

## MONDAY, 11th June

**8.00pm** a number of local people will be singing and playing various instruments at The Crown Inn, Claverdon. An informal evening to which all are welcome! There will be a folk club summer break and the next one after June will be Monday 10th September.



## SATURDAY, 16th June - COVENTRY CATHEDRAL

**6.00pm** James MacMillan's Gloria was commissioned for the Cathedral's Golden Jubilee, and conducted by the composer at its world premiere in June 2012. The programme also included Britten's St. Nicolas. Five years later, and joined by the Plano Civic Chorus from Dallas, Texas, this concert will give an opportunity to hear this wonderful commission again, alongside Britten's piece which features children's choirs as well as soloists and student string players alongside Orchestra Pro Anima. Finzi's wonderful anthem, God is gone up, will open this exciting evening of music.



## SUNDAY, 24th June

**6.30pm** **Revd. James Holden** is commencing an 18-month placement with Aston Cantlow Church. This is a wonderful opportunity for him and we have an invitation for everyone to join him for his debut service of **Evening Prayer at Aston Cantlow.**

## SATURDAY, 30th June - TRAVELLING SUPPPER

**7.00pm** Meet at a village home for the first course (bring along your choice of drinks); move on to another home for pudding, then on to the Church Centre to round off the evening for coffee and entertainment. Ends about 10pm..... **Tickets: Adults £8; 18 and under £4** from Gill Evans (01926 842690) Nicky Arnott (01926 842110), Tricia Hardy (01926 832351) or Lynne Wilcox ([lynnewilcox1@aol.com](mailto:lynnewilcox1@aol.com)). Make sure you have your tickets before 23 June.

## SUNDAY, 1st July - Patronal Praise

**6.30pm** **Come and share in Wootton Wawen's** celebration of St. Peter's Patronal Day at Wootton Wawen with a special evening service.

## SUNDAY, 8th July –

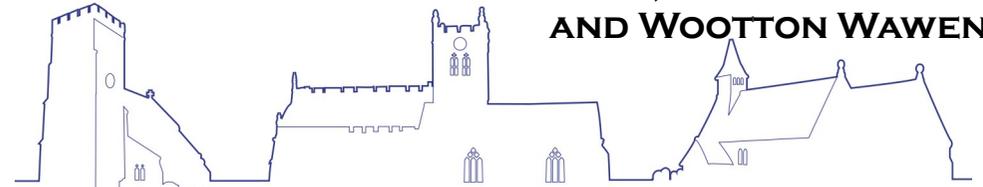
**The Heart of England Bike Ride** will be starting out from Packwood House. The serious cyclists will set off at **8am** for a ride of 50 miles, **9.00am** will see other cyclists start away for either a 12-mile or 18-mile ride. The routes will inevitably be around country lanes, please be aware and look out for the cyclists if you are driving to/from churches.

**3.30pm** **The Mikron Theatre** will be visiting Wootton Wawen Village Hall to present "Get Well Soon" on their fourth consecutive annual visit. No admission charge, a collection will be taken at the end of the performance. Always a popular event.



# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

CLAVERDON, PRESTON BAGOT  
AND WOOTTON WAWEN



**Sunday 3rd June 2018 - First Sunday after Trinity**

## SERVICES TODAY

- 8.00am** **Holy Communion** (BCP) at Claverdon with Revd. Andy  
**9.30am** **Morning Prayer** (BCP) at Preston Bagot with Revd. James  
**11.00am** **Family Service** at Claverdon with Steve Aitken and the Team  
**11.00am** **Morning Prayer** (CW) with Baptism of Jacob Alexander Spraggett, (parents Julie and Steven) at Wootton Wawen with Revd. Andy  
(CW) Common Worship 2000 (BCP) Book of Common Prayer 1662

## WEDNESDAY, 6th June

- 10.00am** **Holy Communion** in the Chancel at Wootton Wawen. If you can't make Sunday, come and refresh your soul.  
**7.30pm** **Wine Wednesday** at the Crown in Claverdon. Come for a drink and stay for conversation. Reconnect with old friends and make new ones; enjoy thoughtful dialogue about faith and life in the comfort of our local pub.



