

Worship Services

You are invited to bring gifts for the Arden Foodbank to harvest services

STUDLEY

- 22nd September 8am Holy Communion
 10am Worship for Everyone Back to School Service with Studley School
 pastries and drinks served from 9.40am
 29th September **10am Harvest Celebration with singers and band**
 6th October 10am Holy Communion
 13th October 8am Holy Communion
 10am Prayer and Praise
 3.30pm Messy Church - Parish Centre
 20th October 10am Opening the Bible
 6pm Evening prayer - Parish Centre
 27th October 8am Holy Communion
 10am Worship for Everyone

MAPPLEBOROUGH

- 22nd September **10am Harvest Holy Communion**
 6th October 10am Morning Worship Going Deeper
 13th October 10am Holy Communion for All
 20th October 10am Café Church
 27th October 10am Holy Communion

MORTON BAGOT

- 21st September 3pm Forest Church – Celebrating the Autumn
 equinox
 22nd September **4pm Harvest Festival**
bring garden produce to share or Foodbank items
 27th October 4pm Holy Communion

OLDBERROW

13th October 4pm Evensong

29TH SEPTEMBER 12.30PM DEANERY PICNIC WITH BISHOP SAJU IN STUDLEY CHURCHYARD OR PARISH CENTRE IF RAINING

bring a friend, bring a picnic, bring something to sit on. There will be a bit of worship with Bishop Saju, active games for children, and a chance to celebrate being part of the wider local church.

Bishop Saju is the Bishop of Loughborough, and an assistant bishop in our diocese. He is spending time in our deanery on 29th to encourage us all. He will take the Henley in Arden Communion Service at 10am - all welcome.

News, information and events coming up

Souper Bowls

Souper bowls is re-starting on 8th October, to run every 2nd and 4th Tuesdays (except Bank Holidays) 12.00 to 1.30pm at the Parish Centre. Min £3 donation requested



Bell ringing news: Peal attempt

Some exciting news from the bell ringing team! On the evening of **Thursday 19th September 2024** there will be a Peal attempt on the bells of Studley Parish Church. The Peal will be rung by 8 band members and will be Ethan Pomeroy and Noah Corlett's first Peal. We aim for the Peal to begin around 5.30pm whilst lasting for approximately three hours. Anyone is welcome to come and listen.

Men's Breakfast Saturday 21st September 7.45 for 8.00am At Kings Court Hotel, Kings Coughton.

Speaker Rob Hooper. Cost of the breakfast £11. Interested? Why not bring a friend? For more details or to book contact Phil Pattison 07565244295 or phil.pattison@ardenmarches.co.uk by 16th September.

A Future for the Rural Church - Hope and Inspiration for New Life Saturday 28th 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

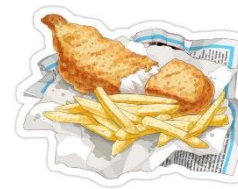
Decorating Studley Church for Harvest

Everyone is welcome to help decorate the church from 10am Saturday 28th September - do bring greenery/flowers/produce as you wish.

Harvest Appeal - foodbank

During the summer holidays, in addition to feeding 51 people in Studley during August, the foodbank gave out 367 parcels over the 6 weeks to children in receipt of free school meals in local schools. Thus 3000kg of food went out of our stocks, much of it having been bought. We are already thinking towards Christmas and building up stocks so harvest is an opportunity to say thank you for all the food we have to eat and make a donation to the foodbank at the services. Most needed are: soup, tuna, fruit, pasta, custard, jam, baked beans, vegetables, tomatoes, meat. Unfortunately we cannot accept fresh food or home made jam/chutney as it will be stored until needed. Donations are also needed anytime. There are donation boxes in Studley and Mappleborough churches, Co-op, Aldi and Spotty pots.

Studley Parish Council Chairman's Charity Night Quiz Saturday 28th September 7 for 7.30pm to raise funds for a defibrillator. Teams of 6, £10 a team, register with Admin Officer Kellie John 01527 853204 office@studleyparishcouncil.gov.uk



Harvest Supper

Fish n chips supper with live songs from the 60s & 70s from Tony O'Dee. Bring your own drinks. Saturday 5th October in Mappleborough Green Village Hall. Tickets £10 per person contact Linda Salisbury 07872

625006 to book.

Everybody Talking Jesus Wednesday 16th October 7.30 - 9.00pm St Nicholas Alcester

Sharing our faith with those around us isn't always easy, but it is something we are called to do. Join us as we explore the latest Talking Jesus research, explore how this can help us communicate the good news of Jesus clearly and effectively and learn some simple tools to help us share our faith in a way that is natural and clear. Led by Archdeacon Barry Dugmore & Gareth Fitzpatrick. Book via EquipHub <https://www.equiphub.org.uk/courses-events-and-resources/everybody-talking-jesus/>



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 3rd October

Every first and third Thursdays in 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





Sunbeams

Meets Fridays 9.30-11.30. (term time) Creative play, craft, story, songs, fun, friendship, cuppa, cake and chat. Free (give a donation if you wish). No need to book.

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.

3rd October 10.00am in the Parish Centre

17th October 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: **Lynn Gilbert, Mary Fitchett, Bob and Pearl Taylor, Sarah Bates, Emilia and Heather Wersocki**

We commend to God all who have died recently and pray for their families: **Sonia Sowden, Mike Holland, Revd Steve and Kathy Burch**

We remember those for whom the anniversary of their death falls at this time: **Pat Wilcox and Enid Thomas**

Prayer for the week: The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life:
deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties
with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord.

A prayer for growth for us to use at home and whenever we meet

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

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

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News sheet deadline 2pm Thursday

Family Link Worker: Angela Corlett

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Ankorn House bookings: Linda Salisbury

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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:



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