

**Worship Services**

**STUDLEY** *monthly theme - giving and stewardship*

13th October      8am Holy Communion  
                          10am Prayer and Praise  
                          3.30pm Messy Church - *Parish Centre*

20th October      10am Opening the Bible  
                          12pm Baptism of Ken  
                          6pm Evening prayer - *Parish Centre*

27th October      8am Holy Communion  
                          10am Worship for Everyone  
                          12pm Baptism of Nola



Sunday 13th October  
 at Parish Centre  
 3.30-5pm

**Story - The Apple Tree**  
 Activities - apple biscuits,  
 apple painting  
 and apple games.

**Messy Church**

**MAPPLEBOROUGH**

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**

**Remembering those we love who have died**

Around the time the church celebrates All Saints and All Souls days we will have opportunity in our Sunday services to remember those we love who have died: **27th October at Mappleborough (10am) and Morton Bagot (4pm), and 3rd November at Studley (10am).**

There will be a 'Time To Remember' 20 minute service at **Studley Church 12pm Sunday 3rd November** to which we particularly invite families of those for whom we have recently conducted funerals, but which is open to everyone who wishes to come and light a candle, remember loved ones by name, and have some time for reflection and prayer.

**Coffee Morning** - everyone welcome - **Thursday 17th October at 10.30am at Studley Garden Centre** (note the change of venue).

**Souper Bowls**

Souper bowls has restarted - every 2nd and 4th Tuesdays (except Bank Holidays)  
 12.00 to 1.30pm at the Parish Centre.  
 Min £3 donation requested



**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/>

**OPEN INVITATION**

**to Join us to  
listen to our Speaker**

**THE REVEREND CANON NITANO MULLER,  
CANON FOR WORSHIP AND WELCOME**



ALCESTER DEANERY SYNOD

**THURSDAY, 17 OCTOBER 2024**

REFRESHMENTS FROM 7.15PM

**GRAHAM SIMONS ROOM, ST JAMES THE  
GREAT CHURCH, SNITTERFIELD,  
STRATFORD ON AVON CV37 0LE**

**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



**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.

### **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 [studleydementiacafe@gmail.com](mailto:studleydementiacafe@gmail.com)  
or Celia: 07710198009



### **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, this is part of our process of developing a culture of prayer for our churches to grow.

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

Meeting 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month.  
**7<sup>th</sup> November 9.30am - 11am bacon butties and prayer in Studley Church**  
17<sup>th</sup> 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: **Maureen Hill**

We remember those for whom the anniversary of their death falls at this time: **Tony Drake, Michael Collins and Val Greathead**

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

God, our light and our salvation: illuminate our lives,  
that we may see your goodness in the land of the living,  
and looking on your beauty  
may be changed into the likeness 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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#### **Anna Chaplain for older people: Celia Spiers**

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

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