

**Worship Services**

*Studley theme for August: summer psalms*

**18th August**

*Studley* 10am Opening the Bible  
6pm Evensong - *Parish Centre*  
*Mappleborough* 10am Café Church - Songs of Praise

**25th August**

*Studley* 8am Holy Communion  
10am Worship for Everyone  
12pm baptisms  
*Mappleborough* 10am Holy Communion  
*Morton Bagot* 4pm Holy Communion

**September Services**

**STUDLEY**

1st September 10am Holy Communion  
8th September 8am Holy Communion  
10am Prayer and Praise  
3.30pm Messy Church - *Parish Centre*  
15th September 10am Opening the Bible  
6pm Evensong - *Parish Centre*  
22nd September 8am Holy Communion  
10am Worship for Everyone  
29th September 10am Harvest

**MAPPLEBOROUGH**

1st September 10am Morning Worship Going Deeper  
8th September 10am Holy Communion for All  
15th September 10am Café Church  
22nd September 10am Holy Communion

**OLDBERROW**

8th September 4pm Evensong

**MORTON BAGOT**

22nd September 4pm Holy Communion

**News, information and events coming up**

**Foodbank**

In order to raise awareness of Arden Foodbank it has partnered with three local pubs. Chefs at the Little Lark, the Railway Inn and the Jubilee will compete in August to see which pub can create and cook the best two course meal using the contents of an emergency food parcel.

The competition will take place on Tuesday 20 August at the Jubilee at 6pm, on Wednesday 21 August at the Railway Inn at 7pm, and on Thursday 22 August at the Little Lark at 7pm. In addition to the emergency food parcel, each chef will be able to spend up to £3 to supplement its contents plus three fresh items from Alcester Community Fridge.

The chef's meals will be judged by a panel of four including the chair of Studley Parish Council; 'Aunty Jen'; a director of Masefields Architects, and a member of Studley in Business, who gave the Foodbank the idea for this event.

The cost of the emergency food parcels used each evening is being met by two sponsors of the event, AHC Homes and Chris Osborne @budgetshippingcontainers.

**Volunteers needed**

We are very excited to have iSingPop coming to Alcester on September 2nd to run a Summer Praise session for children aged 7 and up. In order for this to go ahead we need DBS/Safeguarding trained volunteers to come and help on the day. The event is for children from

across Bidford, Salford Priors, Dunnington, Alcester, Studley and Mappleborough Green so we would be very grateful of some volunteers from Studley and Mappleborough to support. If you're able to help please email [jen.hopkins@alcesterminster.org](mailto:jen.hopkins@alcesterminster.org). Thank you.

**Have you booked your child's place yet?**

**iSingPop Summer Praise** is happening on **Monday 2nd September** at The Greig Hall in Alcester and is a wonderful opportunity for those who will be in **Year 3 and above** to come and learn some exciting new iSingPop songs and dances.

With workshops in the morning and a post-lunch performance to families and our church communities it promises to be a really wonderful start to the summer school term.

There are only 60 spaces available and this event is open to all in Year 3 and above within the Alcester Minster, Arden Marches and Heart of England parishes.

Booking is open now for our Church congregations, community, and pupils from local schools.

For those in the Arden Marches area or in schools in Studley or Mappleborough Green (or for those who are home educated in our area) please email, Jen, the Children & Families Worker for Alcester Minster for a booking form at [jen.hopkins@alcesterminster.org](mailto:jen.hopkins@alcesterminster.org).

Places are limited and booking is essential so don't delay!!

This event is free and will include refreshments and lunch for those involved.

**An eco church evening**

Thursday 4th September At St Peter's Kineton, Warwick Road, Kineton, Warwickshire, CV35 0HX  
7.30 – 9.30pm (Refreshments available from 7.15)  
Programme:

- Introducing Eco Church
- Working with the community to reduce our Carbon Footprint
- Caring for Creation in our Worship and Teaching
- A journey towards an Eco Church award
- Discuss how you and your church might care for God's creation

Please let me know if you intend to come to help our planning for the evening; please email me at

[Godfrey.Armitage@Coventry.Anglican.org](mailto:Godfrey.Armitage@Coventry.Anglican.org)  
(Diocesan Environment Officer)

**End of High School Quiz Evening** to support Noah Corlett and Sarah Nicholas as they leave school education behind and start the next phase of their lives. Saturday 7th September 7pm @ The Parish Centre Old Vicarage Gardens Studley B80 7SG TICKET £8 includes a Ploughman's supper

A fun, food, friends and fundraising evening to support our school leaving students

**Volunteers urgently needed to tend Studley Churchyard**

We are looking for volunteers to join the small band of people who maintain our wonderful churchyard. The church receives no income at all to maintain the churchyard, and so we rely heavily on volunteers.

