

Worship Services

September Services

STUDLEY

1st September 10am Holy Communion theme: *Hospitality*
followed by bring and share informal lunch at The Vicarage 12.30pm

8th September 8am Holy Communion
10am Prayer and Praise - Talking Jesus
3.30pm Messy Church - Parish Centre

15th September 10am Opening the Bible - Inviting people
6pm Holy Communion - Parish Centre

22nd September 8am Holy Communion
10am Worship for Everyone with Studley School

29th September 10am Harvest Celebration with singers and band



MAPPLEBOROUGH

1st September 10am Morning Worship Going Deeper
a relaxed service in Ankcorn House with Celia Spiers - Anna Chaplain exploring spirituality in later life

8th September 10am Holy Communion for All

15th September 10am Café Church with School newcomers

22nd September 10am Harvest Holy Communion
no service in church on 29th September

OLDBERROW

8th September 4pm a special service to celebrate the 2nd anniversary of the accession of our nature-loving King Charles III led by Revd Pauline Warner with Revd Clive Hicks - *if you share the king's passion for creation care do come - and bring a friend*

MORTON BAGOT

22nd September 4pm Harvest Festival - bring garden produce to share

29TH SEPTEMBER JOINT ARDEN MARCHES PICNIC LUNCH in Studley Churchyard (or Parish Centre if raining)

News, information and events coming up

iSingPop Summer Praise Monday 2nd September at The Greig Hall in Alcester 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. Please email Jen, the Children & Families Worker for Alcester Minster for a booking form jen.hopkins@alcesterminster.org. This event is free and will include refreshments and lunch.

Singers for Harvest Celebration at Studley 29th September

Laurence Nicholas is gathering singers and musicians to lead this service. Rehearsals will be Friday evenings in Studley Church at 7pm. Everyone is welcome.

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 - 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 from Mercia Lee includes a Ploughman's supper
A fun, food, friends and fundraising evening to support our school leaving students

A Future for the Rural Church - Hope and Inspiration for New Life
Saturday 28 September 9.30am-4.00pm Claverdon Church Centre CV35 8PD

An inspirational day hosted by Bishop Ruth Worsley, Acting Bishop of Coventry, full of ideas and hope, with input from expert guest speakers, interactive workshops, and opportunity to connect with others passionate about rural church. Lunch and refreshments provided. Book at www.equiphub.org.uk/future-for-rural-churches

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 strimming** of sections of the intentionally wilder areas (at a time to suit you).
2. Join in one of our regular **1st 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 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

Studley Dementia Café 5th 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
or Celia: 07710198009

Studley
Dementia Café

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 if you can 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.

5th September 10.00am in the Parish Centre

19th September 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

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: **Bob and Pearl Taylor, 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: **Reuben Thomas Moyo, Des Crow, Eric Lee and Jill Beard**

Prayer for the week: The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours 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

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

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

Contact details

For safeguarding concerns:

Parish Safeguarding Officer: Charlotte Fitchett 07540323174

safeguarding@ardenmarches.co.uk

Diocesan safeguarding Team (24hrs) 024 7652 1345

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

parish@ardenmarches.co.uk 01527 850130

Church Office, 3 Manor Mews Studley B80 7PR

News sheet deadline 2pm Thursday

Family Link Worker: Angela Corlett

family-link@ardenmarches.co.uk 07724 347055

Anna Chaplain for older people: Celia Spiers

annachaplain@ardenmarches.co.uk 07710 198009

Parish Centre bookings: Mike Moffat

parish-centre@ardenmarches.co.uk 07594 948534

Ankorn House bookings: Linda Salsbury

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

