

Worship Services

Studley theme for July: heroes of faith and social justice

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



Tea in the Churchyard at St. Mary's Oldberrow
2.30-4.30pm
Sunday 14th July

Come and join us for tea and cake in the churchyard and have a chance to admire the biodiversity of fauna and flora in this exceptional churchyard - a Local Wildlife Site

There will be a short service in the churchyard at 4.00pm to celebrate the wonders of creation

Oldberrow Church B95 5NU is situated 2 miles west of Henley in Arden on the A4189 towards Redditch on the corner of the Morton Bagot turn



Sunday 14th July at Parish Centre 3.30-5pm

Messy Church

St. Paul's journey.

Activities - spotter book, road signs, cork boats and boat biscuits

21st July

Studley 10am Opening the Bible

12pm Baptism of Oliver

6pm Holy Communion - Parish Centre

Mappleborough 10am Café Church - discovering God in the natural world

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28th July

Studley 8am Holy Communion

10am Worship for Everyone

Mappleborough 10am Holy Communion with Rev David Silvester

Morton Bagot 4pm Evensong

News, information and events coming up

News: Jennie and Alan Jarmy have let us know that they have arrived safely in their new home, and would love Arden Marches congregation members to visit them if you are in the Sidmouth area. Judith has their address for anyone who would like it.

Ploughman's Platter 23rd July



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

Men's Breakfast

Saturday 13th July 2023 7:45 for 8:00

The Kings Court hotel Kings Coughton, nr Alcester B49 5QQ

Guest speaker: Gareth 'Angel' Thompson is a working class lad from Yorkshire, who came from a broken home, alcoholic mother, absent father, sexually abused and homeless at 15. By 23 he was unemployed, in debt and struggling after a failed marriage. After a profound encounter with Jesus, his life was completely transformed and he fulfilled a childhood dream of becoming a pro wrestler. Now he is married with two girls, and is the CEO and Founder of Kingdom Wrestling, an evangelistic pro wrestling charity which recently planted a Wrestling Church and a training school, which was featured in a BBC One Documentary and on Sky TV in 2024.

For more information or to book a place please contact Phil Pattison

coffee morning Thursday 18th July at Mappleborough Green garden centre at 10.30am. All welcome.

Studley Dementia Café 1st August

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

Cream Teas



An invitation to join us in July Saturdays 3-5 pm



A big thank you to everybody who took part in or donated to this year's Christian Aid Week fundraising. The total amount raised in the Studley and Mappleborough Green collection this year was £1534.45. Below is a breakdown of where the money came from:

Quiz Night (organised by Mercia & co.)	217.77
Donations from Ploughman's Lunches	78.00
Cash donations at the Afternoon Tea	110.15
Envelope donations*	877.78
On-line Giving Page	150.75
TOTAL	£1534.45

*Includes envelopes from churches and Afternoon Tea as well as envelopes returned from the house-to-house delivery.
Gift Aid declarations on £450 will add a further £115 to the total.
Well done everybody! You helped to smash our target of £1,000. The money raised will help Christian Aid to continue its vital work with people in need around the world.

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.

Facebook users please 'like' and preferably add a comment to our Facebook posts - makes a big difference to their effectiveness. Thanks.

Prayer

Prayer the Powerhouse of the Church

Meeting 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month.

1st August 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: **Sam Slater, Anthony Moss, Barbara Campbell, 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: **Steven Brown, Raymond Rowley, John Taylor, Pauline Waldron, Michael Dodd and Eric Dipple**

We remember those for whom the anniversary of their death falls at this time: **Gladys Sylvia Davis and Betty Clarke**

Prayer for the week: The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; 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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Available 2.00pm-4.30pm Monday to Thursday

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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