We are currently looking for people to

1. take part in our **annual August strimming** of sections of the intentionally wilder areas (at a time to suit you).
2. Join in one of our regular **1<sup>st</sup> Saturday morning of the month working party – they next meet 10am Saturday 7th September.**
3. Look after a designated small section of the churchyard.

To offer your help or to find out more please contact me, Revd Kate Mier [rector@ardenmarches.co.uk](mailto:rector@ardenmarches.co.uk) 01527 852830 or Hilary Volrath

**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

# Summer concert

Join us at Morton Bagot church for a musical evening including a medley of popular songs with covers including Frank Sinatra and The Beatles.

30th August at 7pm, tickets £10 phone either 01527 852621 or 07540323174

## **Studley Dementia Café 5<sup>th</sup> September**

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](mailto:felicity.jones22@gmail.com) or Celia: 07710198009

## **Discover more about who God has made you to be**

Revd Clive Hicks will lead us in 2 evenings to discover our motivational gifts on Mondays 9th and 23rd September 7.30pm Parish Centre. This will be a great opportunity for personal development for people of all ages - God wants us to keep on growing spiritually throughout our lives, so come and discover what God is calling you into at your current stage of life. Contact Kate for more info/to book a place.

## **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 whenever you can - makes a big difference to their effectiveness in helping people engage with our events. Thank you!

## **Prayer**

### **Prayer the Powerhouse of the Church**

Meeting 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month.

5<sup>th</sup> September 10.00am in the Parish Centre

~~15<sup>th</sup> August 10.00am 3 Canterbury Close~~ **There will be no 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday meeting in August, it'll re start in September.**

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

### **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: **Sarah Bates, Mike Holland, Ifor Edwards, Emma Nichol, Rachel Nicholas, Emilia and Heather Wersocki**

We commend to God all who have died recently and pray for their families: **Margaret Hodgkins, Brenda Craddock, Diane Horwood**

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

### **Prayer for the week: The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity**

God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### **Prayer for the week: The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity**

Almighty God, you search us and know us: may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### **A prayer for growth for us to use frequently**

God of mission who alone brings growth to your Church

Send the Holy Spirit to give

vision to our planning

wisdom to our actions

joy to our worship

and power to our witness

Help our church to grow

in numbers

in spiritual commitment to you

and in service to our local community

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **Churches open for personal prayer:**

Studley Church: open daily 10am-4pm

Oldberrow Church is always open.

Morton Bagot Church is usually open 10am-4pm

### **Contact details**

#### **For safeguarding concerns:**

**Parish Safeguarding Officer:** Charlotte Fitchett 07540323174

[safeguarding@ardenmarches.co.uk](mailto:safeguarding@ardenmarches.co.uk)

Diocesan safeguarding Team (24hrs) 024 7652 1345

#### **Rector: Revd Kate Mier**

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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*

#### **Family Link Worker: Angela Corlett**

[family-link@ardenmarches.co.uk](mailto:family-link@ardenmarches.co.uk) 07724 347055

#### **Anna Chaplain for older people: Celia Spiers**

[annachaplain@ardenmarches.co.uk](mailto:annachaplain@ardenmarches.co.uk) 07710 198009

#### **Parish Centre bookings: Mike Moffat**

[parish-centre@ardenmarches.co.uk](mailto:parish-centre@ardenmarches.co.uk) 07594 948534

#### **Ankorn House bookings: Linda Salsbury**

[ankorn-house@ardenmarches.co.uk](mailto:ankorn-house@ardenmarches.co.uk) 07872 625006

#### **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](http://www.ardenmarches.co.uk)

