

Worship Services

7th April

Studley 10am Holy Communion + children's group
Mappleborough 10am Morning Worship going deeper - *Ankcorn House*
6pm Youth Group (info from Angela)

14th April

Studley 8am Holy Communion
10am Prayer and Praise + youth group
3.30pm Messy Church - *Parish Centre*
Mappleborough 10am Holy Communion for All + children's group
Oldberrow 4pm Evensong

21st April

Studley 10am Opening the Bible + children's group
6pm Evening prayer - *Parish Centre*
Mappleborough 10am Café Church for all the family

28th April

Studley 8am Holy Communion
10am Worship for Everyone
Mappleborough 10am Holy Communion
Morton Bagot 4pm Bluebell walk

News, information and events coming up

Worship Workshop Forum Wednesday 17th April 7.30pm

Mappleborough Church an open invitation to everyone across Arden Marches Churches to learn about reading in church, leading prayers, and welcoming people. No experience needed - just come for a taster/to find out more/share your ideas to develop these aspects of Sunday worship. If you are already involved in any of these come along and share ideas and learn from others. The workshop will follow straight after the brief ADCM meetings.

Thank you

I would like to thank everyone who helped in any way with The Easter Bingo on 16th March, also to thank everyone who supported the afternoon, which was enjoyed by all. And for donations received from people that were unable to come. The grand total of £480 was raised in Aid of The Air Ambulance. Thank you all so much, Margaret.



Souper Bowls 9th April

All welcome to our warm place to chat and enjoy some delicious homemade soup. Soup served from 12:00 until 1:30pm 2nd and 4th Tuesdays. At the parish church centre, Old Vicarage Gardens, Studley. No charge. Donations welcome.

Studley Dementia Café

Every first Thursday of the month at the Parish Church Centre 2-4pm. A warm welcome, chat, coffee and cake. For more information contact felicity.jones22@gmail.com or Celia: 07710198009



Tea, Cake and Friendship Mondays 2.30-4.30pm (not bank holidays)

Come and join us for a cuppa and some company at the Parish Centre, Needle Close, Studley

Arden Marches quiz night

Saturday 13th April @ 7pm Parish Centre
£10 ticket includes a supper of filled Jacket potato and salad
Come and enjoy great fun, grand fellowship, generous food and good fundraising!
Bring your own drinks and some cash as there will be a raffle!
Tickets available from Sunday 10th March.



For more information contact Mercia Lee
mobile: 07963 903901 email: mercia@lee24.myzen.co.uk

We need you

In April we will elect new people to join the leadership committees for our churches - please consider if you would like to serve in this way - have a chat with people already involved to find out more - ask someone on duty on Sundays. For **Studley** we need a churchwarden, one DCC and two PCC members. For **Mappleborough** we need a churchwarden, 3 PCC members and 3 DCC members (we also need a Treasurer and a School Foundation Governor). Nomination forms are available in churches.

Annual Meetings are coming soon

Studley and Mappleborough's Annual District Church Council Meetings (ADCM) will be **7.30pm Wednesday 17th April in Mappleborough Church** - at this meeting we nominate or elect people to serve on our church councils for the year ahead. It is a brief meeting prior to the APCM the following week.

Studley with Mappleborough Green Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) will be **7.00pm Tuesday 23rd April in Studley Church**

Morton Bagot and Oldberrow Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) will be **7.30pm Wednesday 8th May in Oldberrow Church**.

At these annual meetings we elect churchwardens and people to serve on church councils, and receive reports about church life in the past year - do come to celebrate, give thanks for the past and pray for the year ahead.

If you are not already a member of our **Electoral Roll** (the list of people who consider themselves to be members of our congregations) we would love you to join - forms are available in our churches.

Safeguarding

As the Diocese aims to embrace a safer environment for all children and vulnerable adults who interact with our churches, they have advised that **all volunteers who help with our Sunday services are to complete the BASIC safeguarding module**. This will help to broaden our knowledge around the concept and importance of safeguarding, to help make our churches a safe place for everyone.

