

SATURDAY 1st December – CLAVERDON CHRISTMAS FAIR

10.30am-12noon Craft activities aimed at families with children.

Santa will be dropping in during this time

12noon – 2.00pm A light lunch will be available together with musical entertainment, stalls and an auction of Christmas goodies

Could you come and help us to set up or maybe supervise one of the craft activities? Could you provide some Christmas goodies to go into the auction or donations for the tombola? If so, Sue Jacques (01564 795621) or Karen Baker (01926 842444) would love to hear from you.



Sunday, 2nd December

11.00am CAFÉ CHURCH at Wootton Wawen becomes the TOY SERVICE.

A special service where gifts are sought for youngsters from babies to age 16 years. These gifts and other donations will be donated to Coffee Tots in Coventry, whose work among families in Coventry is becoming increasingly valuable. Come and hear about the work they do, particularly their special courses and more importantly, help them provide gifts for youngsters who might otherwise not have anything to celebrate the coming of our Saviour. We are able to collect your gifts if you aren't able to come to church.



4.00pm CHRISTINGLE SERVICE at Claverdon Church. As ever, the collection taken at this service will go to the George Muller Foundation to support their work with disadvantaged and orphan children in the UK and around the world.



6.30 pm LIGHT IN OUR DARKNESS

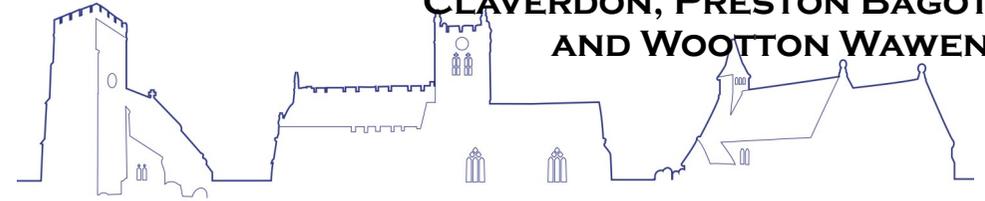
This is the very last call for the very special Advent Sunday service at the Cathedral. It is important to know how many people are interested in attending so that transport can be arranged but this will depend on how many people express an interest in attending. Please register your interest with Norrie at the Parish Office (01564 792870 or email layreader158@gmail.com)

TRUSSELL TRUST FOOD BANK APPEAL

Whilst Preston Bagot have ceased to collect clothing for the Coventry Jesus Centre, **their food collection is still ongoing.** The donations of non-perishable food items, are still urgently needed, these donations will in future be managed through **The Trussell Trust** along with those donated at St. Peter's Church. Collection of tea, coffee, sugar, UHT milk, cereal bars, crisps, baked beans, pot noodles, small boxes of cereals along with toiletries, toilet rolls and shower gel is still ongoing. If you would like more information, please do speak to the churchwardens who will be pleased to tell you what is needed.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

CLAVERDON, PRESTON BAGOT
AND WOOTTON WAWEN



Sunday 18th November 2018 - Second Sunday before Advent

SERVICES TODAY

- 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)** at Claverdon with Revd. Phil
- 9.30am Morning Prayer (BCP)** at Preston Bagot with Revd. James
- 11.00am Holy Communion (CW)** at Wootton Wawen with Revd. Phil
- 11.00am Third Sunday All-Age worship** in the Church Centre
(CW) Common Worship 2000 (BCP) Book of Common Prayer 1662

Many thanks to all concerned in the preparation for the services of the Remembrance weekend, particularly "Homage to World War 1" at Wootton Wawen, which raised £700 for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

WENESDAY, 21st November

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

THURSDAY, 22nd November

11.30am Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Albert Withnall at St. Peter's Church, Wootton Wawen, following private cremation at Oakley Wood at 10.30am. Thoughts and prayers are with Lorraine and the family

6.30pm Claverdon Youth Club at the Church Centre.

SUNDAY, 25th November

9.30am Holy Communion (BCP) at Preston Bagot

11.00am Morning Prayer (CW) at Wootton Wawen with Judith

11.00am Holy Communion (CW) at Claverdon

11.00am Sunday Club in the Church Centre, Claverdon

6.30pm Evening Prayer (BCP) at Claverdon with Rosemary

WEDNESDAY, 28th November

10.00am Holy Communion in the Chancel at Wootton Wawen

FRIDAY, 30th November -

10.00am – 12noon ADVENT WREATH MAKING at Claverdon Church Centre. Donation of £6 to cover costs of oasis, mince pies and mulled wine. Please contact Jane Whitehurst or Andrea Gardner to RSVP. Please bring your own greenery, flowers, candles & Secateurs.

2.00pm The memorial service of John Davis at St John the Baptist, Aston Cantlow. John was well known to many in the three parishes and all are welcome.



COLLECT

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed
to destroy the works of the devil
and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life:
grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure;
that when he shall appear in power and great glory
we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom;
where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.. **Amen**

FIRST READING Hebrews 10: 11-25

¹¹Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. ¹²But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, 'he sat down at the right hand of God', ¹³and since then has been waiting 'until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.' ¹⁴For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. ¹⁵And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying,

¹⁶'This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds',

¹⁷he also adds,

'I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.'

¹⁸Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

¹⁹Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), ²¹and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²²let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. ²⁴And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, ²⁵not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

SECOND READING Mark 13: 1-8

¹As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!' ²Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.'

³When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?' ⁵Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one

leads you astray. ⁶Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. ⁷When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. ⁸For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.'

NATIVITY AT ST. PETER'S

MONDAY, 3rd December 7.00pm

The Caramba Theatre Company Present - "Nativity"

Following the success of their Passion play "Resurrection", Warwickshire-based theatre company Caramba present their own production of the Nativity. The play is a straightforward retelling of the first Christmas based on the gospels of St Matthew and St Luke and other resources with some artistic interpretation. An ensemble of 8 actors will take you on a journey with Mary and Joseph, the Magi, shepherds and Herod as they all prepare for one of the greatest events of all time – the birth of Jesus.

The production has been written with a down to earth reality that we think modern audiences will relate to, making it more relevant. We hope the Nativity will prove an enjoyable and uplifting experience for all the family (suitable for primary school age children and upwards). The performance lasts about an hour without an interval

Entrance is free of charge. **To book your seats please contact Barbara Lord at our Parish Office on 01564 792870** or email churchesofardenoffice@gmail.com

(NOTE: the company will be setting up in the church during the day.)



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(Monday and Thursday; 9.15am - 12.15pm)