

Worship Services

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 - meet at church to start the walk, enjoy moments of prayer as we walk, return to church for refreshments and closing worship.



5th May

Studley 10am Holy Communion
Mappleborough 10am Morning Worship Going Deeper
- *Ankorn House*

Thursday 9th May Ascension

Mappleborough 9.30am Churches Together Holy Communion
(with pastries and hot drinks from 9am)

12th May

Studley 8am Holy Communion
10am Prayer and Praise
3.30pm Messy Church - *Parish Centre*
Mappleborough 10am Holy Communion for All
Oldberrow 4pm Holy Communion

19th May Pentecost

Studley 10am Opening the Bible
3.30pm Pentecost Churches Together Christian Aid Celebration
- *Parish Centre*
6pm Holy Communion - *Parish Centre*
Mappleborough 10am Café Church

26th May

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

News, information and events coming up

Newcomers Welcome Tea 3.00pm Sunday 5th May



If you have joined Arden Marches churches in the last year or so, you are warmly invited to a light afternoon tea at The Vicarage, 3 Manor Mews, Studley B80 7PR. A relaxed time for us to get to know one another better. RSVP to Kate (contact info below).

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



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 or Celia: 07710198009



Tea, Cake and Friendship Mondays 2.30-4.00pm (not bank holidays)

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

Arden Marches quiz night

On Saturday 13th April, fifty-eight members of Arden Marches churches, family and friends enjoyed an evening of fun and fellowship at the Quiz in the Parish Centre. The evening included tasty food, good conversations, head scratching, light bulb moments, laughter, prizes and resulted in the raising of £200.62 for Christian Aid. Thanks to all who helped to make the evening happen and all who came to make the evening a success. Mercia Lee

Annual Meetings

Studley with Mappleborough Green Annual Parochial Church Meeting 7.00pm Tuesday 23rd April in Studley Church

The papers for this meeting are on the website https://www.ardenmarches.co.uk/Groups/374373/Latest_News.aspx and paper copies will be in churches on Sunday.

Morton Bagot and Oldberrow Annual Parochial Church Meeting 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 and finances in the past year - do come to celebrate, give thanks for the past and pray for the year ahead. This year we will include some time for prayer together for our churches to grow during this coming year.

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.

2nd May 10.00am in the Parish Centre

16th May 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 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: **Graham McKenzie, David Chatterley and David Ewings**

Prayer for the week: fourth Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory 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

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

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

parish@ardenmarches.co.uk 01527 850130

Church Office, 3 Manor Mews Studley B80 7PR

News sheet deadline 2pm Thursday

Family Link Worker: Angela Corlett

family-link@ardenmarches.co.uk 07724 347055

Anna Chaplain for older people: Celia Spiers

annachaplain@ardenmarches.co.uk 07710 198009

Parish Centre bookings: Mike Moffat

parish-centre@ardenmarches.co.uk 07594 948534

Ankorn House bookings: Linda Salsbury

ankorn-house@ardenmarches.co.uk 07872 625006