

SATURDAY, 25th May – ROGATION WALK

Leaving Claverdon church at 10:00, parking at Claverdon church centre. Total distance 8-9 miles, mostly footpaths, so appropriate footwear & waterproofs. Dogs and children welcome. Bring a picnic lunch & plenty to drink, especially if the weather is good. Prayers in each church as we go, anyone wanting to join us part way through could pick us up at Wootton Wawen when we stop for lunch. The approximate times will be: Arrive Preston Bagot 11:00; leave PB 11:15; arrive Wootton Wawen 13:00 Lunch stop; leave WW 13:45. Return to Claverdon by 16:00. Please get in touch with the church office (01564 792870) beforehand, so that we know who to expect where.



FRIDAY, 24th May

1.00pm The funeral of **Pamela Dixon-Payne** of Wootton Wawen will be at St. Peter's Church, Wootton Wawen. Please pray for her family at this sad time.

THURSDAY, 30th May – Ascension Day Service and Supper

6.30pm **Ascension Day Service** in St. Peter's Wootton Wawen with Revd. John, followed by supper at the Navigation Inn, Wootton Wawen. This is a wonderful opportunity for three-parish fellowship; if you would like to join us after the service for supper, there are booking sheets (complete with menu) at the back of each Church; make sure your name (and choice of supper) is on the list. £10 per head (includes the tip!), payment to Sheila Brown.



Dates for your Diary

FRIDAY, 7th June at Coventry Cathedral

7.30pm – 9.30pm

Classical Music by Candlelight. Indulge in the works of four giants of the baroque era – CPE Bach, Corelli, Telemann, and Vivaldi. The London Concertante has its audience laughing at jokes and moved by superb playing. London Concertante regularly performs up to and over one hundred concerts per year, the ensemble is continually regarded as one of the finest groups in Europe since its founding in 1991. Information and booking <http://www.coventrycathedral.org.uk/wpsite/eventinfo/event/vivaldi-four-seasons-by-candlelight/>

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.

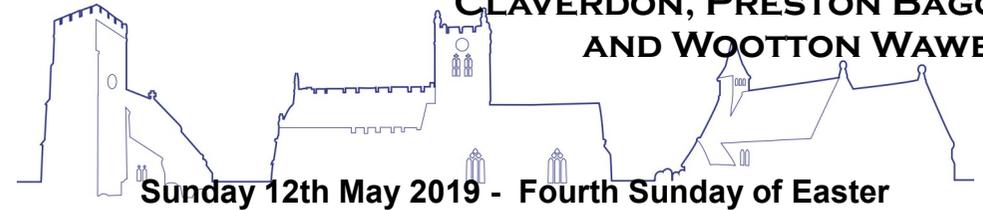
The day is free but donations to the church are welcome. Please bring a packed lunch.

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



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

CLAVERDON, PRESTON BAGOT
AND WOOTTON WAWEN



Sunday 12th May 2019 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

SERVICES TODAY

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

Also today! 10.30am RISE AND SHINE (but not too early) 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, 13th May

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

WEDNESDAY, 15th May

10.00am Holy Communion at Wootton Wawen. A quiet, informal service of Holy Communion in the tranquil setting of the Chancel.

THURSDAY, 16th May

1.00pm The funeral of **Beryl Allsopp**, of Wootton Hall, at St. Peter's Church, Wootton Wawen, followed by burial. Please hold Beryl's family and friends in your prayers at this sad time.

6.30pm **Claverdon Youth Club** in the Church Centre

SATURDAY, 19th May – Nearly New Sale

10.30am at Claverdon Church Centre. Buy or sell quality pre-loved baby and children toys and equipment. For information contact Alice Cooper (alicecoops@outlook.com)

SUNDAY, 19th May

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



COLLECT

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:
raise us, who trust in him,
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,
that we may seek those things which are above,
where he reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

FIRST READING Acts 9: 36-43

In Joppa there was a disciple named Tabitha (which, when translated, is Dorcas), who was always doing good and helping the poor. About that time she became sick and died, and her body was washed and placed in an upstairs room. Lydda was near Joppa; so when the disciples heard that Peter was in Lydda, they sent two men to him and urged him, "Please come at once!" Peter went with them, and when he arrived he was taken upstairs to the room. All the widows stood around him, crying and showing him the robes and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was still with them. Peter sent them all out of the room; then he got down on his knees and prayed. Turning towards the dead woman, he said, "Tabitha, get up." She opened her eyes, and seeing Peter she sat up. He took her by the hand and helped her to her feet. Then he called the believers and the widows and presented her to them alive. This became known all over Joppa, and many people believed in the Lord. Peter stayed in Joppa for some time with a tanner named Simon.

SECOND READING John 10: 22-30

The time came for the Feast of Dedication at Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was in the temple area walking in Solomon's Colonnade. The Jews gathered round him, saying, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I did tell you, but you do not believe. The miracles I do in my Father's name speak for me, but you do not believe because you are not my sheep. My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no-one can snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no-one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. I and the Father are one."

SATURDAY, 15th June – MESSY CHURCH

4.00pm-6.00pm at Claverdon Church Centre. Come and join us for an afternoon of crafts, food and fun with your family. All ages welcome. RSVP Sarah Breen (sbreen@talk21.com) Emma Rundle (emmarundle@btinternet.com) or Gill Evans (01926 842690)



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.



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.

Reverend Dr. Andy Larkin is presently on secondment
Revd. John Coyne can be contacted by email (j2scoyne@hotmail.com)
or via the Parish Office

(Tel. 01564 792870: E-mail : churchesofardenoffice@gmail.com)
(Parish Office open on Tuesdays and Thursdays 10.00am - 2.00pm
and other times by arrangement)

Church Centre Bookings Jane Whitehurst.
(Tel.01926 843234: E-mail: claverdoncentre@btinternet.com)
(Monday and Thursday; 9.15am - 12.15pm)

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