

WEDNESDAY 1st September

7.30pm As everyone returns from holidays, **THE CELTIC SERVICE** returns to its home in the Chancel at St. Peter's, Wootton Wawen. As we slip quietly towards Autumn, come and share the fellowship of this tranquil service.



THURSDAY, 2nd September

7.30pm **Wootton Wawen PCC** meeting in the Chancel at St. Peter's



FRIDAY 10th September

2.00pm **NOAH'S STORY BOX** at the Church Centre for all pre-school children with songs, activities and games followed by refreshments.

THE SUNDAY CLUB is in urgent need of one or two more regular staff as well as new occasional "support" volunteers. Please seriously consider whether you can give a year to this vital and enormously valued ministry to our Primary-aged children, involving a commitment of three Sundays a month during term time. Those who have done their turn (or are still doing it) have found it rewarding, enriching and fun, and there's a real team spirit among the staff. Special thanks is due to Richard Bonsall who has just retired from a good and inspiring stint on the team and would be a good person to talk to if you want more details: or the from the Dowsons or Markhams. Nicky Arnott is the person to chat to if you want to be on the support (non-teaching) rota, or as a first-stop phone call about the other posts as well: 01926 842110.

CLAVERDON FAMILY SERVICES

Lawrence has appointed Steve Aitken and Gill Evans to organise and front the first-Sunday service at Claverdon during the interregnum. It will continue in its present modular format of including a Sunday Club slot and an all-age talk from a variety of people in the church, and will typically last about 40 minutes.

LAWRENCE AND ROSIE'S RETIREMENT.

If you want to attend any of the events marking Lawrence and Rosie's retirement; the latest information on plans is below:

5th September Wootton Wawen are hosting a special buffet lunch for Lawrence and Rosie after the 11.00am service there.

9th September An evening get together; 7.00pm at the Old Rectory, Preston Bagot.

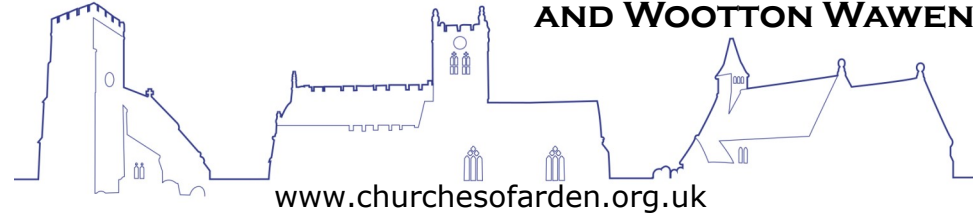
12th September The last service which Lawrence will celebrate (in the three parishes at any rate!) will be a Joint Service of Holy Communion at Claverdon, at 11.00am, followed by a Bring and Share lunch for all three parishes at the Church Centre.

Do put these dates in your diaries; do come along and share the three parishes' events to show our appreciation of all that Rosie and Lawrence mean to us.



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

**CLAVERDON, PRESTON BAGOT
AND WOOTTON WAWEN**



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22nd August 2010 - Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

TODAY'S SERVICES

- 9.30am Holy Communion (BCP) at Preston Bagot with Lawrence
11.00am Holy Communion (CW) by extension at Claverdon with Phil Hanson
11.00am Morning Prayer (CW) at Wootton Wawen with Lawrence
3.00pm The Baptisms at Wootton Wawen of **Ellena Imogen Price** (parents Tim and Karen) of Oxford and Blackford Mill; **Harriet Rose Haines** (parents Jonathan and Nikki) of Silesbourne Farm and **Phoebe Esther Smith** (parents Ian and Sarah) of London and Alcester Road
6.30pm Evening Prayer at Claverdon with Lawrence
(CW) Common Worship 2000 (BCP) Book of Common Prayer 1662

MONDAY, 23rd August

- 6.00pm** **Ministry Leadership Team** meeting at Kite Winders.
7.00pm **Wagen Trust** meeting at Ward Leys, Wootton Wawen

TUESDAY, 24th August

- 11.00am** The funeral of **Lesley Mary Davies** of Mayswood Road at Redditch

WEDNESDAY 25th August

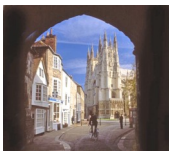
- 2.30pm** The funeral of **Ruth Gertrude Whateley** of the Dell at Oakley Wood.

SATURDAY, 28th August

- 2.30pm** Wedding transferred from Aston Cantlow to Wootton Wawen

SATURDAY 28th August – TUESDAY 31st August

The Three Parishes Away Weekend in Canterbury: there will be no service in our three churches on **SUNDAY 29th August** and a warm welcome has been extended to those remaining at home by St. John's, Henley in Arden, for their 10.00am service



PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET HOME

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God,
you are always more ready to hear than we to pray
and to give more than either we desire or deserve:
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,
forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid
and giving us those good things
which we are not worthy to ask
but through the merits and mediation
of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen

FIRST READING Hebrews 12: 18-29

You have not come to a mountain that can be touched and that is burning with fire; to darkness, gloom and storm; to a trumpet blast or to such a voice speaking words that those who heard it begged that no further word be spoken to them, because they could not bear what was commanded: "If even an animal touches the mountain, it must be stoned." The sight was so terrifying that Moses said, "I am trembling with fear."
But you have come to Mount Zion, to the heavenly Jerusalem, the city of the living God. You have come to thousands upon thousands of angels in joyful assembly, to the church of the firstborn, whose names are written in heaven. You have come to God, the judge of all men, to the spirits of righteous men made perfect, to Jesus the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.
See to it that you do not refuse him who speaks. If they did not escape when they refused him who warned them on earth, how much less will we, if we turn away from him who warns us from heaven? At that time his voice shook the earth, but now he has promised, "Once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heavens." The words "once more" indicate the removing of what can be shaken – that is, created things – so that what cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe, for our "God is a consuming fire."

SECOND READING Luke 13: 10-17

On a Sabbath Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues, and a woman was there who had been crippled by a spirit for eighteen years. She was bent over and could not straighten up at all. When Jesus saw her, he called her forward and said to her, "Woman, you are set free from your infirmity." Then he put his

hands on her, and immediately she straightened up and praised God. Indignant because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath, the synagogue ruler said to the people, "There are six days for work. So come and be healed on those days, not on the Sabbath."

The Lord answered him, "You hypocrites! Doesn't each of you on the Sabbath untie his ox or donkey from the stall and lead it out to give it water? Then should not this woman, a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan has kept bound for eighteen long years, be set free on the Sabbath day from what bound her?"

When he said this, all his opponents were humiliated, but the people were delighted with all the wonderful things he was doing.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God of all mercy,
in this eucharist you have set aside our sins
and given us your healing:
grant that we who are made whole in Christ
may bring that healing to this broken world,
in the name of 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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