

### Worship Services

#### **STUDLEY** *monthly theme - hope*

24th November    8am Holy Communion  
                           10am Worship for Everyone, pastries & drinks  
                           9.45am

#### **MAPPLEBOROUGH**

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.

#### **Opportunities to serve in our work with children and families**

Angela and those working with her are doing great work among children at Studley St Mary’s CofE Academy, and with families through our

Sunbeams toddler group. We are looking for volunteers to support this work in various ways. Contact Angela to find out more:

**Sunbeams on Friday mornings:**

1. set up the room: 8.30am
2. serve hot drinks: 9.15 to 10.15
3. pop in and chat with guests: anytime between 9.30 and 11am
4. pack away: 11.30am

**Studley School** - 12.15-1pm Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays: host small numbers of children in the prayer shed as they use the prayer activities provided.

**Methodist Church Christmas Tree Festival!** theme this year is Christmas carols or songs - would you like to decorate and offer a tree? 9-15 Dec

**WANTED**

...mince pies that are still in date at Christmas ( sorry no home made ones). The foodbank will be packing 226 parcels for families in need from 10 local primary schools on Dec 10/11th and we want to put a box of mince pies in each pack. If you could donate a box of 6 pies on or before Sunday 1st December it would be much appreciated. Please leave donations in the donation boxes in Studley church, Co-op, Aldi or Spotty pots , or take to the bingo on November 30th in the parish centre.

**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 5<sup>th</sup> December**

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

19<sup>th</sup> December 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: **Pat Myers and Jeff Bray**

### **Prayer for the week Christ the King**

God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory.

### **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

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

parish@ardenmarches.co.uk 01527 850130

Church Office, 3 Manor Mews Studley B80 7PR

*News sheet deadline 2pm Thursday*

#### **Family Link Worker: Angela Corlett**

family-link@ardenmarches.co.uk 07724 347055

#### **Anna Chaplain for older people: Celia Spiers**

annachaplain@ardenmarches.co.uk 07710 198009

### **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)