

Worship Services for Advent and Christmas

STUDLEY

1st December	10am Holy Communion
8th December	8am Holy Communion 10am Prayer and Praise 3.30pm Messy Christingle - Parish Centre
15th December	10am Opening the Bible 6pm Holy Communion - Parish Centre
22nd December	8am Holy Communion 10am Worship for Everyone 6pm Carol Service with live band and singers
Christmas Eve	4.00pm Crib Service 11.00pm Holy Communion
Christmas Day	10.00am Celebration
29th December	10.00am Carols of Praise

MAPPLEBOROUGH

1st December	10am Going Deeper - Ankcorn House
8th December	10am Holy Communion for All
15th December	10am Cafe Carols of Praise
22nd December	10am Holy Communion
Christmas Eve	4.00pm Christingle
Christmas Day	10.00am Holy Communion
29th December	No service

OLDBERROW

8th December	4pm Candlelit Carol Service
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MORTON BAGOT

Christmas Day	11.15am Holy Communion
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News, information and events coming up

Churches Together Christmas cards

Cards giving details of the Christmas services in the Studley churches need delivering to every house in Studley, preferably by the 8th. These have been bundled into 'rounds' for a group of roads. Please take a round from the back of the church and deliver. 19 volunteers will mean no-one has to do 2 rounds this year. Please take whole bundles and not take bits out of them. Hilary V

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

November 3pm in the outdoor market, and inside the Village Hall at **5.30pm** to sing carols - everyone is welcome to join us.

Arden Marches 24 Hours of Prayer for Advent

11am Advent Sunday 1st December to 11am Monday 2nd 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 Salsbury 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

Christians in Studley: carol singing at Bruno's Bakery

Saturday 7th and 14th December all welcome

meet 10am sharp outside, singing will be on the terrace till 11.30am

Methodist Church Christmas Tree Festival refreshments available

Thursday 12th December 10.00 - 2.00 pm (simple soup lunch at 12.30).

Friday 13th December 10.00 - 12.00 noon

Saturday 14th December 10.00 - 1.00 pm

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.

If anyone would like to join the Flower team to provide fresh flowers for

the altar, help decorate the church at key church events and clean the brasses would they please contact me to have a chat.

Diane Pannell 07811421754 or dianepannell@yahoo.co.uk

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....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 for the Arden Foodbank. Tickets £5.00 (to include refreshments) from Margaret Lee 0121 445 5226.

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:

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 5th 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
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 the Powerhouse of the Church

Meeting 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month.

5th December 10.00am in the Parish Centre

19th 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: **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: **Brian Louch, Joan Sheen and Brenda Bates**

We remember those for whom the anniversary of their death falls at this
time: **Brian Brown and Annette Coombs**

Prayer for the week Advent 1

Almighty God, as your kingdom dawns,
turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness,
that we may be ready to meet you in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

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