

Worship Services for March

STUDLEY B807AB *March theme: based on our Lent course*
 30th March 8am Holy Communion
 10am Mothering Sunday Brunch Parish Centre

Worship Services for April including Holy Week

17 th April	7.30pm	<u>Maundy Thursday</u> Maundy Thursday Supper	Parish Centre
18 th April		<u>Good Friday</u>	
	12pm	The Crosses on the Hill	Mappleborough Green
	2pm	Hour at the Cross	Studley Church
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6 th April	10am	Holy Communion	
13 th April		<u>Palm Sunday</u>	
	8am	Holy Communion	
	10am	Prayer and Praise	
	3.30pm	Messy Church	Parish Centre
20 th April		<u>Easter Day</u>	
	6am	Sunrise Communion	
	10am	Easter Celebration	
	6pm	Holy Communion	Parish Centre
27 rd April	10am	Open the Bible	
MAPPLEBOROUGH B807DJ			
6 th April	10am	Going Deeper	Ankorn House
13 th April		<u>Palm Sunday</u>	
	10am	Café Church	
20 th April		<u>Easter Day</u>	
	10am	Holy Communion	
27 th April	10am	Holy Communion	
OLDBERROW B955NU			
		<u>Palm Sunday</u>	
13 th April	4pm	Evensong	
MORTON BAGOT B80 7EJ			
27 th April	4pm	Woodland Walk	

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.

News, information and upcoming events:

Mother's Day Celebrations



Celebrate Mother's Day

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 10.00-11.30am
 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.

New Electoral Roll

If you've not yet joined the new Roll, we would warmly invite you to do so - paper copies in church or ask [Rachel Nicholas](#) how to do it online.

Holy Week

On **Maundy Thursday at 10.30am** there is **Holy Communion at Coventry Cathedral** with a special invitation to everyone who serves in our churches across the diocese in any capacity to gather to affirm our desire to follow Christ. Kate is going and can offer a lift to others.

There will be a **Churches Together cafe with hot cross buns** on **Good Friday 10am-11am at the Baptist Church**, beginning with a **time of worship at 10am**.

On **Easter Day** we will light the **Easter fire in Studley Churchyard at 5.30am**, then the **sunrise Communion** will be at **6am** around the fire.

John Parker our faithful organist for many years has decided it is time to retire - his final Sunday at Mappleborough will be 27th April, and at Studley 4th May. We are enormously grateful for John's dedication and musicality.

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.

Funerals in Studley Parish Church

Sandra Tillirides on Thursday 10th April at 11am.

Choir practices for Easter Sunday next one on Friday 28th March at 6.00-6.45pm in Studley Church, all are welcome to come along. Please note earlier time so as not to clash with meeting in Parish centre.

Churches Together Lent Course: A Beautiful Friendship

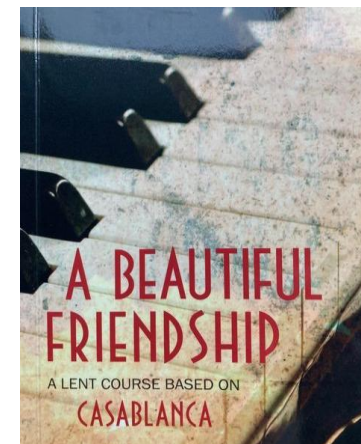
5 Thursday evenings

7 for 7.30-9.00pm at the Methodist Church.

Thursday 27/3/25 – week 3.

Based on the film 'Casablanca'.

Everyone is welcome to attend any or all the sessions.



Arden Foodbank Together with Trussell **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 1164101

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

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.

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.

Palm Sunday Messy Church
Sunday 13th April at 3:30pm
in the Parish Centre

All are welcome to join us for Messy Church, Come and celebrate Palm Sunday with us.



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**



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
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 Reminding God's love to a hurting world.
SATURDAY 10 MAY 2025
10.30AM - 4PM
 CHURCH OF THE HOLY ASCENSION
 MAPPLEBOROUGH GREEN B80 7DJ



Souper Bowls - next meeting is 8th April

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

Ignatian Prayer Day Retreat led by Donna Worthington.

Advance Notice:

Vickie Dunlop, whose husband Neil was a curate at Arden Marches (and many of us will remember), is the speaker at the **Ladies Breakfast on Saturday 10th May 9am at King Court Hotel.** Further details to follow. If you want to attend both the breakfast and the Ignatian Retreat Day at Mappleborough the organiser of the Ladies breakfast is aware and knows some may need to leave promptly. If attending both events, please let Linda Salisbury know you'll be a little late at Mappleborough.

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: Mothering Sunday

God of love, passionate and strong, tender and careful:
watch over us and hold us all the days of our life;
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: **Enid Mullis, Dot Green, Diane Bridgman, George Freeman, Rob Watkins, Emilia, Bob and Pearl Taylor, and Heather Wersocki.**

We commend to God all who have died recently and pray for their families: **Sandra Tillirides, Eunice Freeman and Alan Danks.**

We remember those for whom the anniversary of their death falls at this time: **Ken Dyer, Ronald Ward and Josephine Powell.**

Churches open for personal prayer:

Studley Church: open daily 10am-4pm

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
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Parish Centre bookings: Mike Moffat 07594 948534
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Ankcorn House bookings Linda Salsbury 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

