

Worship Services

STUDLEY *monthly theme - giving and stewardship*

- 6th October 10am Holy Communion - *discerning our gifts*
 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

- 6th October 10am Morning Worship Going Deeper
with Phil Pattison - Ankcorn House
 13th October 10am Holy Communion for All
 20th October 10am Café Church
 27th October 10am Holy Communion

MORTON BAGOT

- 27th October 4pm Holy Communion

OLDBERROW

- 13th October 4pm Evensong

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



Amasango School

Drinks and nibbles 7-9pm Thursday 3rd October

Tea and cake 2.30-4.00pm Friday 4th October

at The Vicarage, 3 Manor Mews B80 7PR, to raise funds for a new bus for Amasango School, and meet Headteacher Girlie Shadaya. Amasango is an amazing school that opens doors to life for extremely disadvantaged children in Eastern Cape, South Africa, and Kate has long been a supporter of the school. Kate will give an update about the school at the 10am service in Studley this Sunday.

To make a donation to the school click this link:

<https://www.amasango.org.uk/>



Studley art circle

The annual art exhibition is being held at **the Village Hall on Saturday 12th October 10.00 – 3.30**. Part proceeds are going to the Dementia Cafe. Most pictures are for sale. Tea and cakes available and a tombola. Free admission.

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

Deanery Synod members enjoyed a taster of this event at our last meeting, and we commend it to others as an enjoyable and accessible way to help us speak naturally about our faith. Come and hear 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/>

Discover Chaplaincy Thursday October 24th 7-8.30pm The Ecumenical Centre Redditch

Come and learn what chaplains do at the Alexandra Hospital, HMP Howell, Kingfisher Shopping Centre, and what being a chaplain volunteer involves. Phone Elaine 07836 644445 to book a place

Arden Marches Forum 7-9pm Wednesday 13th November in Ankorn House: learning to manage difference open to all members of our churches, an opportunity to learn skills to deepen our conversations together.

Prize Bingo Margaret Lee is organising a Prize Bingo in the **Parish Centre** on **30th November, 2pm until 4pm**. Funds raised In Aid of The Foodbank. Tickets will be on sale soon, cost £5.00 (to include refreshments.) If you are not able to attend but would like to donate any of the following items, would be appreciated:- Tins of- soup, tuna, fruit, baked beans, vegetables, custard, tomatoes, meat and pasta. Bingo books and raffle tickets to be purchased on the day. Contact Margaret Lee for admission tickets on 0121 445 5226. Thank you.

Could you host a Ukrainian refugee? Local supporters are looking for sponsor homes for a 20 year old male student,, and a 66 year old woman with family in Redditch. £350pcm support from the Council. Contact Kate for more information.



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 17th 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 studleydementiafe@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, share them, tag people in them whenever you can -

makes a big difference to their effectiveness in helping people engage with our events. Thank you!

Prayer

Prayer Breakfast 9.30am-11am Saturday 12th October in Mappleborough Church with bacon rolls and croissants to pray for our community and for church growth. Do join us.

Prayer the Powerhouse of the Church

Meeting 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month.

7th November 9.30am - 11am bacon butties and prayer in Studley Church

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: **Pauline Ravenscroft, Lynn Gilbert, Bob and Pearl Taylor, Emilia and Heather Wersocki**

We commend to God all who have died recently and pray for their families:

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

Prayer for the week: The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end: grant us the grace to trust you

and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning, in 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:



www.ardenmarches.co.uk