

Worship Services

28th April

Studley 8am Holy Communion
10am Worship for Everyone
Pastries and hot drinks from 10am
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. Wellies recommended!



5th May

Studley 10am Holy Communion + Children's Group
Mappleborough 10am Morning Worship Going Deeper
- *Ankorn House*
6pm Youth Group - *Vicarage*

Thursday 9th May Ascension Day

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

12th May Christian Aid Week begins

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

19th May Pentecost

Studley 10am Opening the Bible + Children's Group
3.30pm Pentecost Christian Aid Celebration Tea and Worship - *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

Arden Marches Monthly Prayer Time Thursday 2nd May 10am Parish Centre. Join us for a cuppa with prayer and conversation around the work of our churches. Always an inspiring, encouraging hour together.

Studley Dementia Café 2nd 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



It's **Alpha Course** time of year again! The **Alpha Supper** that gives a taster of the course will be **Wednesday 29th May in Ankorn House**, and the course will then be on following Wednesdays. This is a great opportunity to explore the Christian faith more deeply, whether you have any previous experience or not! Do consider joining us, or inviting someone along to the supper, and please pray for the Holy Spirit to be at work bringing people to faith in Jesus Christ. More info from Kate.

Annual Meetings

At the Studley with Mappleborough Green Annual Meetings the following were elected (or continue in post):

Studley

Churchwarden: Phil Pattison Deputies: Mark Herauville, Louise Grubb
Deanery Synod: Joan Lock, Lynda Barr (PCC & DCC Lay Chair)
PCC: Mike Moffat, Louise Grubb, Janie Stephenson, Richard Spray
DCC: Jenny Adcock, Mercia Lee, Ann Chance, Thomas Fincham, Kay Middleton
Treasurer: Joyce Duffin, Secretary: Ann Bond

Mappleborough

Churchwarden: Linda Salsbury Deputies: John Styler, Mark Crompton
Deanery Synod: Linda Salsbury (DCC Secretary)
PCC: Janet Green (PCC Secretary), Alan Greathead (DCC Lay Chair), Guy Allen
DCC: Pat Wheeler, Tony Heslegrave, Diane Pannell, Gladys Davies, Susannah Knight
No Treasurer was elected, so Alan Greathead agreed to continue on a month by month temporary basis.
Pat Smith was co-opted to PCC as PCC Treasurer

Many thanks to everyone whose term of office has come to an end, to those continuing, and to those newly elected. The Annual Report shows just how much we have to be thankful to God for over the past year, and how much the many volunteers have given to enable the life of our church - thank you all.

You can read the Annual Report on our website: https://www.ardenmarches.co.uk/Groups/374373/Latest_News.aspx

We will commission and pray for those serving on these governance committees in our 10am Sunday worship on 5th May (Studley) and 12th May (Mappleborough)

Morton Bagot and Oldberrow Annual Parochial Church Meeting: 7.30pm Wednesday 8th May in Oldberrow Church.

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

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 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:

Prayer for the week: fifth Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, 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

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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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Website:

www.ardenmarches.co.uk

Facebook page:

Arden Marches Churches
Oldberrow and Morton Bagot Churches
Sunbeams Parent & Toddler Group (Studley)
Arden Marches Messy Church

Facebook group:

Arden Marches Church Family
Studley Dementia Cafe