

MONDAY 20th /November

11.00am Burial of ashes for **Ray Jones** formerly of North Drive, Wootton Hall at St.Peters

TUESDAY, 21st November – Personal Reconciliation Skills

7pm-9pm at **St. Michael’s House, Priory Row, Coventry CV1 5EX**. The session forms part of a larger course on reconciliation. Beginning with ‘personal reconciliation skills’, the course expands with different spheres of our lives: through ‘reconciliation in groups’ (work, organisations etc Jan/Feb 2018) and ‘reconciliation and society’ (our neighbourhoods, towns etc Mar/May 2018). For more information or to book a place, contact Alex on 02476 521284 or email alex.albans@coventrycathedral.org.uk. £10 per session.

SATURDAY, 25th November

12noon **Wedding** of Victoria Latham (granddaughter of Vera Heyes) and Luke Basson at Claverdon



2.00pm **NEARLY NEW SALE** Buy/sell quality pre-loved baby and children’s goods at Claverdon Church Centre, including clothing, toys, books, DVDs, games, prams, bikes and lots more. Contact Alice Cooper (claverdonnearlynew@hotmail.com). If you have children/grandchildren, can you afford to miss this?

Kiddiwinks
Nearly New Sales

SATURDAY, 2nd December – ONLY SIX WEEKS UNTIL CHRISTMAS!!!

It will be here before you know it. Lots of good things on offer, competitions, mince pies and cakes, stalls, Christmas presents and Father Christmas (Claverdon) and different characters to guess (Wootton Wawen). Put the date in your diaries and come and have fun.

10.00am – 2.00pm Claverdon Christmas Fair

1.00pm – 4.00pm Wootton Wawen Christmas Fair

MONDAY, 4th December

10.45am **Noah’s Story Box Advent Service** in Claverdon Church for all pre-school children and their carers.



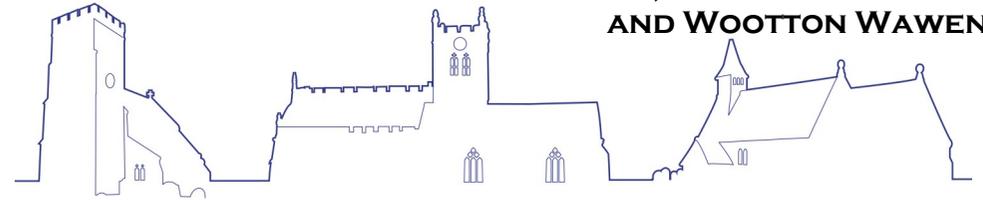
10am-4pm at St. Mark’s Church, Leamington Spa **“TURNING AND RETURNING” Quiet Day** with Rt.Reverend John Stroyan. Bishop of Warwick. Booking is necessary for this event, telephone 01926 888003 or email office@wellhealing.org.uk

SALT MALAWI TRUST – a volunteer opportunity

The Salt Malawi Trust is made up of a group of representatives of the churches that support the work of Julian and Caroline Lott and the other missionaries in Malawi. It meets in Claverdon Church Centre every other month on a Tuesday morning. The Trust is looking for a volunteer who might feel called to join those meetings to record the discussions and to follow up trustees on their actions. It is an opportunity to be part of this amazing ministry. If it feels like something you might like to explore, please contact Phil Hanson on 01926 843421.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

**CLAVERDON, PRESTON BAGOT
AND WOOTTON WAWEN**



Sunday 12th November 2017 - Remembrance Sunday

SERVICES TODAY

- 9.30am** **Morning Prayer** (BCP) at Preston Bagot with **Act of Remembrance with Revd. James**
- 10.45am** **Royal British Legion Remembrance Sunday** service at Claverdon with Revd. Phil
- 10.55am** **Remembrance Sunday** at the War Memorial at Wootton Wawen, followed by **Morning Prayer** (CW) at St. Peter’s with Revd. Andy
- 6.30pm** **Royal British Legion Service of Remembrance** at Wootton Wawen with Revd. Andy
(CW) Common Worship 2000 (BCP) Book of Common Prayer 1662



MONDAY, 13th November STREAMS IN THE DESERT

7.15pm at St. Paul’s Church, Leicester Street, Leamington Spa CV32 4TE. Spiritual refreshment for women **“Our God a Powerful King!”** based on Psalm 68 with speaker Anne Coles.

