

FRIDAY, 5th March – ECUMENICAL WOMEN’S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER—“Let everything that has breath praise God”; prepared by Christian Women of Cameroon

2.00pm **St. Peter’s, Wootton Wawen**, with speaker Revd. Elizabeth Mordecai of Leamington Spa

2.00pm **St. Mary’s Church, Haseley** with speaker Dr Felicity Smith

ALL VERY WELCOME (including men)



SUNDAY 7th March

8.00am **Holy Communion** (BCP) at Claverdon with Lawrence.

9.30am **Morning Prayer** (CW) with Lawrence

9.30am **Morning Prayer** (CW) at Wootton Wawen with Hilary and Martin Pleasance.

11.00am **Family Service** at Claverdon

(Please note the change to the Family Service at Wootton Wawen which has been moved to 11.00am on 14th March to celebrate Mothering Sunday

SUNDAY, 14th March – MOTHERING SUNDAY

The **11.00am Family Service at Wootton Wawen** features the singing of the Wootton Wawen Choir and will include the distribution of daffodils.

Children from the Sunday Club will join the **11.00am in the Church at Claverdon** half way through to receive posies at the Communion rail. It will be the first occasion that we will be using the experimental Communion prayer designed for services with a large number of children present.



SOUP LUNCHES



16th March at the Church Centre, Claverdon with James and Laura Holden supporting **Nurseries and Clinics in the Gambia.**

23rd March An additional soup lunch at the Church Centre. Donations from

1.00pm this event will go to help a worker priest in **Haiti.**

SATURDAY, 20th March—EVERY DAY IS A REAL MISSION

8.00am **WOMEN’S BREAKFAST** at the Church Centre, with speaker Rachel Cole. Manchester-born but raised in Claverdon, Rachel began her missionary work with street children in Brazil, moved on to the homeless in Stoke on Trent and now, with her husband Judah leads New Life Church in Salford, where Sunday worship is held in a multi-screen cinema! Daughter of Phil and Penny Hanson, Rachel will be speaking of her amazing experiences. **Tickets available now from Penny, Liz, Joy and Gill.**



ARE YOU INTERESTED in helping out as a Lay Chaplain in Warwick Hospital one morning a week? – Have a conversation with Lawrence and there’s an opportunity to find out more on 22 April. Contact Revd. Frances Tyler for further details (01926 495321 Ext. 4121)

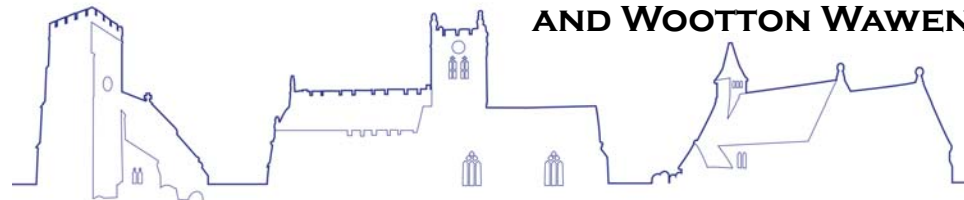
A DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES!

Nancy Goodrich’s ordination to priest will be on **Sunday, 27th June** at St.Thomas’ Church in St. Anne’s.

WE STILL HAVE A NUMBER OF UNCLAIMED DISHES, left from (would you believe it?) Cathy’s farewell lunch at Preston Bagot! If you are missing a dish (or two) do have a look at the collection at the back of Claverdon church!

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

**CLAVERDON, PRESTON BAGOT
AND WOOTTON WAWEN**



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28th February 2010 - Second Sunday of Lent

TODAY’S SERVICES

8.00am **Holy Communion** (CW) at Wootton Wawen with Lawrence.

9.30am **Holy Communion** (BCP) by extension at Preston Bagot with Joy Cater and James Holden

11.00am **Holy Communion** (CW) at Claverdon with Revd. John Ganjavi, Rector of Henley in Arden and Ullenhall.

