

CHURCHES OF ARDEN

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

ALL SAINTS

ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

ST. PETER'S



LOVING GOD AND LOVING OTHERS

NEWSLETTER FOR SUNDAY 28TH APRIL 2024

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY 28TH APRIL 2024

9.30am All Saints Preston Bagot

Holy Communion

11.00am St. Peter's Wootton Wawen

Morning Prayer

11.00am St. John the Baptist Aston Cantlow

Holy Communion

11.00am St. Michael and All Angels Claverdon

Holy Communion

SERVICES FROM SUNDAY 28TH APRIL 2024

Tuesday 30th April

4.00pm Claverdon Church Centre

Evening Prayer (BCP)

Wednesday 1st May

10.00am St. Peter's Wootton Wawen

Act of Worship

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY 5TH MAY 2024

9.30am All Saints Preston Bagot

Morning Prayer (BCP)

11.00am St. Peter's Wootton Wawen

Café Church

11.00am St. John the Baptist Aston Cantlow

Morning Prayer

11.00am St Michael and All Angels Claverdon

Holy Communion

COLLECT FROM THE LECTIONARY

Almighty God,
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ
have overcome death and opened to us
the gate of everlasting life:
grant that, as by your grace going before us
you put into our minds good desires,
so by your continual help
we may bring them to good effect;
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

FAMILY MINISTRY

BABY AND TODDLER GROUP (TERM TIME) - Monday 29th April 9.00am - 10.30am Dorothea Mitchell Hall

Baby and toddler group is open to all parents, carers and grandparents. During the time together we offer some organised play, crafts and a hot drink for adults.

CLAVERDON YOUTH CLUB (TERM TIME) -

Youth Club will not be meeting this week due to District Election Polling Day.

Young people year 7 and above are invited to join us at the Church Centre. A youth club focused on being a safe place for young people to grow in confidence, community and faith. Each evening has the opportunity to worship and pray. For further information: churchesofardenoffice@gmail.com

ST. PETER'S, ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS, ALL SAINTS AND ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST ARE OPEN DAILY FOR PRIVATE PRAYER AND VISITORS.

READINGS FROM THE LECTIONARY

Acts 8.26-end
Psalm 22.25-end
1 John 4.7-end
John 15.1-8

NEWS

TARANTARA CHOIR - SATURDAY 27TH APRIL 7.30PM ASTON CANTLOW VILLAGE HALL

A superb blend of talented voices offering a variety of entertainment. Tickets are £12.50 (to include a glass of wine) are available from Sue Kershaw 01789 488493 or www.tarantara.org.uk. All proceeds to be split between the upkeep of St. John's and a local charity 'Where Next?' which supports young adults with learning disabilities.

THE WELL

ENCOUNTER EVENING -

SATURDAY 27TH APRIL 7.30PM - 9.30PM THE WELL, 20 AUGUSTA PLACE, LEAMINGTON SPA, CV32 5EL

In 2024 the Well is hosting its Encounter Evenings. These will be evenings spending time in the presence of God through worship, meditation and reflection. To register for this evening, please go to:

<https://www.wellhealing.org/resources/shop/encounter-evening-27th-april/>

ASK, SEEK AND KNOCK QUIET MORNING

THURSDAY 9TH MAY - 10.00AM - 1.00PM THE WELL, 20 AUGUSTA PLACE, LEAMINGTON SPA, CV32 5EL

Led by Revd. Anne Hibbert

During this Quiet Morning there will be two talks given by Anne. She will put into context Jesus' teaching here in Matthew 7. When Jesus encourages His followers to 'ask' and they will 'receive', does this mean anything? What happens when our prayers are not answered? This event is for those who want to explore prayer and God's provisions/resources and those who have run out of inner resources. *From the website*

The Quiet Morning costs £15 per person and this includes hot drinks, home bakes and printed handouts.

<https://www.wellhealing.org/resources/shop/quiet-morning-9th-may-ask-seek-and-knock/>

GUIDED TOUR OF ST. PETER'S AND THE SAXON SANCTUARY - SATURDAY 11TH MAY 10.30AM - MIDDAY

Explore the oldest Church in Warwickshire with an experienced guide and learn many of the secrets that lie hidden in this historical church. Tickets are free but we are asking for donations and have our guidebooks on sale. Book through www.saxonsanctuary.org.uk or for further information contact Sue Steele: steele_sm@hotmail.com.

CHANGE OF TIME OF HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE AT ST. PETER'S

Starting at the beginning of May the time of the Holy Communion service will be moved to 11.00am in keeping with the other weeks in the month. The later time will make it easier for some of our older members of the congregation to attend. *John Wilkinson*

THE BULLETIN

The Bulletin is the Diocesan wide newsletter which contains news from across the diocese as well as encouragements, upcoming events, vacancies and information from local churches and charities. The Bulletin is sent out fortnightly on Monday afternoons. Please see link: <https://coventry.anglican.org/about/thebulletin/>, it is free to subscribe.

STRATFORD UPON AVON FOODBANK (www.stratforduponavon.foodbank.org.uk)

The Foodbank sends thanks for the support with the 'Adlent' campaign. They also had over 500 Easter eggs donated adding a treat to food parcels. Most needed this month: UHT long-life juice, tinned chicken meals, instant coffee, surface cleaner, pasta sauce, honey, toilet rolls, peanut butter, instant soup (mug), custard.

CHURCHES OF ARDEN CONTACT DETAILS

Priest in Charge: Vacancy

All Enquiries to: the Parish Office: Tel. 01926 840100 (Messages are picked up regularly)

or email: churchesofardenoffice@gmail.com

Parish Secretary: Barbara Lord, The Church Centre, Church Road, Claverdon CV35 8PD

NEWSLETTER - All items for inclusion in the next newsletter (5th May 2024) should reach the parish office via email: churchesofardenoffice@gmail.com by **midday** on the Thursday (2nd May) of the previous week. If you would like to receive a newsletter electronically please let the parish office have your email address or sign up through the Churches of Arden website: www.churchesofarden.org.uk