

Worship Services for March

STUDLEY B807AB *March theme: based on our Lent course*
 23rd March 8am Holy Communion
 10am Worship for Everyone - with St Mary's CofE
 Primary Academy
 30th March 8am Holy Communion
 10am Mothering Sunday Brunch *Parish Centre*

MAPPLEBOROUGH B807DJ
 23rd March 10am Holy Communion

OLDBERROW B955NU

MORTON BAGOT B80 7EJ
 22nd March 3pm Forest Church

23rd March 4pm Evensong

Prayer the Powerhouse of the Church

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

Next meeting is 3rd April 10.00am at the Parish Centre.

Worship Services for April including Holy Week




APRIL SERVICES

17 th April	7.30pm	<i>Maunder Thursday Supper</i>	<i>Parish Centre</i>
18 th April		<i>Good Friday</i>	
	12pm	The Crosses on the Hill	<i>Mappleborough Green</i>
	2pm	Hour at the Cross	<i>Studley Church</i>
STUDLEY B807AB			
6 th April	10am	Holy Communion	
13 th April		<i>Palm Sunday</i>	
	8am	Holy Communion	
	10am	Prayer and Praise	
	3.30pm	Messy Church	<i>Parish Centre</i>
20 th April		<i>Easter Day</i>	
	6am	Sunrise Communion	
	10am	Easter Celebration	
	6pm	Holy Communion	<i>Parish Centre</i>
27 th April	10am	Open the Bible	
MAPPLEBOROUGH B807DJ			
6 th April	10am	Going Deeper	<i>Ankorn House</i>
13 th April		<i>Palm Sunday</i>	
	10am	Café Church	
20 th April		<i>Easter Day</i>	
	10am	Holy Communion	
27 th April	10am	Holy Communion	
OLDBERROW B955NU			
		<i>Palm Sunday</i>	
13 th April	4pm	Evensong	

News, information and upcoming events:

Mother's Day Celebrations



Afternoon - Cream Teas
Come and join us for cream teas throughout the afternoon - all welcome.
Saturday 29th March 3.00-5.00pm
Mappleborough Green church, B807DJ

Morning - Family Brunch
Come and join us for an informal family brunch, crafts and praise - all welcome.
Sunday 30th March 10.00-13.00am
Studley Parish Centre, B807SG

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Cream Teas at Mappleborough Green on Saturday 29th March, 3.00-5.00pm.

Family brunch at Studley Parish Centre on Sunday 30th March, 10.00-11.30am.

Funerals in Studley Parish Church

Judith Pickles Friday 21st March at 12pm

New Electoral Roll

This year **everyone** who belongs to **any** of our congregations needs to complete a new Electoral Roll form. We would like people to do this electronically where possible. You should have received details on how to do this – please contact Rachel parish@ardenmarches.co.uk if you haven't. Paper forms will also be available in churches.

Thank you to everyone who has already used the app or website to join – please share how easy it is to use.

Opportunities to serve:

1. The annual meeting for Studley with Mappleborough will be **Tuesday 6th May**. There are vacancies for **roles to help guide and manage our churches life**, including:

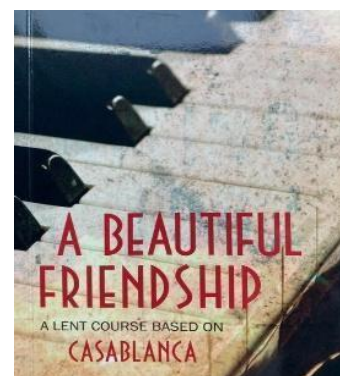
Studley: churchwarden, 1 PCC member, 4 DCC members

Mappleborough: 1 Deanery Synod member, 1 PCC member, 1 DCC member.

More information about these roles from current members and churchwardens. Nomination forms available in churches.

2. **Parish Safeguarding Officer**: Charlotte Fitchett would like to hand over this role - if you are interested, please speak to her or to Kate.

Churches Together Lent Course: A Beautiful Friendship



5 Thursday evenings 7 for 7.30-9.00pm at the Methodist Church.

Thursday 20/3/25 – week 2.

