

SATURDAY, 20th March

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST "EVERY DAY IS A REAL MISSION"

8.00am 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.**

7.00pm Wagen Trust Fish 'n Chip Supper at Wootton Hall Country Club
for 7.30pm (sold out - for £10 tickets for repeat event on 14th April please telephone 01564 793585)



SUNDAY 21st March

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) at Claverdon with Lawrence
9.30am Morning Prayer (BCP) at Preston Bagot with Lawrence
11.00am Holy Communion (CW) at Wootton Wawen with Lawrence
11.00am All-Age/Giving Sunday Service in the Church Centre with Phil Hanson and the Giving Team – if you would like to renew your pledge or make changes, then there will be forms at the back of the Church and Church Centre.



6.30pm Home Group Leaders' meeting at the home of Helen and Anthony Archer

TUESDAY, 23rd March - SOUP LUNCH

1.00pm The final (and extra) soup lunch at the Church Centre. Donations from this event will go to help a worker priest in **Haiti**.

ELECTORAL ROLL REGISTRATION if anyone is interested in joining the Electoral Roll of Claverdon, Preston Bagot or Wootton Wawen, forms are available at the back of the churches or speak to Gill in the Parish Office (01926 843234)

CAN WE PLEASE ASK PEOPLE VISITING CLAVERDON CHURCH to park in the Church Centre car park, rather than on Church Road? There are serious safety issues beginning to emerge and there is ample parking available, along with a safe path direct to the church.

LOOKING FORWARD TO HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

TUESDAY, 30th March

7.30pm Stations of the Cross at St. Benedict's RC Church at Wootton Wawen

THURSDAY, 1st April – MAUNDY THURSDAY

7.30pm Holy Communion (CW) at Claverdon

FRIDAY, 2nd April – GOOD FRIDAY

10.00am Noah's Story Box Good Friday Easter Workshop for children at the Church Centre. Children £3.00 – grown-ups free! Tickets from Gill Evans (01926 843234) and Tricia Baker (01564 792680). If anyone would like to lend a hand at this extraordinary event which children find so absorbing, do get in touch with Gill.



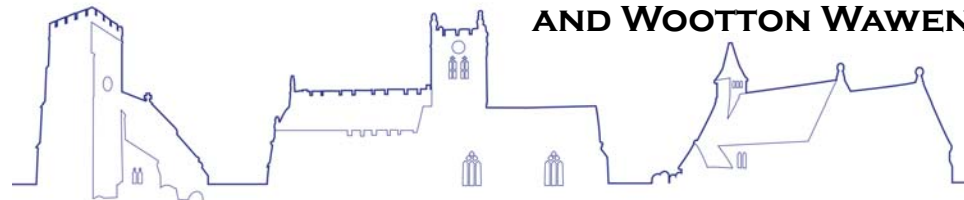
12noon Meditation hour at St. Peter's. Wootton Wawen, with Lawrence

2.00pm Meditation hour at All Saints, Preston Bagot, with Lawrence

All the Holy Week and Easter events and services in the Magazines AND on the website!

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

**CLAVERDON, PRESTON BAGOT
AND WOOTTON WAWEN**



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**14th March 2010 - Mothering Sunday
Fourth Sunday of Lent**

TODAY'S SERVICES

8.00am Holy Communion (CW) at Wootton Wawen with Lawrence.
9.30am Holy Communion (BCP) at Preston Bagot with Lawrence
11.00am Holy Communion (CW) at Claverdon
11.00am Family Service at Wootton Wawen with Liz Rayner and Amanda Elliott

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



We welcome Wootton Wawen School Choir will sing at this morning's service which will include the distribution of daffodils. At Claverdon, children from the Sunday Club will join the service 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.

MONDAY, 15th March

1.30pm Year 6 of Claverdon School are visiting the Church

7.30pm Claverdon PCC meeting at the Church Centre

TUESDAY, 16th March -SOUP LUNCH

1.00pm at the Church Centre, Claverdon with James and Laura Holden supporting **Nurseries and Clinics in the Gambia**.



WEDNESDAY, 17th March

1.15pm Claverdon Baptism Group meeting

7.30pm Preachers' Seminar at the Church Centre, Claverdon

THURSDAY, 18th March

11.00am Funeral of **Kathleen Holland** (Mockley Manor) at St. Peter's, Wootton Wawen

PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET HOME

COLLECT

Merciful Lord,
absolve your people from their offences, that through your bountiful goodness
we may all be delivered from the chains of those sins
which by our frailty we have committed; grant this, heavenly Father,
for Jesus Christ's sake, our blessed Lord and Saviour,
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen

FIRST READING Joshua 5: 9-12

The LORD said to Joshua, "Today I have rolled away the reproach of Egypt from you." So the place has been called Gilgal to this day.

On the evening of the fourteenth day of the month, while camped at Gilgal on the plains of Jericho, the Israelites celebrated the Passover. The day after the Passover, that very day, they ate some of the produce of the land: unleavened bread and roasted grain. The manna stopped the day after they ate this food from the land; there was no longer any manna for the Israelites, but that year they ate of the produce of Canaan.

SECOND READING 2 Corinthians 5: 16-21

From now on we regard no-one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer. Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting men's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God

THIRD READING Luke 15:1-3; 11b - 32

The tax collectors and "sinners" were all gathering round to hear Jesus. But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, "This man welcomes sinners, and eats with them."

Then Jesus told them this parable:

"There was a man who had two sons. The younger one said to his father, 'Father, give me my share of the estate.' So he divided his property between them.

"Not long after that, the younger son got together all he had, set off for a distant country and there squandered his wealth in wild living. After he had spent everything, there was a severe famine in that whole country, and he began to be in need. So he went and hired himself out to a citizen of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed pigs. He longed to fill his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, but no-one gave him anything.

"When he came to his senses, he said, 'How many of my father's hired men have food to spare, and here I am starving to death! I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired men.' So he got up and went to his father.

"But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him.

"The son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.'

"But the father said to his servants, 'Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let's have a feast and celebrate. For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' So they began to celebrate.

"Meanwhile, the older son was in the field. When he came near the house, he heard music and dancing. So he called one of the servants and asked him what was going on. 'Your brother has come,' he replied, 'and your father has killed the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound.'

"The older brother became angry and refused to go in. So his father went out and pleaded with him. But he answered his father, 'Look! All these years I've been slaving for you and never disobeyed your orders. Yet you never gave me even a young goat so I could celebrate with my friends. But when this son of yours who has squandered your property with prostitutes comes home, you kill the fattened calf for him!'

"My son,' the father said, 'you are always with me, and everything I have is yours. But we had to celebrate and be glad, because this brother of yours was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.'"

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord God, whose blessed Son our Saviour
gave his back to the smiters
and did not hide his face from shame:
give us grace to endure the sufferings of this present time
with sure confidence in the glory that shall be revealed;
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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