## THURSDAY, 7th June

- 6.30pm** **Claverdon Church Youth Club** meeting at the Church Centre.

## SATURDAY, 9th June - MESSY CHURCH

**4pm - 6pm at Claverdon Church Centre.** Come and join us for an afternoon of crafts, food and fun with your family. All ages welcome. RSVP Sarah Breen ([sbreen@talk21.com](mailto:sbreen@talk21.com)) Emma Rundle ([emmarundle@btinternet.com](mailto:emmarundle@btinternet.com)) or Gill Evans (01926 842690)



## SUNDAY, 10th June

- 9.30am** **Holy Communion** (BCP) at Preston Bagot with Revd. Andy  
**11.00am** **Morning Prayer** (CW) at Wootton Wawen with Norrie  
**11.00am** **Holy Communion** (CW) at Claverdon with Revd. Andy

During the last two years a dedicated group of volunteers from NADFAS (National Assoc. of Decorative and Fine Arts) have been recording the entire furnishings of St. Michael and All Angels. Everything has been examined, listed, researched, photographed and collated in a beautifully bound copy. This will be presented at the 11am service on 10th June. We will be able to thank those who have worked on it, and also have chance to look at this amazing record.

## **COLLECT**

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you,  
mercifully accept our prayers  
and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature  
we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace,  
that in the keeping of your commandments  
we may please you both in will and deed;  
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 2 Corinthians 4: 5-12**

We do not preach ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves  
as your servants for Jesus' sake. For God, who said, "Let light shine out of  
darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the  
knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.

But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-  
surpassing power is from God and not from us. We are hard pressed on  
every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but  
not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed. We always carry around in  
our body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed  
in our body. For we who are alive are always being given over to death for  
Jesus' sake, so that his life may be revealed in our mortal body. So then,  
death is at work in us, but life is at work in you.

## **SECOND READING Mark 2: 23 - 3:6**

One Sabbath Jesus was going through the cornfields, and as his  
disciples walked along, they began to pick some ears of corn. The  
Pharisees said to him, "Look, why are they doing what is unlawful on the  
Sabbath?"

He answered, "Have you never read what David did when he and his  
companions were hungry and in need? In the days of Abiathar the high  
priest, he entered the house of God and ate the consecrated bread, which  
is lawful only for priests to eat. And he also gave some to his companions."  
Then he said to them, "The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the  
Sabbath. So the Son of Man is Lord even of the Sabbath."

Another time he went into the synagogue, and a man with a shrivelled  
hand was there. Some of them were looking for a reason to accuse Jesus,  
so they watched him closely to see if he would heal him on the Sabbath.

Jesus said to the man with the shrivelled hand, "Stand up in front of  
everyone."

Then Jesus asked them, "Which is lawful on the Sabbath: to do good or  
to do evil, to save life or to kill?" But they remained silent.  
He looked round at them in anger and, deeply distressed at their stubborn  
hearts, said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He stretched it out, and his  
hand was completely restored. Then the Pharisees went out and began to  
plot with the Herodians how they might kill Jesus.

## **DONATIONS FOR THE JESUS CENTRE/TRUSSELL TRUST FOOD BANK Appeal**

There is still 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. **As always, The Jesus Centre is  
happy to accept donations of MEN'S clothing and bedding. However, the Centre  
is not able to accept household goods, so please don't leave these items at the  
church.** If you would like more information, please do speak to the  
churchwardens who will be happy to talk to you about what is needed.

## **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 Communicant 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 held  
on the first Sunday of the month at 11am both at Claverdon and Wootton, the service  
at Wootton being a family-friendly Café Church. There is an All-Age service at 11am in  
Claverdon Church Centre on the third Sunday of each month.

**Children** are always welcome at worship, and parents are encouraged to walk  
around as they wish. There are additional areas where children can  
play during the service, please ask a warden for details.

**Home-groups** welcome new members, please contact the clergy for information.

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