Based on the film 'Casablanca'.

Everyone is welcome to attend any or all the sessions.

Do you have any thoughts or ideas about what the Arden Marches Benefice might look like in 5 years?

What do you think should be our top priorities over the next 5 years? You're invited to join in the conversation as we develop our vision for the future of our churches at an informal meeting open to all members of our churches. Come and have your say.
Studley: Friday 28th March at 7.00pm to 8.30pm at the Parish Centre

Mappleborough Green: Sunday 6th April at the 10am service.

Choir practices for Easter Sunday will start **Friday 21st March at 7.00pm in Studley Church**, all are welcome to come along.

Arden Marches Forest Church
Holy Trinity Church Morton Bagot B80 7EJ
Saturday 22nd March at 3pm.

Come and join us at Forest Church. We will be looking at pioneering plants and the Divine promise of newness.
"...be attentive... as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts."
 2 Peter 1:19

This is an outside service with activities and meditations accessible to children and adults.
 Dogs are welcome if supervised.
 Please dress according to the weather.
 You may want to bring something to sit on.

Holy Trinity Church is an ancient place of worship embedded in a hillside in the little hamlet of Morton Bagot. It has no electricity supply or modern amenities. Many people find it to be a place where they encounter the sacred.

For more information ring Kate 01527 852830
 Arden Marches Churches Forest Church gatherings seek to inspire Christ-centred faith by giving our attention to the natural world.

Forest Church on Saturday
22nd March at 3pm in Morton Bagot Church.

All are welcome.

Arden Foodbank, Lent Appeal

This Lent Arden Foodbank is appealing to our local communities to donate food, if they can, to ensure that we can continue to support everyone who needs our help.

Arden Foodbank
 Together with Trustees

Ending hunger together

Give in Lent

Help support your food bank this Lent

In the six weeks of Lent, the food bank will provide emergency food parcels for local individuals and families facing hardship.

Donate food
 Donate an item or two from our shopping list, ensuring we can provide food for people facing hardship in your community.

Donate money
 Help to cover the costs of storing and distributing food, as well as developing sustainable projects via <https://justgiving.com>

Please help if you can, by leaving the food in our collection basket in your church any time before 14 April, or in any of our other collection baskets.

Registered Charity in England & Wales 104601

Shopping list	
Tinned meat/fish	
Tinned veg/fruit	
Cooking sauces	
Coffee	
Milk (UHT or powdered)	
Cereals	
Fruit juice (long-life)	
Tinned pudding	
Jam	
Instant mashed potato	

Chocolate for Easter (to give families facing hardship a treat) would also be very welcome

Maundy Thursday Supper

at the Parish Centre
 Thursday 17th April 2025
 7.00pm for 7.30pm



Please bring your own wine or soft drinks
 Tickets: Adults £6.00
 Children age 5 and over £2.00

Tickets available in church or from
 Glynn 524431 or Louise 854726

Maundy Thursday Supper on Thursday
17th April, 7.00 for 7.30pm in Studley Parish Centre

Tickets available from Louise or Glynn.

A PERSONAL SPIRITUAL IGNATIAN DAY with Donna Worthington

FREE ADMISSION, but booking essential for catering numbers

ARDEN MARCHES
 "Following Christ's love in a hurting world."

SATURDAY 10 MAY 2025
10.30AM - 4PM
 CHURCH OF THE HOLY ASCENSION
 MAPPLEBOROUGH GREEN B80 7DJ

Ignatian Prayer Day Retreat led by Donna Worthington.

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

Studley Dementia Café - next meeting on 3rd April

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

Studley Dementia Cafe



Souper Bowls - next meeting is 25th March

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.



Welcome to Arden Marches churches

We are delighted to welcome newcomers, and 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: Third Sunday of Lent

Eternal God, give us insight to discern your will for us, to give up what harms us, and to seek the perfection we are promised 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: **Dot Green, Diane Bridgman, George Freeman, Rob Watkins, Maureen Dew, Emilia, Bob and Pearl Taylor, and Heather Wersocki.**

We commend to God all who have died recently and pray for their families: **Eunice Freeman.**

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

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

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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

Ankorn 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

