

4pm - 6pm MESSY CHURCH at Claverdon, for parents and young children (toddlers to ten) to include craft activities in the Church Centre, fifteen minutes or so in the Church and a time to eat together back at the Church Centre. This ministry to young people and their families would love to hear from you if you are able to volunteer to help, contact Chelsi.

SUNDAY, 10th March

9.30am Holy Communion (BCP) at Preston Bagot with Revd. Andy

11.00am Morning Prayer (CW) at Wootton Wawen

11.00am Holy Communion (CW) at Claverdon with Revd. Andy

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

MONDAY, 11th March

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, 12th March

2.30pm The funeral at St. Peter's Wootton Wawen of **Victor ("Bill") Miles** of Wootton Hall. Please hold his family in prayer.

WEDNESDAY, 13th March

2.00pm **Memorial Service for Joscelyn Penrose** at Claverdon Church, who died aged 103. We remember his family in our prayers.

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 we urge you to please register with Barbara Lord on 01564 792870 to gauge numbers for catering.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

**CLAVERDON, PRESTON BAGOT
AND WOOTTON WAWEN**



Sunday 3rd March 2019 - Last Sunday before Lent

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 Café Church at Wootton Wawen with Norrie

11.00am Family Service at Claverdon with Revd. Andy

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

ELECTORAL REGISTERS

Please note that this year each parish needs to update its electoral register. If you are already registered, you will need to update your details. If you are not registered, and would like to be included, there are forms in each church for completion and return to either the churchwardens. In the case of Claverdon, there is a box at the back of the church where your completed form can be left. All forms need to be returned by **31st March 2019** to enable you to vote at your Annual Parochial Church Meeting.

WEDNESDAY, 6th March

6.30pm Ash Wednesday Holy Communion at Preston Bagot.

THURSDAY, 7th March – HOSPITAL LAY CHAPLAIN OPEN DAY

10.15 – 11.45am in the Chapel at Warwick Hospital. Interested Keen to make a difference? Have a bit of time to spare regularly? Meet the team, find out more. Refreshments provided.

1.45pm PopUK.org are organising a concert in **St. Peter's Church** following conducting singing workshops at Wootton Wawen School, working with the School towards the RE Quality Award. The Company will be setting up in the church during the morning for the concert in the afternoon.

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

LIVE & LOCAL performing at Claverdon Church Centre. "Master musicians delivering a Nordic musical blend of quite simply the highest quality" – *The Herald*. Tickets on sale from the Church Centre (01926 843234), Nicky Arnott (01926 842110) and the Community Shop (01926 842319)

SATURDAY, 9th March

12noon **Renewal of Wedding Vows** at Claverdon Church for **Jenny and Roger Hatcher** to commemorate their Golden Wedding.



COLLECT

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross:
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him
and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;
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 3: 12 – 4:2

Since we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practise cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

SECOND READING Luke 9: 28 -43a

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' Peter did not know what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And the disciples kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met him. Just then a man from the crowd shouted, 'Teacher, I beg you to look at my son; he is my only child. Suddenly a spirit seizes him, and all at once he shrieks. It throws him into convulsions until he foams at the mouth; it mauls him and will scarcely leave him. I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not.' Jesus answered, 'You faithless and perverse generation, how much longer must I be with you and bear with you? Bring your son here.' While he was coming, the demon dashed him to the ground in convulsions. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, healed the boy, and gave him back to his father. And all were astounded at

Churches of Arden – LENT SUPPER

WOOTTON WAWEN VILLAGE HALL

Saturday 30th March 2019

7pm for 7.30pm PLOUGHMAN'S STYLE SUPPER

Illustrated Talk – Rachel Hammond

No charge but donations for the Palestine Village communities

Bring a bottle – glasses provided

Please book your place by ringing Amanda 01564 794755 or add your name to the lists placed in all three churches.

Everyone very welcome.

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)