

SATURDAY, 7th September

12noon The wedding of **Beth Wright** and **Gary Walker** at Claverdon Church.



SATURDAY 7th/SUNDAY 8th September – WOOTTON WAWEN ARCHIVE ROOM

10.00am-4.00pm “Centuries of Farming in Wootton Wawen” in the Oak Room at Wootton Hall. Come and see photos and exhibits collected by the local farming families over generations and on show until December. Open Tuesdays 2.00pm – 4.00pm. Admission free.



SUNDAY, 8th September 2019

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

11.00am **Morning Prayer (CW)** at Wootton Wawen with Judith.

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

6.30pm **House Group Leaders’** meeting at 2, Glebe Road, Claverdon.

THURSDAY, 12th September – RURAL CINEMA AT WOOTTON WAWEN

7.00pm doors open for “Stan and Ollie” (PG). A bitter-sweet film about Laurel and Hardy, the world’s most famous comedy duo, who attempt to reignite their film careers as they embark on what becomes their swan song – a gruelling theatre tour of post-war Britain. Film starts at **7.30pm**, with raffle and refreshments. Admission £3 on the door.



SATURDAY/SUNDAY 13th/14th September in the Cathedral Crypt

The sound of ... ringing bells ... foundation stones ... steel cathedrals
A secret invitation to discover the hidden sounds in the Cathedral’s archive, a sound installation in an ancient crypt and an open portal to another world. This production is supported by the Emerge programme, a network of alumni artists from the University of Warwick working in collaboration with the Institute for Advanced Teaching and Learning (IATL) and Warwick Arts Centre.

FRIDAY, 20th September - Flicks in the Sticks

7.00 pm Doors open at the Church Centre, Claverdon, to show **Stan and Ollie** (PG) starring Steve Coogan, John C Reilly, Nina Arianda, Shirley Henderson. Laurel and Hardy, the world’s most famous comedy duo, attempt to reignite their film careers and reconnect with their adoring fans by touring post-war Britain. This bittersweet film about the twilight years of the great comedy double act has spot-on performances, genuinely touching moments and some big laughs! Film starts at 7.30 pm. Tickets £3.00 on the door. Refreshments and bar available

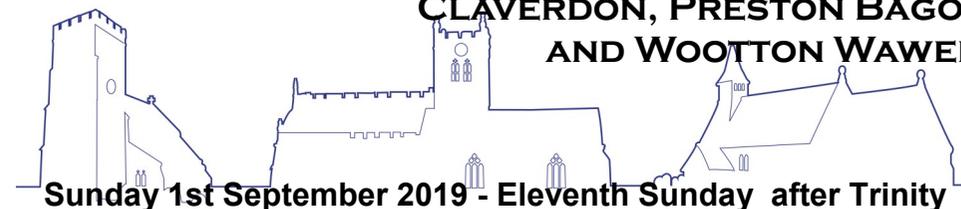


SUNDAY 22nd September 2019

1.00pm The baptism of **Maddison Louise Robinson** (parents Curtis and Louise) at Wootton Wawen with Revd. James

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

CLAVERDON, PRESTON BAGOT AND WOOTTON WAWEN



Sunday 1st September 2019 - Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

SERVICES TODAY

8.00am **Holy Communion** (BCP) at Claverdon with Revd. John

9.30am **Morning Prayer** (BCP) at Preston Bagot with Revd. James

11.00am **PET BLESSING SERVICE at Wootton Wawen** with Norrie.
Come and join our worship on the first Sunday of September, thanking God for his magnificent Creation and creatures.



11.00am **Family Service** at Claverdon including the Baptism of **Finley Stevenson** (parents Robert and Kimberley) with Revd. Phil
(CW) Common Worship 2000 (BCP) Book of Common Prayer 1662

PLEASE NOTE: By the time you read this, the Parish Office will have moved! With thanks to Sue and John Jacques who have kindly provided accommodation for a while, Barbara and the administration will be taking up residence in Room 1 at the Church Centre. With apologies for any inconvenience, the physical move took place on Friday, 30th August, however, owing to a slight delay in the installation of the telecommunications, the office won’t be operational until **Wednesday, 4th September**, and it may take a little while for things to become fully functional. However, by using the current office telephone number (01564 792870) or the current email (churchesofardenoffice@gmail.com) contact can be made and the new telephone number will be issued as soon as it is in place. Hopefully everything will go according to plan to minimise the disruption.

WEDNESDAY, 4th September

10.00am Welcoming the return of the mid-week service of **Holy Communion** in the Chancel at Wootton Wawen.

FRIDAY, 6th September – MUSIC THROUGH THE CENTURIES

7.30pm at **All Saints Church, Preston Bagot**. Presenting **Zenith Harmony** a'capella singing group and **St. John's Trio**. Classical, Country Songs and Organ Music directed by Jonathan Lucas
Tickets £10 (to include a glass of wine) available from Hugh Carslake (01926 843023); Maggie Duke (01926 858489); Joy Cater (01926 842149); and Jenny Madden (01926 842480).



COLLECT

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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 *Hebrews 13: 1-8; 15-16*

Keep on loving each other as brothers. Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by so doing some people have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those in prison as if you were their fellow-prisoners, and those who are ill-treated as if you yourselves were suffering.

Marriage should be honoured by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral. Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."

So we say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?"

Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever.

Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise – the fruit of lips that confess his name. And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.

SECOND READING *Luke 14: 1, 7-14*

One Sabbath, when Jesus went to eat in the house of a prominent Pharisee, he was being carefully watched.

When he noticed how the guests picked the places of honour at the table, Jesus told them this parable: "When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take the place of honour, for a person more distinguished than you may have been invited. If so, the host who invited both of you will come and say to you, 'Give this man your seat.' Then, humiliated, you will have to take the least important place. But when you are invited, take the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he will say to you, 'Friend, move up to a better place.' Then you will be honoured in the presence of all your fellow guests. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."

Then Jesus said to his host, "When you give a luncheon or dinner, do not invite your friends, your brothers or relatives, or your rich neighbours; if you do, they may invite you back and so you will be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed. Although they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."



EXPLORE THE BIG STORY

New to the Bible or want to go deeper? This course from the Bible Society is for you. It shows how the key books, famous characters and epic events for one big story, from Genesis to Revelation. The course also provides tools and skills that help to apply the Bible to everyday life.

This really is something you can enjoy without any prior knowledge. At the same time there is lots to be gained for those who are already very familiar with the Bible. Check it out at <https://www.biblesociety.org.uk/explore-the-bible/the-bible-course/>

The course will run at the Church Centre in Claverdon on eight Wednesday evenings from 7:30pm starting on 9th October and finishing on 4th December (missing out half-term 30th October).

To discuss more or register interest: contact Phil Hanson (843421) or the parish office (01564 792870) (churchesofardenoffice@gmail.com)

TRUSSELL TRUST FOOD BANK APPEAL

There has been a great deal of focus recently on the increased reliance of people on foodbanks and how economic uncertainty is causing hardship. 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
(j2scoyne@hotmail.com) or via the Parish Office

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(Tuesday and Thursday, 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)