

THURSDAY, 6th September - THURSDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

7.00pm the doors re-open at the Village Hall when Rural Cinema opens the season with "DARKEST HOUR" (PG) with film commencing at **7.30pm**. Academy award winner Gary Oldman stars as Winston Churchill as he became Prime Minister in 1940. Also starring Kristin Scott Thomas and Lily James. Admission £3.00 on the door with refreshments, bar and raffle.



SATURDAY, 15th September - FOR YOUR DIARIES

St Peter's, Wootton Wawen, is holding an **Autumn Apple Fayre** in the church field. There will be various stalls, music and an opportunity to compete in classes such as Best Apple Pie, Apple Chutney, Apple Jelly, not to mention The Longest Apple Peel, with A Miniature Garden (on a plate), Mr and Mrs Apple Head and other children's classes. It will be a traditional fun day out for all. No charge for entries but apply to Sue Steele by 10th September. Contact her on 01564792505 or steele_sm@hotmail.com



MONDAY, 24th September - STREAMS IN THE DESERT

7.30pm – **events** for women who want to meet with God and find encouragement and spiritual refreshment. Each evening includes refreshments on arrival, worship, a speaker, prayer and a small gift to take home. This evening will focus on Isaiah 35: 1, 2, 6, & 10 with **Helen Azer** who is the UK Director of Heartcry for Change. Helen was born in England but grew up in Egypt where she lived for the first sixteen years of her life.



SATURDAY, 29th September - INTERNATIONAL GALA PROM

6.00pm at **Coventry Cathedral**. The Cathedral's Patronal Festival is just the occasion for a summer concert full of favourites from the choral, orchestral repertoire and world of opera and musicals. With soloists from Welsh National Opera, and local school choirs, the Cathedral's Chorus and Orchestra promise to provide a memorable evening in true festive spirit, and with audience participation. For details check out the Cathedral's Centenary Events "Plumb Line 2018 website <https://www.plumb-line2018.co.uk>.

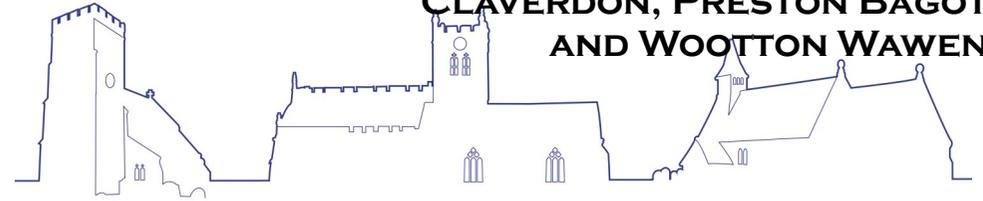


DONATIONS FOR THE JESUS CENTRE/TRUSSELL TRUST FOOD BANK Appeal

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.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

CLAVERDON, PRESTON BAGOT
AND WOOTTON WAWEN



Sunday 8th July 2018 - Sixth Sunday after Trinity

SERVICES TODAY

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



3.30pm today—**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.

WEDNESDAY, 11th July

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

THURSDAY, 12th July

6.30pm Claverdon Church Youth Club meeting in the Church Centre.

SATURDAY, 14th July

1.30pm The wedding of **Georgina Rowen** and **Joseph Knight** at Wootton Wawen



SUNDAY, 15th July

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) at Claverdon with Revd. Andy
9.30am Morning Prayer (CW) at Preston Bagot with Norrie
11.00am Holy Communion (CW) at Wootton Wawen with Revd. Andy
11.00am Third Sunday All-Age Service at Claverdon with the Team

WEDNESDAY, 18th July

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

COLLECT

Merciful God,
you have prepared for those who love you
such good things as pass our understanding:
pour into our hearts such love toward you
that we, loving you in all things and above all things,
may obtain your promises,
which exceed all that we can desire;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

FIRST READING: 2 Corinthians 12: 2-10

I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven. Whether it was in the body or out of the body I do not know – God knows. And I know that this man – whether in the body or apart from the body I do not know, but God knows – was caught up to paradise. He heard inexpressible things, things that man is not permitted to tell. I will boast about a man like that, but I will not boast about myself, except about my weaknesses. Even if I should choose to boast, I would not be a fool, because I would be speaking the truth. But I refrain, so no-one will think more of me than is warranted by what I do or say.

To keep me from becoming conceited because of these surpassingly great revelations, there was given me a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me. Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may rest on me. That is why, for Christ’s sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

SECOND READING: Mark 6:1-13

Jesus went to his home town, accompanied by his disciples. When the Sabbath came, he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were amazed.

“Where did this man get these things?” they asked. “What’s this wisdom that has been given him, that he even does miracles! Isn’t this the carpenter? Isn’t this Mary’s son and the brother of James, Joseph, Judas and Simon? Aren’t his sisters here with us?” And they

took offence at him.

Jesus said to them, “Only in his home town, among his relatives and in his own house is a prophet without honour.” He could not do any miracles there, except lay his hands on a few sick people and heal them. And he was amazed at their lack of faith.

Then Jesus went round teaching from village to village. Calling the Twelve to him, he sent them out two by two and gave them authority over evil spirits.

These were his instructions: “Take nothing for the journey except a staff – no bread, no bag, no money in your belts. Wear sandals but not an extra tunic. Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you leave that town. And if any place will not welcome you or listen to you, shake the dust off your feet when you leave, as a testimony against them.”

They went out and preached that people should repent. They drove out many demons and anointed many sick people with oil and healed them.

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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