You can either complete this module on the online safeguarding portal (<https://safeguardingtraining.cofeportal.org/>) or attend a face to face session with your (PSO) Parish Safeguarding officer- Charlotte Fitchett. This will be held at the **Parish centre on Saturday 13th April at 2pm**. It will be an informal session. Please let Charlotte know if you are planning to attend the face to face session. Please contact Charlotte for any further information or support (safeguarding@ardenmarches.com).

Welcome to Arden Marches churches

We are delighted to welcome newcomers, and we hope you quickly feel 'at home' among us. If you would like to get to know us better,

please complete a 'Keeping in Touch' form available in church and hand it to a warden or minister. We offer activities for children and youth, and a range of midweek small groups to encourage adults in living out our Christian faith: to find out more please speak to Kate our vicar.



Annual Parish Meeting

9th April 2024 at 6pm
Studley Village Hall
High Street, Studley B80 7HJ

All welcome

This is a great opportunity to chat with your local community groups and councillors to find out what has been going on over the past year.

Light refreshments will be provided.

Notice of questions would be appreciated and should be sent to the Parish Clerks in advance of the meeting by emailing - clerk@studleyparishcouncil.gov.uk



Cookhill Baptist Church

Ladies Breakfast

Enid Mullis

'NOTHING CAN SEPARATE US FROM THE LOVE OF GOD'

Enid is a licensed lay minister at St. Leonard's Beoley

Saturday 27th April at 9am

Full breakfast menu available.
Unlimited tea and coffee
Cost £12.50 (Pay with exact cash on door)

Venue: Kings Court Hotel,
Kings Coughton nr Alcester
(On A435 Alcester-Studley Rd. Postcode B49 5QQ)

Booking essential, deadline 22nd April
To book contact:
Hilarie Davey 01386 792875
Sheila Roberts 01527 459235

Prayer

Prayer the Powerhouse of the Church

Meeting 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month.

2nd May 10.00am in the Parish Centre

18th April 10.00am 3 Canterbury Close

We will be reflecting on what God for what he is doing and praying for the current needs and direction of our churches and community.

For more information contact Kate or Alan & Rosemary Tostevin

All are welcome.

For your prayers

Contact **Judith McLelland** to add the names of people in urgent and critical need of prayer (with their permission). People remain on the list

for 4 weeks (do contact Judith if they need to remain after this) People with ongoing difficulties remain in our prayers even if their names no longer appear below.

We pray for people in particular need including: **Rachel Nicholas and Heather Wersocki**

We commend to God all who have died recently and pray for their families: **Geoff Sutor**

We remember those for whom the anniversary of their death falls at this time: **Colin Fyles and Arthur Draycott**

Prayer for the week: Second Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father.

Churches open for personal prayer:

Studley Church: open daily 10am-3pm

Oldberrow Church is always open.

Morton Bagot Church is usually open 10am-4pm

Parish Giving Scheme

If you wish to give regularly to one of our churches we recommend using the Parish Giving Scheme. It is easy to set up your gift via the website or by phone. The church postcode and name of village will identify the church:

Studley church: B80 7AB

Mappleborough Church: B80 7DJ

Morton Bagot Church: B80 7EJ

Oldberrow Church: B95 5NU

<https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/setting-up-your-gift/>

telephone: 03330021260

Contact details

For safeguarding concerns:

Parish Safeguarding Officer: Charlotte Fitchett 07540323174

safeguarding@ardenmarches.co.uk

Diocesan safeguarding Team (24hrs) 024 7652 1345

Rector: Revd Kate Mier

3 Manor Mews, Studley B80 7PR rector@ardenmarches.co.uk

01527 852830 07894444351 *Rest day: Friday*

Church Administrator: Judith McLelland

Available 2.00pm-4.30pm Monday to Thursday

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News sheet deadline 2pm Thursday

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