

Worship Services

Studley theme for June: *people in our communities*

Saturday 22nd June 3pm Forest Church at Holy Trinity Church Morton Bagot. We will be looking at time away in nature helping us to see God. Daniel 4 vs 34

23rd June

Studley 8am Holy Communion
10am Worship for Everyone (*families - with Angela Corlett*)
Mappleborough 10am Holy Communion
Morton Bagot 4pm Holy Communion

30th June

Studley 10am **'Thank You Celebration'**: we would love everyone who is part of our church community to come and celebrate with us in a short service in church followed by celebratory refreshments and children's games in the churchyard

Mappleborough 10am **Animal Blessing Service**



7th July

Studley 10am Holy Communion
Mappleborough 10am Morning Worship Going Deeper – in church

14th July

Studley **no 8am Communion service today**
10am Prayer and Praise
3.30pm Messy Church - Parish Centre
Mappleborough 10am Holy Communion for All
Oldberrow 4pm Wildflower Service



21st July

Studley 10am Opening the Bible
6pm Holy Communion - Parish Centre
Mappleborough 10am Café Church

28th July

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

News, information and events coming up



Growing Arden Marches Churches Saturday 6th July 10am-2pm in Sambourne Church, with lunch.

Drinks available from 9.45am. For everyone who is part of our churches. Do you want to see our churches grow and flourish? Come along to hear what we (Kate, Lynda Barr, Linda Salisbury and Alan Greathead)

learned at the 'Leading Your Church Into Growth' conference, and help us to apply it to our churches. **Please let Linda Salisbury, Lynda Barr or Kate know if you can attend.**

Explore St Marks Gospel with Queens Theological College Academic Dean, Dr Dave Allen. Saturday 22nd June 10am – 3pm

Bring your bible and lunch and join Dr Dave Allen as he leads us in exploring the context, themes and unique features of this gospel. Drinks will be served during the event.

Eric Payne Community Centre, Jubilee Fields, St Faith's Rd, Alcester B49 6AG

Ploughman's Platter 25th June



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 25th June, 9th July and 23rd July.

Donations welcome (a minimum donation of £3 is requested to cover costs).

Explore Outdoor Church: 29th June 10am-4pm Mappleborough Green Churchyard - led by Daniel Corlett for people from across the diocese

Would you like your church to meet in the outdoors, make use of your green space, or start a new worshipping community in nature? If you're looking for ideas, this event will bring together a variety of practitioners offering Celtic forest church, Muddy Church, Messy Church Goes Wild, Senseo Divina, and other innovative activities for a day of sharing and hands-on learning. Booking is essential.

<https://www.ruralmissionhub.org/training-and-events/explore-outdoor-church>

Studley Dementia Café 4th July

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

Barbara Beaman's funeral will be Monday 8th July 1.00pm in Studley Church. All are welcome.

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

Cream Teas at Mappleborough Church

Every Saturday in July 3-5pm

The Alpha Course is on **Wednesdays 7pm in Ankcorn House** Do come along! This is a great opportunity to explore the Christian faith more

deeply, whether you have any previous experience or not! More info from Charlotte or Linda Salisbury.

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.

Dear Kate and Everyone in Arden Marches,

We'd like to thank you all very much for the events of last Sunday, 16th June. The cafe service was a great time to recall our years at Mappleborough and to reflect on our Christian growth and mission, particularly as we were sharing it all together. It was also very emotional! We were then amazed to have so many people join us from all the churches for a great lunch and even more emotion! The gifts were incredibly generous and the pictures are beautiful. We shall all enjoy choosing benches and other items for our gardens so that we shall have constant reminders of you all. We are all experiencing much sadness at leaving so many good friends alongside excitement at our new adventures to come in Sidmouth and in Seaham. We will send news of our 'settling in' and hope to see many of you in Devon or in Northumberland in due course. Thank you all for your support and kindnesses over the years. With our love and blessings, Judy, Jennie and Alan.

Prayer

Pray Your Part: General Election 2024

The General Election will be a moment for the nation to ask important questions about the future. **Pray Your Part** is an invitation from the bishops of the Church of England to encourage prayer and participation in the life of our nation and communities, both as voters and as citizens.

Sign up [here](#) for a 21-day journey of prayer and reflection (from Friday, 14 June until Election Day on 4 July) in the run-up to the UK General Election. Each day you will receive and email which explores a different theme, with a short Bible reading, reflection and prayer for a different aspect of our common life.

sign up for our daily election reflections via email [here](#).



Prayer the Powerhouse of the Church

Meeting 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month.

4th July 10.00am in the Parish Centre

18th July 10.00am 3 Canterbury Close

We will be reflecting on what God 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: **Marion Heygate, Christine Jarman, Barbara Draycott, Emma Nichol, Rachel Nicholas, Emilia and Heather Wersocki**

We commend to God all who have died recently and pray for their families: **Barbara Beaman and a young man named Baz**

We remember those for whom the anniversary of their death falls at this time: **Geoff Burbage**

Prayer for the week: The Fourth Sunday after Trinity

Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Churches open for personal prayer:

Studley Church: open daily 10am-4pm

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:

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News sheet deadline 2pm Thursday

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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 Café

Website: www.ardenmarches.co.uk