11.00am **Annual Giving Sunday/Morning Prayer** (CW) at Wootton Wawen with Lawrence

3.00pm **Baptism of Finley Myles Harry Mumford** of Stratford Road (mother Tracey) at Wootton Wawen with Lawrence

6.30pm **Evening Prayer** at Claverdon with Lawrence

(CW) Common Worship 2000 (BCP) Book of Common Prayer 1662

Lenten sermons at the Cathedral each Sunday, at 10.30am with Canon Adrian Daffern “The Way through the Wilderness”. Today’s subject is “Dawn”, concentrating on Mark 1: 35-45

MONDAY 1st March

1.00pm **Soup Lunch** at the Vicarage, Wootton Wawen, with speaker Caroline Flynn from Christian Aid, Birmingham Office

1.45pm The funeral of **John Moore** (husband of Norrie) at Oakley Wood Crematorium, afterwards at the Church Centre.

4.30pm **Wootton Wawen Magazine Editors’** meeting at the Vicarage

TUESDAY, 2nd March

1.45pm Funeral of **Dennis Cox** (late of Brookside, Wootton Wawen) at Redditch Crematorium

7.30pm **Wootton Wawen PCC** meeting at the Vicarage

WEDNESDAY, 3rd March

7.30pm **CELTIC SERVICE** in the Chancel at St. Peter’s, Wootton Wawen.

THURSDAY, 4th March

4.00pm **Pastoral Group** meeting at Leycroft.



PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET HOME

COLLECT

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness:
grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same;
through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

FIRST READING Genesis 15: 1-12; 17-18

The word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision:

“Do not be afraid, Abram.

I am your shield,
your very great reward.”

But Abram said, “O Sovereign LORD, what can you give me since I remain childless and the one who will inherit my estate is Eliezer of Damascus?” And Abram said, “You have given me no children; so a servant in my household will be my heir.”

Then the word of the LORD came to him: “This man will not be your heir, but a son coming from your own body will be your heir.” He took him outside and said, “Look up at the heavens and count the stars – if indeed you can count them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your offspring be.”

Abram believed the LORD, and he credited it to him as righteousness.

He also said to him, “I am the LORD, who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land to take possession of it.”

But Abram said, “O Sovereign LORD, how can I know that I shall gain possession of it?” So the LORD said to him, “Bring me a heifer, a goat and a ram, each three years old, along with a dove and a young pigeon.”

Abram brought all these to him, cut them in two and arranged the halves opposite each other; the birds, however, he did not cut in half. Then birds of prey came down on the carcasses, but Abram drove them away.

As the sun was setting, Abram fell into a deep sleep, and a thick and dreadful darkness came over him.

When the sun had set and darkness had fallen, a smoking brazier with a blazing torch appeared and passed between the pieces. On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram and said, “To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the Euphrates.”

SECOND READING Philippians 3: 17- 4:1

Join with others in following my example, brothers, and take note of those who live according to the pattern we gave you. For, as I have often told you before and now say again even with tears, many live as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Saviour from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body. Therefore, my brothers, you whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, that is how you should stand firm in the Lord, dear friends!

THIRD READING Luke 13: 31-end

At that time some Pharisees came to Jesus and said to him, “Leave this place and go somewhere else. Herod wants to kill you.”

He replied, “Go tell that fox, ‘I will drive out demons and heal people today and tomorrow, and on the third day I will reach my goal.’ In any case, I must keep going today and tomorrow and the next day – for surely no prophet can die outside Jerusalem!

“O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing! Look, your house is left to you desolate. I tell you, you will not see me again until you say, ‘Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.’”

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Almighty God,

you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves:

keep us both outwardly in our bodies,

and inwardly in our souls;

that we may be defended from all adversities

which may happen to the body,

and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

ARE YOU A NEWCOMER OR A VISITOR?

PLEASE MAKE YOURSELF KNOWN!

At any **Communion Service** you are welcome to come forward to the altar, either to receive bread and wine if you are a full member of any Christian Church, or to receive a blessing. In the latter case, please keep your hands by your side to signal this intention.

Family Services are especially designed to accommodate all ages. They are at 9.30am (Wootton) and 11am (Claverdon) on the first Sunday of the month, and at 11am on the third Sunday in the Church Centre.

Children are always welcome at worship, and parents are encouraged to walk around, inside and out, as they wish. There are playrooms with sound relay at the back of Claverdon and Wootton Wawen churches.

Weekday **Home-groups** welcome new members for fellowship, study and informal prayer.

Morning Prayer is said daily in Wootton Wawen church at 8.45am.

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