

Worship Services for January

STUDLEY B807AB		<i>February theme: Prayer</i>	
9 th February	8am	Holy Communion	
	10am	Prayer and Praise	
	3.30pm	Messy Church	Parish Centre
16 th February	10am	Opening the Bible	
	6pm	Holy Communion	Parish Centre
23 rd February	8am	Holy Communion	
	10am	Worship for Everyone	

MAPPLEBOROUGH B807DJ

9 th February	10am	Holy Communion for All
16 th February	10am	Café Church
23 rd February	10am	Holy Communion

OLDBERROW B955NU

9 th February	4pm	Evensong
23 rd February	4pm	Holy Communion

MORTON BAGOT B80 7EJ

this month's service is held at Oldberrow

Prayer the Powerhouse of the Church

Meeting 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month, all welcome.

Next meeting is 20th February 10.00am at 19 Hamilton Drive.

News, information and upcoming events:

Snowdrop Tea

Saturday 8th February from 2.00-4.00pm at Studley church



Please let Hilary Volrath know if you are able to help on the day or provide cakes.

Messy Church

Sunday 9th February at 3:30pm in the Parish Centre



All are welcome to join us for Messy Church

Ladies Day at Studley Baptist Church with Anne Le Tissier
Saturday 8th February 10.45 for 11am - 3pm refreshments and lunch provided. No charge, donations welcome. The theme is 'Dwell' based on Anne's latest book, encouraging us to dwell more deeply with the Bible. RSVP to Heather Gentry 07803601984 hgentry2210@yahoo.com

"Cancer Research Walk 62 Miles in January Challenge"
Mary Last from Studley Methodist church has undertaken this challenge to walk at least 2 miles every day in January. Use the link to her online giving page for Cancer Research to see photographs and Mary's progress.
<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/marys-giving-page-1325>
Donations can be made via this link or in cash.

Kate's retirement

Just to let everyone know that I've written to the bishop, and I'm going to retire on Friday 15th August - so happily it's still some months away, which gives us time to make plans for your time between vicars, and you the opportunity to begin to plan for finding your next vicar - I promise not to interfere! Kate Mier

Prayer Apps

At the 10am services in Studley this month we are looking at the subject of **prayer**. Here are some online resources people from any of our congregations might like to explore to refresh or deepen your own daily prayer times:

Lectio365 App (uses the PRAY acronym)

Pray as you go App (reflective prayer with music)

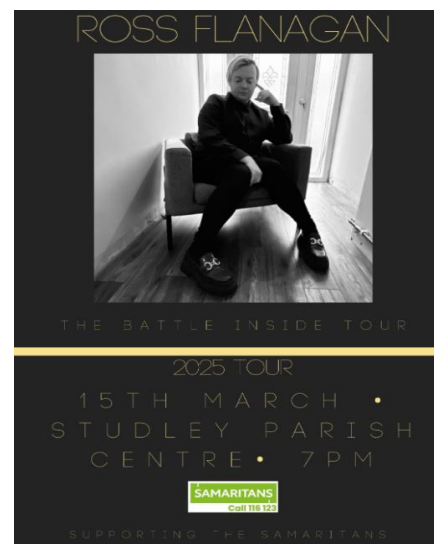
The Church of England has 3 Apps: **Everyday Faith**, **Time to Pray**, **Daily Prayer** (and I think you can access the daily prayers through their website too)

for something a bit different: <https://contemplativeathome.com/> meditations by local spiritual guide Lissy Clark.

Advance notice: Studley Dementia Café are holding a Carer's Event.
Thursday 6th March from 2.00-4.00pm at Studley Parish Centre.



Advance notice: Ross Flanagan 'the battle inside tour'
Saturday 15th March 7pm in Studley Parish Centre



Tickets £6.13 via Eventbrite or £6 (cash only) via the Church Office. All proceeds to The Samaritans. This is the first concert tour given by Ross, a regular volunteer with young people at Scargill House, in support of people struggling with mental health issues. You can listen to his songs on YouTube. [The Battle Inside Tour eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)

All are welcome to come and join any of our regular groups which take place in the Parish Centre.



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 - next meeting is 11th February

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

Min £3 donation requested



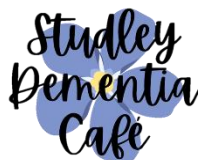
Sunbeams

Meets Fridays 9.30-11.30 (term time) Creative play, craft, story, songs, fun, friendship, cuppa, cake & chat. Free (give a donation if you wish). No need to book.

Studley Dementia Café - next meeting on 20th February

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



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.

annachaplain@ardenmarches.co.uk

If anyone would like to join the Flower team to provide fresh flowers for the altar at Mappleborough Church, help decorate the church at key church events and clean the brasses please contact Diane Pannell 07811421754 or dianepannell@yahoo.co.uk

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. We particularly need help from physically strong people with setting up and clearing away - it is quite heavy work. 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.

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 page & posts, share them & tag people whenever you can. Thank you!

Prayer

Prayer for the week: Fourth Sunday before Lent

Lord of the hosts of heaven, our salvation and our strength, without you we are lost: guard us from all that harms or hurts and raise us when we fall; 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.

For your prayers

Contact Rachel Nicholas 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 Rachel 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: **Ethan Pomeroy, Mike Gilbert, Robert Watkins, Sheila Vale, Margaret Deimel, Emilia, Bob and Pearl Taylor, and Heather Wersocki.**

We commend to God all who have died recently and pray for their families: **George Hill, Kathleen Hawthorne, Ann Allen, Baby Jesse Cash Curtis, Keith Stone and Rae Coton.**

We remember those for whom the anniversary of their death falls at this time: **Individuals known to us personally.**

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
Oldberrow Church	B95 5NU	Morton Bagot Church	B80 7EJ

<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: Rachel Nicholas 01527 850130

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Available 9.00-11.30am Monday to Thursday *News sheet items - 9am Thurs*

Family Link Worker: Angela Corlett 07724 347055

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Anna Chaplain for older people: Celia Spiers 07710 198009

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Parish Centre bookings: Mike Moffat 07594 948534

parish-centre@ardenmarches.co.uk

Ankcorn House bookings Linda Salisbury 07872 625006

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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

