A. Cranswick*

# Holiday Time

Last year, my husband Brian and I spent a wonderful three weeks in America celebrating our special birthdays and a special wedding anniversary. Brian achieved one of his dreams, and that was to visit the Battlefield at Little Bighorn, Custer's Last Stand! Remember the films, especially the one starring Robert Shaw. I remember seeing that as a child and crying my eyes out because his character, Colonel Custer, was killed. It was a wonderful experience to see where the battle had actually taken place, and to see some of the precious artefacts taken from the battlefield.

Inspired by our experience last year we decided that as we had a number of Air Miles we would return to America and tour round again. So we were due to jet off next month. At the time it seemed a good idea, but we have found that as the holiday has got closer our enthusiasm has waned. Not because we didn't want to go, but because we both realised that we needed a real holiday, in other words a rest! Going to America and touring would not have been a rest, and like last year we would have come back exhausted. This year a cottage by the sea, doing what we want, when we want, appeals to us.

When we were mulling this over these words from the book of Ecclesiastes 3 came to me, "There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven: a time to be born and a time to die....."

There is a time to work, but a time to rest, when we need to stop, rest our bodies and rest our minds. These days the life we lead brings so many stresses, employers seem to want more and more out of people, the demands on our finances are constantly there. We have mortgages to pay, families that need clothing and feeding, educating etc.

Sometimes we just need to stop and take a break, step back and look within. That is why I go on retreat sometimes, to stop and listen to God. I quite often forget to listen to God when my life is so busy and full. But this holiday I am not going to rush around, I am going to rest, enjoy Brian's company and catch up with him. But also I am going to relax, take in the beautiful scenery, spend some time with God and take stock.

How about you?

# **Nottingham Hospitals' Choir**

**Present a**

## **SHOWSTOPPERS CONCERT**

**25th June 2005—7pm**

**at**

**Nottingham Arts Theatre**

**Seats £7.00**

*Featuring music from: Les Miserables, Guys & Dolls, Grease, South Pacific, Rodgers & Hammerstein on Broadway & Disney Magic*

**All proceeds to Rainbow Hospice**

**Ticket sales: Gordon White, 32 Belvoir Crescent, Langar, Notts. NG13 9HU—01949 860560**

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**St. Marys Church Colston Bassett**

**Service of Thanksgiving & Re-dedication**

**Sunday 3rd July 2005 at 3pm**

A short Service led by Rev Andrew Wigram to celebrate the completion of repairs to the old church.

*Bring an umbrella in case of rain!*

# June & July Diary

## **JUNE**

- Sat 4 10am Coffee Morning and stalls at Elton
- Sun. 5 11am Baptism - Daniel Thomas McLean at St Giles.
- Mon 6 7.30pm Cropwell PCC Meeting at St Giles'
- Tue 7 7.30pm Tythby PCC Meeting at Cropwell Butler Methodist Chapel
- Wed 8 7pm Mothers' Union – Deanery Festival at Shelford.  
(banners)
- Thu 9 7.30pm Anniversary Service – Cropwell Bishop Methodist Church, speaker The Revd. Christine Dolby
- Sat 11 2pm Marriage of Thomas Garner and Georgina Tomlinson - Elton
- Sun 12 11am Baptism of Holly Anne Louise Albans and Wilfred Alan Hodgkins - St Giles
- Mon 13 2.30pm Mothers' Union Meeting at St.Andrews' Langar - Speaker Sue Banks.
- Mon 13 7.30pm Granby PCC Meeting at 4,Granby Hill, Granby
- Sat 18 3pm Marriage of Mark Jenkins and Charlotte Handbury – St John the Divine, Colston Bassett
- Sat 25 2.30pm Marriage of Richard Morley- Kirk and Dominika Podgorska – St Andrews' Langar
- Mon 27 7.45pm Langar PCC Meeting at St Andrews'

## **JULY**

- Thu 7 7.30pm Colston PCC at St Johns'
- Sat 9 2pm Marriage of Robert Baker and Paula Hallam – All Saints, Granby

Sun 10 9.30am Baptism of Lauren-Mae Penley – St. Andrews Langar  
 Mon 11 Mothers' Union – Lunch at Langar Hall, speaker  
 Catharine Wigram  
 Sat 16 2pm Marriage of William Hoyland and Joanna Lomax – St  
 Johns' Colston  
 Sun 17 9.30am Baptism of Issac Alexander Topham – St Andrews'  
 Langar  
 Sun 24 11am Thanksgiving Service for Ffreuer Medi Jones – St  
 Johns' Colston  
 Fri 29 4pm Marriage of Steven Price and Claire Dawson – All  
 Saints' Granby  
 Sat 30 2pm Marriage of David Potter and Katherine Fawcett – St  
 John the Divine, Colston Bassett

