

MONDAY, 18th February

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!



TUESDAY, 26th February

7.30pm There's a training session on leading intercession prayers in Claverdon Church, and everyone is welcome from across the benefice. Experience isn't necessary and it's not a commitment to leading but if you would like to explore whether you have any calling for this, come along and dip a toe in the water.

BISHOP'S CERTIFICATE OF DISCIPLESHIP & MISSION.

SUNDAY 24th March,

3.00-5.00pm BCDM Celebration, St Nicholas' Church, Kenilworth,

WHY THEOLOGY MATTERS FOR DISCIPLESHIP: GROWING AND LEARNING THROUGHOUT LIFE.

including a guest speaker from the London Institute of Contemporary Christianity and the Bishop of Coventry. We are inviting anyone who has ever participated in a BCDM module or wants to in the future to come and we hope it will be a great event celebrating Christian learning

Register here: <https://bit.ly/2RUz2ga>

For up to date information on BCDM modules coming soon (February, March and April) visit www.dioceseofcoventry.org/BCDM/modules to learn more and to book on the various modules on offer

NO PLANET B

Dr John Bimson

Saturday 16th March 2019

Claverdon Church Centre, 10am.

The current environmental crises - climate change, loss of species and the pollution of air, land and sea - can seem overwhelming and it is tempting to put our heads in the sand or simply despair. Can the Bible help us find a fresh perspective on these issues? Is it, as many believe, the source of the problem, or can it inspire solutions? This day will be an opportunity to look for fresh insights into our place in God's creation, our relationship with the non-human world - and to find some deep reasons for hope.

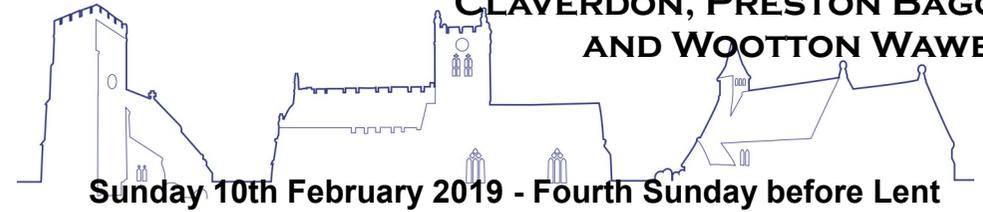
Dr John Bimson served as Tutor in Old Testament Studies at Trinity College, Bristol for 34 years. He continues to teach modules there as a visiting lecturer, including environmental theology.

This day will comprise two morning and one afternoon sessions. Each will last around 45 minutes and include a talk followed by discussion.

A simple light lunch will be provided. There is no charge to attend but please register with Barbara Lord on 01564 792870

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

CLAVERDON, PRESTON BAGOT
AND WOOTTON WAWEN



Sunday 10th February 2019 - Fourth Sunday before Lent

SERVICES TODAY

9.30am Holy Communion (BCP) at Preston Bagot with Revd. Andy
11.00am Morning Prayer (CW) at Wootton Wawen with Judith
11.00am Holy Communion (CW) at Claverdon with Revd. Andy
(CW) Common Worship 2000 (BCP) Book of Common Prayer 1662

ALSO RISE AND SHINE (but not too early!)

10.30am Bacon baps, fruit juice and hot drinks at Claverdon Church Centre; then **11.00am** Join us in church for Holy Communion OR stay for interactive worship with our Sunday Club. For all ages



WEDNESDAY, 13th February

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

THURSDAY, 14th February - WOOTTON WAWEN FILM NIGHT

7.00pm at the Village Hall, Wootton Wawen for the showing of "Mamma Mia; Here we go again" (PG) Five years after the events of Mamma Mia! (2008), Sophie prepares for the grand re-opening of the Hotel Bella Donna as she learns more about her mother's past. Starring Lily James, Amanda Seyfried, Meryl Streep. **Film starts 7.30pm**, raffle and refreshments. Admission £3.00 on the door.



FRIDAY, 15th February - THE GUERNSEY LITERARY & POTATO PEEL PIE SOCIETY (12A)

7.00pm FLICKS IN THE STICKS at Claverdon Church Centre starring Lily James, Jessica Brown Findlay, Michael Huisman. London 1946, writer Juliet (Lily James) receives a letter from a member of a peculiarly named society started in Nazi-occupied Guernsey. As she visits the island, secrets from the past of the eccentric members of the Society begin to emerge. Film starts at **7.30pm**, refreshments and bar. £3.00 admission on the door.



SUNDAY, 17th February

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

COLLECT

O God, you know us to be set
in the midst of so many and great dangers,
that by reason of the frailty of our nature
we cannot always stand upright:
grant to us such strength and protection
as may support us in all dangers
and carry us through all temptations;
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 15: 1-11

Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain.

For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve. After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born.

For I am the least of the apostles and do not even deserve to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them - yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me. Whether, then, it is I or they, this is what we preach, and this is what you believed.

SECOND READING Luke 5: 1-11

One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, the people were crowding around him and listening to the word of God. He saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat.

When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch."

Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets."

When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. So they signalled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink.

When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!" For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners.

TWO NEW BOOKS TO GUIDE AND ENHANCE YOUR LENT JOURNEY:

Reconciliation: The Archbishop of Canterbury's Lent Book 2019. Global in its scope and with 40 biblically-based meditations, this explores both the positives of multiculturalism and the challenges of accepting differences in a church context.

Reflections for Lent is designed to enhance your spiritual journey through the forty days from Ash Wednesday to Holy Saturday (6 March - 20 April 2019), with contributions from some of today's leading spiritual and theological writers, Paula Gooder, Jan McFarlane and Kate Bruce.

Sign up to purchase either or both of these books in church and we can send a bulk order. Payment will be collected when the books are delivered.

LIVE
&LOCAL

FRIDAY, 8th March – LIVE & LOCAL "The Nordic Fiddlers"



performing at Claverdon Church Centre. "Master musicians delivering a Nordic musical blend of quite simply the highest quality" – *The Herald*.

Tickets on sale mid-January from the Church Centre (01926 843234), Nicky Arnott (01926 842110) and the Community Shop (01926 842319)

TRUSSELL TRUST FOOD BANK APPEAL

The donations of non-perishable food items are urgently needed, particularly at this time of year. Donations from both Wootton Wawen and Preston Bagot are managed through **The Trussell Trust**. 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.

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(Monday and Thursday; 9.15am - 12.15pm)