

MONDAY, 15th April

9.00am - 11.00am Baby & Toddler group at the Church Centre

WEDNESDAY, 17th April

PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO WEDNESDAY COMMUNION DURING HOLY WEEK

7.30pm Wootton Wawen Annual Parochial Church meeting in the Chancel at Wootton Wawen

THURSDAY, 18th April – MAUNDY THURSDAY

7.30pm HOLY COMMUNION (CW) at Wootton Wawen with Revd. Andy

GOOD FRIDAY, 19th April

10.00am **EASTER WORKSHOP** Toddlers, Pre Schoolers and all Primary School children and their parents are warmly invited to Claverdon Church Centre. Easter Crafts for every age, songs and the Easter Story. Treats for the children; coffee and cakes for the adults. Children £4.00 – adults free. Tickets/information from Gill Evans (01926 842690); Tricia Baker (01564 792680); Emma Rundle (07714 026359); Sarah Breen (sbreen@talk21.com); Nicky Arnott (01926 842110) and Jane Whitehurst at the Church Centre on Monday/Thursday mornings.



 **2.00pm** **GOOD FRIDAY REFLECTION** at Claverdon Church with Revd. Andy

SUNDAY, 21st April – EASTER SUNDAY

9.30am Holy Communion (BCP) at Preston Bagot with Revd. Andy
11.00am Holy Communion (CW) at Wootton Wawen with Revd. Phil
11.00am Holy Communion (CW) at Claverdon with Revd. Andy

Christ is Risen!

FRIDAY, 26th April

12noon at Claverdon Church. We are sad to report that **Ewart James** died peacefully at home last week, only a few weeks after celebrating his 100th birthday. His funeral will take place at Claverdon Church on 26th April. We hold Gill and all the family in our prayers at this time.

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.



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

**CLAVERDON, PRESTON BAGOT
AND WOOTTON WAWEN**



Sunday 14th April 2019 - Palm Sunday

SERVICES TODAY

9.30am Holy Communion (BCP) at Preston Bagot with Revd. Andy
11.00am Holy Communion (CW) at Wootton Wawen with Revd. Andy
11.00am Holy Communion (CW) at Claverdon with Revd. Alan Davies
All with the distribution of Palm Crosses.
(CW) Common Worship 2000 (BCP) Book of Common Prayer 1662



GOOD FRIDAY EASTER WORKSHOP

The team organising the fantastic Good Friday workshop (see further in the newsletter) need lots of box lids for the youngsters to use to collect their handiwork.– if you buy printer paper in five-ream boxes, please save as many as you can for them. Contact Gill Evans (01926 842690) to deliver them. If you can donate small sturdy short-stemmed flowers for the Easter Gardens that the children will make on Good Friday morning at the Easter Workshop, please be in touch with Gill Evans 01926 842690.

EASTER FLOWERS AT WOOTTON WAWEN

Each year, the Flower Guild at Wootton Wawen create wonderful arrangements to celebrate Easter. If you would like to make a donation in memory of a loved one, contact Linda Gilbert 01564 793535 speak with Sheila in Church or Helen Holt 01564 794561 or you can put money in an envelope in the wall safe with a note of how much given and the name of the person to be remembered.



AND CALLING ALL FLOWER ARRANGERS: Please check with your church when the churches are being decorated for Easter!

ANNUAL REPORTS for all three parishes are available either in each Church or can be downloaded from the Churches of Arden website (www.churchesofarden.org.uk/index.php/ministry). You are welcome to help yourself to one, but unless you need it, can you please return it to the church for other people to read?

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God,
who in your tender love towards the human race
sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross:
grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility,
and also be made partakers of his resurrection;
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 Psalm 118: 1-2; 19-29

¹ O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his mercy endures for ever. ²
Let Israel now proclaim, 'His mercy endures for ever.'

¹⁹ Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter and give
thanks to the Lord. ²⁰ This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall
enter through it. ²¹ I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me
and have become my salvation. ²² The stone which the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone. ²³ This is the Lord's doing, and it is
marvellous in our eyes. ²⁴ This is the day that the Lord has made; we will
rejoice and be glad in it.

²⁵ Come, O Lord, and save us we pray. Come, Lord, send us now
prosperity. ²⁶ Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; we bless
you from the house of the Lord. ²⁷ The Lord is God; he has given us light;
link the pilgrims with cords right to the horns of the altar. ²⁸ You are my
God and I will thank you; you are my God and I will exalt you. ²⁹ O give
thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his mercy endures for ever.

SECOND READING Luke 19: 28-40

Jesus went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. As he approached
Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two
of his disciples, saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and as
you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no-one has ever ridden.
Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' tell
him, 'The Lord needs it.'"

Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them.

As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you
untying the colt?"

They replied, "The Lord needs it."

They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on
it. As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road.

When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of
Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud
voices for all the miracles they had seen:

"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!"

"Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, rebuke your
disciples!"

"I tell you," he replied, "if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out."

Dates for your Diary

FRIDAY, 10th May SPRINGTIME MUSICAL EVENT

7.30pm at Preston Bagot Church. **Come to hear the Dunev Quartet** a talented
string quartet from the Birmingham Conservatoire. A relaxing evening of music and
refreshments, where monies raised will go to Preston Bagot Church funds. Tickets
£15 each or £12.50 if two or more are purchased, from Hugh Carslake (01926
843023), Joy Cater (01926 842149), Anne Perrin (01926 842638) or Graham Coombs
(07860 516401)

8th JUNE at a neighbouring church - "EXPLORING PRAYER" DAY

10am till 3:30pm. If you'd like to refresh your prayer life in ways that are relevant and
meaningful for you, join in at **Holy Trinity Church, Hatton**, near Warwick, for a day
sharing experiences and exploring thought on prayer.

Grounded in the life and teaching of Jesus, Jeremiah 33:3 and drawing on ancient and
modern perspectives, you'll consider how prayer might better percolate and power our
lives and communities in Christ.

The day is free but donations to the church are welcome. Please bring a packed lunch.

To register please email the team on spiritathatton@gmail.com

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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and other times by arrangement)

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(Monday and Thursday; 9.15am - 12.15pm)

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