

Worship Services

19th May Focus: Pentecost and Christian Aid
Studley 10am Opening the Bible + Children's Group



6pm Holy Communion - *Parish Centre*
Mappleborough 10am Café Church with refreshments from 9.45am

26th May
Studley 8am Holy Communion
10am Worship for Everyone - Songs of Praise
- if you'd like to choose a song contact Mercia or Kate

12pm Baptism
Mappleborough 10am Holy Communion
Morton Bagot 4pm Evensong

2nd June
Studley 10am Holy Communion with baptism of baby Theo
Mappleborough 10am Morning Worship Going Deeper - *Ankorn House*

9th June
Studley 8am Holy Communion
10am Prayer and Praise + youth discussion
3.30pm Messy Church - *Parish Centre*
Mappleborough 10am Holy Communion for All +children's group
Oldberrow 4pm Evensong

16th June Fathers Day
Studley 10am Opening the Bible + children's group
6pm Holy Communion - *Parish Centre*
Mappleborough 10am Café Church

23rd June
Studley 8am Holy Communion
10am Worship for Everyone
Mappleborough 10am Holy Communion
Morton Bagot 4pm Holy Communion

30th June
Studley 10am Thank you Celebration
Mappleborough 10am TBD

News, information and events coming up

Christian Aid Week 2024 – 12-18 May
Seven days, so many ways to make a difference.
Every Christian Aid Week, people across Britain and Ireland raise funds, act and pray for their global neighbours in a celebration of hope for a fairer world.

This year's appeal is focussing on the organisation's work in Burundi, one of the most densely populated and poorest countries in Africa. More than 70 per cent of the population live in poverty and more than half of children are chronically malnourished.

You can find out more about Christian Aid's work in Burundi at our 10am services on 19th May or come along to our Christian Aid Afternoon Tea at the Parish Centre on 19th May at 3.30pm. As part of our fund-raising effort, we are hoping to deliver a Christian Aid Week envelope to every house in Studley and Mappleborough Green. If you can help with this, please contact Lynda Barr (07792 658926).

You can donate on-line via our giving page at <https://fundraise.christianaid.org.uk/envelope-2024/studley-christian-aid-week-2024>

Or scan the QR code



Scones needed please for the Christian Aid Churches Together Pentecost Tea next Sunday 19th May. **Help with serving the tea is also needed please.** Please let Kate or Mercia know if you can help.

Tuesday Life group

The Tuesday life group is offering 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



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.

Ploughman's Platter



Come and enjoy a light summer lunch in a relaxed, friendly atmosphere, with a choice of cheese, ham or egg, served with fresh salad, pickles, chutneys and bread.

2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month from 12:00 to 1:30pm at the Parish Church Centre, Old Vicarage Gardens, Studley. Dates are 28th May, 11 June, 25th June, 9th July and 23rd July. Donations welcome (a minimum donation of £3 is requested to cover costs).

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

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.

Men's breakfast Guest speaker Dan Holland

On Saturday 18th May 7:45 for 8:00 am

Meeting at The Kings Court Hotel Kings Coughton, Alcester B49 5QQ

I am a passionate follower of Jesus, happily married to Rebecca and proud dad of Anna. My joy is to preach about Jesus and I have been privileged to do so on four continents. As lead evangelist for TFM I have led more than thirty UK missions including a chaplaincy to Download (the heavy metal festival). I am planning to take teams to Kenya, having been out twice as an individual evangelist. I have written four books including 'Prophetic Evangelism' and love to combine the gifts of the Spirit with evangelism, especially prophecy. Everything I do is undergirded by discipleship and a vision to raise up a new generation of evangelists, equipping and training them. Admission £11.00 Please contact Phil Pattison if you would like to go.

Prayer

Prayer the Powerhouse of the Church

Meeting 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month.

6th June 10.00am in the Parish Centre

20th June 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: **Emma Nichol, Rachel Nicholas, Emilia and Heather Wersocki**

We commend to God all who have died recently and pray for their families: **Diana Elvins Ade Stowell**

We remember those for whom the anniversary of their death falls at this time: **Robert Laight and Maureen Hammond**

Prayer for the week: Pentecost

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Churches open for personal prayer:

Studley Church: open daily 10am-4pm

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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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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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