

**Worship Services**

**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**

**Tuesday Life group**

The Tuesday life group is starting a course on 'Fruits of the spirit in everyday life' which comprises a short video and discussion. We meet on the first and third Tuesdays of the month at 7:30 pm usually at 59a Bromsgrove road. Anyone is welcome to join us. If you would like to know more see Lynda Barr or Hilary Volrath

**Worship Workshop Forum Wednesday 17th April 7.30pm - 9pm**

**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 ADCMs meeting.

**Coffee morning** at Mappleborough Green Garden Centre from 10.30 am on Thursday 18th April. All welcome.



**Souper Bowls 23rd April**

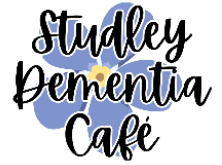
All welcome to our warm place to chat and enjoy some delicious homemade soup. Soup served from 12:00 until 1:30pm 2nd and 4th Tuesdays. At the parish church centre, Old Vicarage Gardens, Studley. No charge. Donations welcome.

**Studley Dementia Café 2 May**

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](mailto: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](mailto:mercia@lee24.myzen.co.uk)



**We need you**

This month we 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). There are also vacancies for Deanery Synod reps. Nomination forms are available in churches.

**Annual Meetings are coming soon**

**Studley and Mappleborough's Annual District Church Council Meetings (ADCMs) 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.

**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](mailto: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.



### **Prayer**

#### **Prayer the Powerhouse of the Church**

Meeting 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month.  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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: **Emilia, 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: **Phyllis Jones and Brian Harman**

### **Prayer for the week: third Sunday of Easter**

Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

### **Churches open for personal prayer:**

Studley Church: open daily 10am-3pm  
Oldberrow Church is always open.  
Morton Bagot Church is usually open 10am-4pm

### **Making a donation to our churches**

	Sort Code	Account
Studley Parish Church	40-43-54	61000861
Mappleborough Green Church Committee	40-43-54	00558532
Morton Bagot PCC	40-43-54	60600547
Oldberrow PCC	40-43-19	61173928

Thank you so much to the many people who support us financially. To give by cheque, use the church name as in this table, and send the cheque to The Vicarage or pass it directly to the treasurer. Cash donations may be taken to The Vicarage. There is now a card machine in Studley church

### **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](mailto: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](mailto:rector@ardenmarches.co.uk)  
01527 852830 07894444351 *Rest day: Friday*

#### **Church Administrator: Judith McLelland**

Available 2.00pm-4.30pm Monday to Thursday  
[parish@ardenmarches.co.uk](mailto:parish@ardenmarches.co.uk) 01527 850130  
Church Office, 3 Manor Mews Studley B80 7PR  
*News sheet deadline 2pm Thursday*

#### **Family Link Worker: Angela Corlett**

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#### **Anna Chaplain for older people: Celia Spiers**

[annachaplain@ardenmarches.co.uk](mailto:annachaplain@ardenmarches.co.uk) 07710 198009

#### **Parish Centre bookings: Mike Moffat**

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#### **Ankorn House bookings: Linda Salisbury**

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