

**Worship Services**

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

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| 20th October | 10am Opening the Bible                    |
|              | 12pm Baptism of Ken                       |
|              | 6pm Evening prayer - <i>Parish Centre</i> |
| 27th October | 8am Holy Communion                        |
|              | 10am Worship for Everyone                 |
|              | 12pm Baptism of Nola                      |



For more information please email [messychurch@ardenmarches.co.uk](mailto:messychurch@ardenmarches.co.uk)

**MAPPLEBOROUGH**

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| 20th October | 10am Café Church    |
| 27th October | 10am Holy Communion |

**MORTON BAGOT**

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| 27th October | 4pm Holy Communion |
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**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.




**Sarah Dennis Pilgrimage: heel to heal walking back to health**

Sarah has strong links with Oldberrow Church. 6 months ago she was diagnosed with a debilitating illness. She is currently undertaking a walking pilgrimage along the Via Beata starting in Lowestoft, as a Community Movement to raise awareness of the struggles many people face. If you would like to know more, or to offer some financial support to the pilgrimage please click on the GoFundMe link: [gofund.me/cc30dc01](https://gofund.me/cc30dc01)

**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

**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 OLE**

**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.

**Worship Services in Studley Care Homes**

Celia Spiers, the Arden Marches Anna Chaplain, leads monthly services in our Care Homes. Church members would be very welcome to join her - please contact her if you wish to attend to confirm the date and time, and so she knows to expect you.

**Four Acres 11am second Mondays**

November 11th Remembrance Day service  
 December 9th Christmas songs and carols

**Studley Rose 2.30pm 4th Wednesdays**

October 23rd  
 November 27th

**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

**Souper Bowls**

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



**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

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!

## Gallery

On the website there is now a gallery where you can see pictures from recent events. Its under the "Church Life" heading

<https://www.ardenmarches.co.uk/Groups/429434/Gallery.aspx>

If you run a group or arrange any events, please send me pictures. Please get permission to take people's photo. There are forms being created for permission to use pictures of children. I can also obscure faces if necessary. Judith [parish@ardenmarches.co.uk](mailto:parish@ardenmarches.co.uk)

## Prayer

### 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

21<sup>st</sup> November 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, 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:

## Prayer for the week: The Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, in whose service lies perfect freedom:  
teach us to obey you with loving hearts and steadfast wills;  
through 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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**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)