

**Worship Services**

**STUDLEY** *monthly theme - hope*

- 17th November 10am Opening the Bible  
6pm Holy Communion - *Parish Centre*
- 24th November 8am Holy Communion  
10am Worship for Everyone - pastries & drinks 9.45

**MAPPLEBOROUGH**

- 17th November 10am Café Church - pastries and drinks 9.45am
- 24th November 10am Holy Communion

- MORTON BAGOT** 24th November 4pm Candle-lit Evensong

**News, information and events coming up**

**Arden Marches 24 Hours of Prayer for Advent**  
**11am Advent Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December to 11am Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**

**Studley Parish Centre**

Advent marks the start of a new church year as we prepare to celebrate Jesus’ birth. It’s a great time to pray – to thank God for this past year, and pray for growth in the year ahead for our church and for our personal faith journey.

Please consider setting aside **one hour** to help us create a very special 24 hour chain of prayer from 11am Sunday to 11am Monday in the Parish Centre. There will be a wide variety of resources to help you pray. There will always be someone ‘on duty’ for safety reasons – you won’t be in the

building alone. Do consider coming in the middle of the night – there is something really special about prayer in the night.

To book your place, please click on this link

**<https://signup.24-7prayer.com/signup/c83f7d>**

you will see a calendar of one hour slots – click on the time slot you would like to book, sign up as a guest and book yourself for one or more hours.

Alternatively ask Kate Mier, Linda Salisbury or Lynda Barr to book you onto the system.

If you are unable to get to the Parish Centre and would like to pray at home, please just let us know which hour you will be joining us.

**Advent Sunday Gifts** we have a lovely tradition of making one-off donations to our churches on Advent Sunday - to thank God for his blessings over the past year, and to give towards God’s mission through our churches for the year ahead. Donations can be made by bank transfer, cheque, cash. We will highlight this at our worship services on Advent Sunday.

	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

**Singing Carols at the Studley Lights Switch on event Friday 29th November**

As in recent years we will gather in the Precinct in Studley at **3pm**, and inside the Village Hall at **5.30pm** to sing carols - everyone is welcome to join us to proclaim Jesus as the heart of Christmas to our community.

### **Resignation of the Archbishop of Canterbury**

Coventry Diocese has issued a very helpful article about this on its website (see below). We pray for survivors of the terrible abuse, and for all affected by this tragic and shameful matter.

<https://www.coventry.anglican.org/news/the-resignation-of-the-archbishop-of-canterbury.php>

**The foodbank** has launched a reverse advent calendar appeal. Unlike a normal advent calendar when each day you open a door to find a treat, if you have a reverse advent calendar each day you put a different item in a box and at the end of the month you donate the box. December is always a very busy month for us. We use your donated items to pack Christmas hampers, so we need them by the beginning of December to make sure we can get everything packed up and distributed in time for Christmas. A copy of our suggested reverse advent calendar can be found on the facebook page of Arden foodbank or contact me for a copy.

Hilary Volrath

### **Mens Breakfast**

The Kings Court hotel Kings Coughton, nr Alcester B49 5QQ

On Saturday 16th Nov 2024 7:45 for 8:00am

Our guest speaker Graeme Russell

Please contact Phil Pattison to book.

### **Prize Bingo Parish Centre on 30th November, 2pm until 4pm.**

Funds raised are for the Arden Foodbank.

Tickets £5.00 (to include refreshments) from Margaret Lee 0121 445

5226. Bingo books and raffle tickets to be purchased on the day.

If you are not able to attend but would like to donate, any of the following would be appreciated:- Tins of- soup, tuna, fruit, baked beans, vegetables, custard, tomatoes, meat and pasta.

### **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**

December 9th Christmas songs and carols

#### **Studley Rose 2.30pm 4th Wednesdays: November 27<sup>th</sup>**



**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 26th November**

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 21st November**

Every first and third Thursdays in the month at the Parish Church Centre 2-4pm. The first Thursday is the Dementia Cafe and the third Thursday is Singing for fun. 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

## **Prayer**

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

Meeting 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month.

5<sup>th</sup> December 10.00am in the Parish Centre

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: **Christine Jarman, Frances Collins, Margaret Deimel, Bob and Pearl Taylor, Emilia and Heather Wersocki**

We commend to God all who have died recently and pray for their families: **Brenda Bates, Brian Louch, Joan Sheen and Pauline Ravenscroft**

We remember those for whom the anniversary of their death falls at this time: **Majorie Hartland and James Crook**

### **Prayer for the week the Second Sunday before Advent**

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation:

stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess

and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed 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-3pm

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

saferguarding@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**

parish-centre@ardenmarches.co.uk 07594 948534

**Ankorn House bookings: Linda Salisbury**

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