WEDNESDAY, 15th November

10.00am **Holy Communion** in the Chancel at Wootton Wawen. If you can’t make Sunday, come and refresh your soul.

7.30pm **Alpha** continues at the Church Centre.



THURSDAY, 16th November

8.00pm **Preston Bagot Parish Meeting** at the Village Hall, Lawsonford which will include an update on planning matters. All residents welcome.

FRIDAY, 17th November – FLICKS IN THE STICKS

7.00pm at Claverdon Church Centre **“Lost City of Z”** (15) starring Charlie Hunnam, Sienna Miller, Robert Pattinson, Tom Holland. Based on the true story of Percival Fawcett, British explorer and Army officer early in the last century who went in search of a lost city and civilisation in the Amazon jungle. Tickets £3.00 on the door, film starts at 7.30pm. Refreshments and bar available.



COLLECT

Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

FIRST READING 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18

Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be ignorant about those who fall asleep, or to grieve like the rest, who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him. According to the Lord's own word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left till the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord for ever. Therefore encourage each other with these words.

SECOND READING Matthew 25: 1-13

Jesus said: "The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise. The foolish ones took their lamps but did not take any oil with them. The wise, however, took oil in jars along with their lamps. The bridegroom was a long time in coming, and they all became drowsy and fell asleep. "At midnight the cry rang out: 'Here's the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!' "Then all the virgins woke up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish ones said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil; our lamps are going out.' "No,' they replied, 'there may not be enough for both us and you. Instead, go to those who sell oil and buy some for yourselves.' "But while they were on their way to buy the oil, the bridegroom arrived. The virgins who were ready went in with him to the wedding banquet. And the door was shut. "Later the others also came. 'Sir! Sir!' they said. 'Open the door for us!' "But he replied, 'I tell you the truth, I don't know you.' "Therefore keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour."

PEWS NEWS!!!!

FROM SCRIBE TO SCREEN:

The Text and Transmission of the New Testament (from the King James Bible to Today)
Revd Dr Hugh Houghton, Birmingham University

Wednesday January 24th, 7.30pm at Claverdon Church Centre

Hugh is a Reader in the Department of Theology and Religion and a well-known expert on the text of the New Testament. For those who love the Bible, this is an evening not to miss.

CALLING ALL PREACHERS!

15th, 22nd, 29th January and 5th and 12th February @ 7.30pm Location TBA

I warmly invite all those involved in our preaching ministry (or those interested in learning) to join me to watch and discuss Rob Bell's Poets/Prophets/Preachers course. Rob describes this as *Five one-hour films about the art of the sermon, covering topics like 'How does an idea become an outline?'; 'How do you memorize a talk?' and 'How do you live the kind of life in which you have something to say?'* Revd Andy.

Please register for this event with Linda at the Office .

CONFIRMATION SERVICE

Our benefice will host a Deanery Confirmation service on **Thursday, 24th May 2018**, with Bishop John. If you are interested in taking that next step in your journey of faith, please register with Linda at the Office (churchesofardenoffice@gmail.com or telephone 01926 840009).

JESUS CENTRE/TRUSSELL TRUST FOOD BANK Appeal

The two charities are enormously grateful for your generosity which is even more important. There is urgent need for non-perishable food items, e.g. tea, coffee, sugar, UHT milk, cereal bars, crisps, baked beans, pot noodles, small boxes of cereals along with toiletries, toilet rolls and shower gel. If you would like more information please do speak to the churchwardens who will be happy to talk to you about what is needed.

Churches of Arden Contact Details

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(Available at the Parish Office 82 High Street, Henley in Arden on Monday, Tuesday and Friday mornings and other times by arrangement)

Church Centre Bookings Jane Whitehurst.

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(Monday and Thursday; 9.15am - 12.15pm)