MONDAY 10th June

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

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.



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)



SUNDAY, 16th June

11.00am All-Age Service in the Church Centre, followed by the baptism of Harriet

Cooper (parents Alice and Rowland)

FRIDAY, 21st June - NOAH'S STORY BOX SUMMER CELEBRATION

in Claverdon Church Centre. The celebration service for under-fives and their carers is followed by party treats and activities for the children (and strawberries & cream and cakes for the grown-ups). Tell Gill Evans (01926 842690) or Tricia Baker (01564 792680) if you would like to come.



What started out as an invitation from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York in 2016 to the Church of England has grown into an international call to prayer for the whole church. "Thy Kingdom Come" invites Christians all around the world to pray between Ascension and Pentecost specifically that more people to come to know Jesus Christ.

This is core business for every church and John, the staff team and Wardens are encouraging us all to join in. Full details and resources are available in each Church, and there is a Prayer Station in each church inviting everyone to join in prayer in specific ways, either alone or in a group. Do have a look at what is planned, to see where you might add your prayers to this global movement. The period of prayer commenced on Ascension day, 30th May, at St Peter's, Wootton Wawen. There will be details of where people can join together to pray on the Church facebook page and a hard copy in each Church from this Sunday. There will also be some hard copies of aids for personal prayer in each church as well.

THY KINGDOM COME has its own facebook page and people can additionally download an App which includes daily messages from Bishop Tom Wright which should be excellent. https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=https%3A%2F%2Fplay.google.com%2Fstore%2Fapps%2Fdetails%3Fid%

WELCOME TO WORSHIP



SERVICES TODAY

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) at Claverdon with Revd. John9.30am Morning Prayer (BCP) at Preston Bagot with Revd. James

11.00am Café Church at Wootton Wawen with Judith

11.00am Family Service at Claverdon with Revd. John and Chelsi (CW) Common Worship 2000 (BCP) Book of Common Prayer 1662

MONDAY, 3rd June

The OPEN THE BOOK team will be taking their Bible storytelling to Claverdon School today

7.30pm Claverdon PCC meeting at the Church Centre

TUESDAY, 4th June

The OPEN THE BOOK team will be taking their Bible storytelling to Wootton Wawen School

WEDNESDAY, 5th June

10.00am Holy Communion by extension in the Chancel at Wootton Wawen.

THURSDAY. 6th June

6.30pm Claverdon Youth Club at the Church Centre

SATURDAY 8th June

1.00pm The wedding of Chloe Willis (parents Annie and Ian) and Lee Webb

at Claverdon

3.00pm The wedding of **David Mound** and **Melissa Wright** at Wootton

Wawen

SUNDAY, 9th June

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

ALSO THAT DAY

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.





COLLECT

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

FIRST READING Acts 16: 16-34

¹⁶One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. ¹⁷While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, 'These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation.' ¹⁸She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, 'I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.' And it came out that very hour.

¹⁹But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the market-place before the authorities. ²⁰When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, 'These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews and are advocating customs ²¹that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe.' ²²The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. ²³After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. ²⁴Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

²⁵About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. ²⁶Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. ²⁷When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. ²⁸But Paul shouted in a loud voice, 'Do not harm yourself, for we are all here.' ²⁹The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. ³⁰Then he brought them outside and said, 'Sirs, what must I do to be saved?' ³¹They answered, 'Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.' ³²They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. ³³At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. ³⁴He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

SECOND READING John 17: 20-26

Jesus looked up to heaven and prayed: 'Holy Father, ²⁰I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, ²¹that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be

in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²²The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, ²³I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. ²⁴Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

²⁵'Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. ²⁶I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.'

St. Peter's Day "Songs of Praise" 30th June 4.00pm.

Do you have a favourite hymn or worship song?

Send your choice to Sheila - sheilambrown24@gmail.com - or pop into

St. Peter's Church at Wootton Wawen

and add your choice to the list on the table near the door.

Then come and sing those which received the most votes.

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.

Churches of Arden Contact Details

Reverend Dr. Andy Larkin is presently on secondment
In Andy's absence Revd. John Coyne can be contacted by email
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(Tuesday and Thursday, 10.00am - 2.00pm and other times by arrangement)

Church Centre Bookings Jane Whitehurst.

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(Monday and Thursday; 9.15am - 12.15pm)