

What's on this week ...

MONDAY 10th FEBRUARY 9.30am - 11.00am Claverdon Church Centre
Baby and Toddler group at the Church Centre.

WEDNESDAY 12th FEBRUARY 10.00am Wootton Wawen
Holy Communion by extension with Norrie Moore.

THURSDAY 13th FEBRUARY 6.30pm - 8.00pm Claverdon Church Centre
Claverdon Youth Club meets at the Church Centre.

THURSDAY 13th FEBRUARY Film Night 7.00pm Wootton Wawen Village Hall
Downton Abbey (PG) starts at 7.30pm. Refreshments, raffle and bar. Admission £3 on the door.

What's on until FRIDAY 21st FEBRUARY ...

SUNDAY 16th FEBRUARY

9.30am **Morning Prayer** (BCP) Preston Bagot with Revd. John Coyne
11.00am **Holy Communion** (CW) at Wootton Wawen with Revd. John Coyne
11.00am **Family Service** at Claverdon Church Centre with the church centre team

MONDAY 17th FEBRUARY 9.30am - 11.00am Claverdon Church Centre
Baby and toddler group closed for half term.

WEDNESDAY 19th FEBRUARY 10.00am Wootton Wawen
Holy Communion by extension with Norrie Moore.

THURSDAY 20th FEBRUARY 6.30pm - 8.00pm Claverdon Church Centre
Claverdon Youth Club closed for half term.

FRIDAY 21st FEBRUARY Flicks in the sticks 7.00pm Claverdon Church Centre
Downton Abbey (PG) starts at 7.30pm. Refreshments and bar. Admission £3 on the door.

NEWSLETTER

All items for inclusion in the next news sheet (16th February) should reach the Parish office via email: churchesofardenoffice@gmail.com by 9.30am on the Thursday (13th February) of the previous week.
If you would like to receive a newsletter electronically please let the parish office have your email address or sign up through the Churches of Arden website: www.churchesofarden.org.uk

Churches of Arden Contact Details

From 1st February 2020 we are in vacancy

For all enquiries during this time please contact the Parish Office

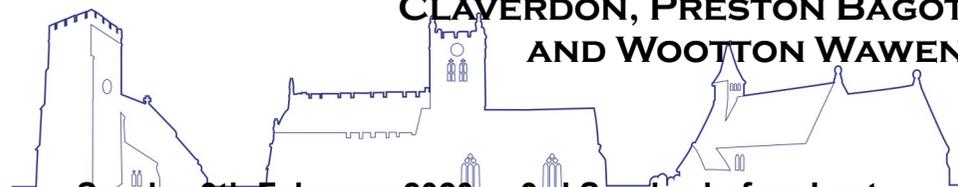
Please contact: Barbara Lord, The Church Centre, Church Road, Claverdon CV35 8PD
(Tel. **01926 840100** E-mail : churchesofardenoffice@gmail.com)
(Tuesday and Thursday, 10.00am - 2.00pm and other times by arrangement)

Church Centre Bookings Jane Whitehurst.

(Tel. **01926 843234**: E-mail: claverdoncentre@btinternet.com)

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

**CLAVERDON, PRESTON BAGOT
AND WOOTTON WAWEN**



Sunday 9th February 2020 - 3rd Sunday before Lent

Welcome to our services today. If you are new to the area and would like to know more about our services and activities please speak to our churchwardens or sides team on duty.

SERVICES TODAY

9.30am Holy Communion (BCP) at Preston Bagot with Revd. Phil Hanson with baptism of Dalton Cummings
11.00am Holy Communion (CW) at Wootton Wawen with Revd. Steve Tash
11.00am Holy Communion (CW) with Revd. Phil Hanson

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

Holy Communion by extension has now resumed at St. Peter's, Wootton Wawen at 10.00am on a Wednesday morning. Norrie Moore will be taking the service this week. All welcome.

MONDAY 10th FEBRUARY 7.30pm The Old Rectory, Preston Bagot
The PCC for Preston Bagot will be meeting.

SATURDAY 15th FEBRUARY 9.30am Claverdon Church Centre
THREE PARISHES VISION MORNING LED BY ARCHDEACON BARRY DUGMORE AND ARCHDEACON SUE FIELD
This meeting will follow on from the previous meeting in December followed by a simple lunch. All Welcome.

FRIDAY 6th MARCH 2.00pm onwards St Peter's Wootton Wawen
WORLD DAY OF PRAYER All welcome
Rise! Take Your Mat and Walk.

