

Worship Services for February and March

STUDLEY B807AB			<i>February theme: Prayer</i>
23rd February	8am	Holy Communion	
	10am	Worship for Everyone drinks and pastries from 9.45am	
2nd March	10am	Holy Communion	
9th March	8am	Holy Communion	
	10am	Prayer and Praise	
	3.30pm	Messy Church	<i>Parish Centre</i>
16th March	10am	Opening the Bible	
	6pm	Holy Communion	<i>Parish Centre</i>
23rd March	8am	Holy Communion	
	10am	Worship for Everyone	
30th March	8am	Holy Communion	
	10am	Mothering Sunday Brunch	<i>Parish Centre</i>

MAPPLEBOROUGH B807DJ			
23rd February	10am	Holy Communion	
2nd March	10am	Going Deeper	<i>Ankorn House</i>
9th March	10am	Holy Communion for All	
16th March	10am	Café Church	
23rd March	10am	Holy Communion	

OLDBERROW B955NU			
23rd February	4pm	Holy Communion	
9th March	4pm	Holy Communion	

MORTON BAGOT B80 7EJ			
23rd March	4pm	Evensong	

Ash Wednesday			
5th March	7.30pm	Churches Together Holy Communion	<i>Studley Methodist Church</i>

Prayer the Powerhouse of the Church

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

Next meeting is 6th March 10.00am at the Parish Centre.

News, information and upcoming events:

New Electoral Roll

This year **everyone** who belongs to **any** of our congregations needs to complete a new Electoral Roll form.

Forms available in church.

Upcoming Vacancy

Following Kate's retirement announcement, an initial 'Vision' meeting has been arranged on **Tuesday 25 February at 7.30pm at Mappleborough Green Church**. The meeting will be led by Archdeacon Barry and will help us to start thinking about the future of the parishes, and the kind of person we would like as our next incumbent. All members of the PCCs and DCCs are encouraged to attend. Members of the congregations from all of the Benefice churches are also very welcome. **Refreshments will be served at the church from 7.00pm. Please let Rachel Nicholas (parish@ardenmarches.co.uk) know if you plan to attend.**

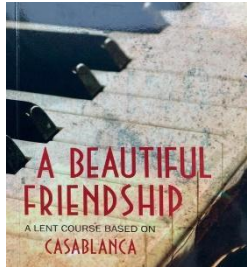
Funeral at Studley Parish Church on Friday 28th February at 1pm.

Lent in Arden Marches

Ash Wednesday 5th March 7.30pm Churches Together Communion at the Methodist Church led by Methodist Minister Revd Ruth Wilson, Kate preaching, with imposition of ashes for those who would like this.

Churches Together Lent Course: A Beautiful Friendship

5 Thursday evenings 7.30-9.00pm at the Methodist Church



starting on 13th March. Based on the film 'Casablanca'. Please let Rachel Nicholas know if you plan to attend so we can order you a book for the course.

Join us to watch the whole film before the course starts: **Thursday 27th February** at Bob & Caroline Martin's home, **Tuesday 4th March**

with Hilary Volrath's Life Group, or **Saturday 8th March** at the Vicarage. Please contact the hosts if you would like to attend.

Studley Dementia Café are holding a Carer's Event.

Thursday 6th March from 2.00-4.00pm at Studley Parish Centre. Please share this with any carer's you know.



Arden Foodbank

The foodbank which serves Studley and Alcester was set up in 2012 when Susan Kinnersley from Kinwarton took on the role of manager/chairperson. She is now retiring and we're looking for a new manager.

The position is unpaid, part-time and as big or little as you want to make it. In brief, the role is: oversee the operation of Arden foodbank, with concern for its operational efficiency and standards in accordance with the Trussell franchise model. In partnership with the Arden Foodbank Committee: guide the development of the foodbank, including its material resources, financial assets, reputation, partnerships and volunteers.

If anyone is interested or knows anyone who may be interested email ardenfoodbank@gmail.com for a full job description and application form. If you want to know more about it, speak to Lynda Barr or Hilary Volrath.

Grandparenting for Faith Taster Day from BRF / Parenting For Faith and CYM. Thursday 13th March 2025, 10.30am-3.30pm at Chester Road Baptist Church, Sutton Coldfield, West Midlands. Anyone who is a grandparent or grandparent-figure is most welcome to join us, to be encouraged, inspired and empowered to support the faith of the children and young people around them. Tickets only £10, bring your own lunch or order a baked potato from the church café.

Saltway Men's Breakfast, guest speaker David Silvester. Saturday 15th March, 7.45 for 8.00 am at The Kings Court Hotel, Kings Coughton, B49 5QQ. Admission £11. Please contact Paul Nash, email: saltwaymensgroup@gmail.com

Concert on 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.

[The Battle Inside Tour eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)

The poster is for a concert in aid of The Samaritans. It features the Samaritans logo at the top, followed by the date and time: Saturday 15th March at 7.00 pm at Studley Parish Centre, B80 7SG. It highlights the featured artist, Ross Flanagan, and his album 'The Battle Inside Tour'. Below this is a small photo of Ross Flanagan. The poster also mentions the Studley Community Choir and that nibbles and soft drinks are provided, while attendees should bring their own alcohol. Ticket information and a QR code are at the bottom.

Concert in aid of the
SAMARITANS
Saturday 15th March
at 7.00 pm
Studley Parish Centre, B80 7SG
Featuring Ross Flanagan -
'The Battle Inside Tour'
ROSS FLANAGAN
and Studley Community Choir
Nibbles and soft drinks provided.
Bring your own alcohol.
Tickets £6.13 via Eventbrite
[The Battle Inside Tour eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)
or £6 (cash only) via the Church Office.

Anna Friends: commissioning 16th March 6.00pm

Charlotte Fitchett, Alan Greathead, Joan Lock and Diane Pannell are going to be commissioned as Anna Friends at the **6pm Communion on Sunday 16th March in the Parish Centre**. They are supporting the work of our Anna Chaplain Celia Spiers in our ministry among older people. Everyone is invited to come and support our first Anna Friends.

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 25th February

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



Studley Dementia Café - next meeting on 6th March

**Studley
Dementia
Cafe**



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



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.

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

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: Second Sunday before Lent

Almighty God, give us reverence for all creation and respect for every person, that we may mirror your likeness 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.

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: **Rob Watkins, Mike Moffat, Maureen Dew, Ethan Pomeroy, Margaret Deimel, Emilia, Bob and Pearl Taylor, and Heather Wersocki.**

We commend to God all who have died recently and pray for their families: **Judith Pickles, Wendy Hope, George Hill and Kathleen Hawthorne.**

We remember those for whom the anniversary of their death falls at this time: **John Evans.**

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

parish@ardenmarches.co.uk Church Office, 3 Manor Mews Studley B80 7PR

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

Family Link Worker: Angela Corlett 07724 347055

family-link@ardenmarches.co.uk

Anna Chaplain for older people: Celia Spiers 07710 198009

annachaplain@ardenmarches.co.uk

Parish Centre bookings: Mike Moffat 07594 948534

parish-centre@ardenmarches.co.uk

Ankorn House bookings Linda Salisbury 07872 625006

ankorn-house@ardenmarches.co.uk

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