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## From the Registers

### **FUNERALS**

Mar 18	Edmund Allenby Burnett	Barnstone
Apr 25	Lucy Elizabeth Miller	Cropwell Bishop

### **WEDDINGS**

Apr 29	Lou Turner and Julie Birch	Colston Bassett
May 27	Mark Ebb and Melanie Griffith	Langar

# Announcements

St Giles Church Cropwell Bishop has decided to press ahead with plans to provide more musical input at Sunday services and has identified three services in June July and August where a choir will lead the hymn singing and be doing other choir items. We already have a number of singers who have pledged their support and what we are looking for are a few more sopranos altos tenors and basses to swell the ranks. If you have the time to attend just one 1 ½ hour rehearsal (yes that's all that it will take!) the Thursday before each service then we would like to hear from you.

We hope to build on this and make singing at Sunday services a regular feature throughout the Church year and not just at Easter and Christmas. If you would like to get involved or simply want to learn a little more then please telephone Tony Hall on 0115 9892475 or Steve Gelsthorpe on 0115 9894712 who will be only too pleased to answer any questions you might have.

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## **Radcliffe on Trent**

Male Voice Choir

Saturday 11 June at 7.30pm

St John the Divine Church Colston Bassett

Tickets £10 (including wine and food) - Proceeds in aid of Church funds - disabled access available

Tickets from

Margaret Palmer	01949 81572	Beryl Crabtree	0194981204
Margaret Marston	01949 81224	Emma Jones	01949 81093

## ***The Art of Marriage***

*A good marriage must be created.*

*In the marriage, the little things are the big things....*

*It is never being too old to hold hands.*

*It is remembering to say "I love you" at least once each day,*

*It's never going to sleep angry.*

*It is having a mutual sense of values and common objectives.*

*It is standing together and facing the world.*

*It is forming a circle of love that gathers in the whole family.*

*It is speaking words of appreciation and demonstrating gratitude in thoughtful ways.*

*It is having the capacity to forgive and forget.*

*It is giving each other an atmosphere in which each can grow.*

*It is a common search for the good and beautiful.*

*It is not only marrying the right person, it is being the right partner.*

*Bookmark by Tim Tilley Ltd, Bristol.*

# WIVERTON GROUP SERVICES: JUNE AND JULY 2005

Date	Tythby	C/Butler	Langar	Barnstone	Granby	Elton	C/Bishop	C/Bassett
<b>Jun 5</b> <i>2nd after Trinity</i>	9.30am MP	6pm Fellowship Butler	9.30am AAHC		9.30am MP At Elton	9.30am MP With Granby	11am AAS With Baptism (Choir)	11am AAS With Cropwell Bishop
<b>Jun 12</b> <i>3rd after Trinity</i>	11am United Service at Chapel	11am United Service with Tythby	8.30am HCCW	9.30am MP	9.30am HC 1662	11am MP	11am AAS With Baptism Joint with Chapel	5pm EP
<b>Jun 19</b> <i>4th after Trinity</i>	11am HC 1662		9.30am AAS		6pm EP With Elton	6pm EP At Granby	9.30am HCCW	11am MP
<b>Jun 26</b> <i>5th after Trinity</i>		11am AAS Pet Service	10am HCCW Group Service					
<b>Jul 3</b> <i>6th after Trinity</i>	9.30am MP	6pm Fellowship	9.30am HCCW		9.30am MP At Elton	9.30am MP With Granby	11am AAS With Chapel	3pm Service of Thanksgiving at St. Marys
<b>Jul 10</b> <i>7th after Trinity</i>	11am With Chapel	11am At Tythby	9.30am AAS With Baptism	9.30am MP	11am HCCW	11am HCCW At Granby	6pm Service of Thanksgiving for Village (Choir)	5pm HC
<b>Jul 17</b> <i>8th after Trinity</i>	11am HC 1662		9.30am AAS With Baptism		6pm EP At Elton	6pm EP With Granby	9.30am HCCW	8.30am HC 1662
<b>Jul 24</b> <i>9th after Trinity</i>	6pm EP (Reader)	11am AAS	8.30am HCCW At Barnstone	8.30am HCCW With Langar	11am AAS	11am MP	11am HC	11am AAS With Thanksgiving for a child
<b>Jun 31</b> <i>10th after Trinity</i>					10am HCCW Group Service			

Key: MP – Morning Prayer    1662 – Service from the Book of Common Prayer    MPCW – Morning Prayer Common Worship  
 AAS – All Age Service                      AAHC – All Age Holy Communion                      EP – Evening Prayer

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