This year, the women of Zimbabwe have prepared an ecumenical service based on the account in John's gospel of Jesus meeting with a sick man by the pool of Bethesda, and the focus for prayer is Reconciliation, Peace, and Love. You are warmly invited to join us at St Peter's Wootton Wawen, and to stay for refreshments after the service, which starts at 2.00pm.

Also for the World Day of Prayer on Friday 6th March at 2.00pm, there will be a service at Holy Trinity Church, Norton Lindsey, where they will welcome a speaker from Butterfly Tree Charity.

BOX LIDS REQUIRED FOR EASTER WORKSHOP

A4 box lids are needed for the Easter Workshop! Please be in touch with Gill Evans if you are able to supply any (01926 842690).

COLLECT

*Almighty God,
who alone can bring order
to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity:
give your people grace
so to love what you command
and to desire what you promise,
that, among the many changes of this world,
our hearts may surely there be fixed
where true joys are to be found;
through 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 1 Corinthians 2: 1 - 12

When I came to you, brothers, I did not come with eloquence or superior wisdom as I proclaimed to you the testimony about God. For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. I came to you in weakness and fear, and with much trembling. My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power, so that your faith might not rest on men's wisdom, but on God's power.

We do, however, speak a message of wisdom among the mature, but not the wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are coming to nothing. No, we speak of God's secret wisdom, a wisdom that has been hidden and that God destined for our glory before time began. None of the rulers of this age understood it, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. However, as it is written:

"No eye has seen,
no ear has heard,
no mind has conceived

what God has prepared for those who love him" -
but God has revealed it to us by his Spirit.

The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God. For who among men knows the thoughts of a man except the man's spirit within him? In the same way no-one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. We have not received the spirit of the world but the Spirit who is from God, that we may understand what God has freely given us.

SECOND READING Matthew 5: 13 - 20

You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled by men. You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.

Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfil them. I tell you the truth, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished. Anyone who breaks one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever practises and teaches these commands will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees and the teachers of the law, you will certainly not enter the kingdom of heaven.

URGENTLY REQUIRED: Treasurer for St Peter's Wootton Wawen

New year, new role? If you are interested in finding out more about this important role please contact churchwarden Steve Wiseman by phone 01789 205045 or email: stevann70@gmail.com.

FUTURE DIARY DATES

SATURDAY 22nd FEBRUARY 2020 From 8.30am Memorial Hall, Henley in Arden
Revd. James Holden will be speaking at Henley in Arden Churches Together Breakfast Morning. Tickets £10.00 available from Malcolm Aldridge 01564 794019. Event in aid of African Oyster Trust.

FRIDAY 28th FEBRUARY 7.30pm

LIVE AND LOCAL at the Church Centre - "Piano Divas" presented by Wendy Kirkland Quartet. Tickets from the Church Centre office.

SATURDAY 29th FEBRUARY 4.00pm - 6.00pm Claverdon Church Centre MESSY CHURCH

Free afternoon of crafts, food and fun with your family. Contact Sarah Breen: sbreen@talk21.com for details.

SATURDAY 29th FEBRUARY (Leap Day) 5.00pm - 7.00pm St. Peter's, Wootton Wawen "Occasional Brass" Concert at St Peter's Church From the group which gave us the Amnesty Homage Concert. Blowing the Winter Blues away - in aid of the Served Appeal. Tickets £10, including a mug of soup in the interval, from Amanda Elliott 01564 794755 and Linda Gilbert 01564 793535.

SATURDAY 28th MARCH From 8.00am Claverdon Church Centre

The Women's Breakfast at Claverdon Church Centre, with speaker Mrs Sue Coyne. **"REALLY, GOD? ARE YOU SURE?"**

Sue Coyne has never had a major game plan in her life, but after an incredibly conventional upbringing God has nudged her in a number of unpredictable directions.

Tickets available from: Joy Cater 01926 842149, Gill Evans 01926 842690, Liz Rayner 01564 792737, Julia Waldron 07557 919 206, Penny Hanson 01926 843421.

FRIDAY 8th - SUNDAY 10th MAY

VE75 Village Celebrations - Claverdon Community Choir

If you would like to join the village community choir - everyone welcome - contact Jonathan Evans on 01926 842690 or levcroft@btinternet.com.

TRUSSELL TRUST FOOD BANK APPEAL

The following donations of non-perishable food items are urgently needed, and donations for both Wootton Wawen and Preston Bagot are managed through the Trussell Trust. UHT Juice, Angel Delight, tinned fruit, custard/rice pudding, savoury crackers, sponge puddings, powdered milk, tinned vegetarian meals, washing up liquid, tin openers, condiments, deodorant, shaving foam/razors, small size washing powder/liquid. Please speak to your churchwardens for further information.