

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
STUDLEY B807AB			
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 1st May at 10.00am in the Parish Centre.

New details for Prayer in the parishes.

3rd Thursday Prayer will be at Ankorn House on 15th May at 9.45am. This will be followed by refreshments at **Studley Garden Centre at 10.30 ish.** for those who want to meet socially.

News, information and upcoming events:

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**, **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.

Alan Danks on Thursday 24th April at 2.30pm.

Choir practices for Easter Sunday next one on Friday 4th April at 7.00pm in Studley Church, all are welcome to come along.

Churches Together Lent Course: A Beautiful Friendship

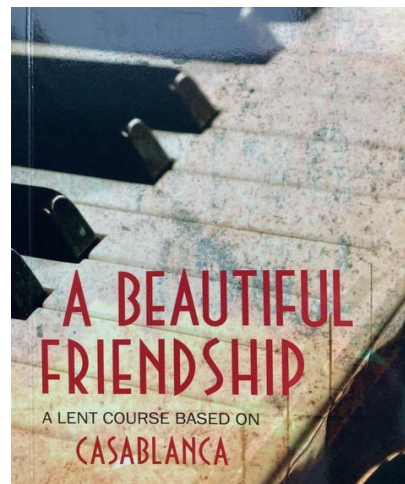
5 Thursday evenings

7 for 7.30-9.00pm at the Methodist Church.

Thursday 03/04/25 – week 4.

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

The poster is for the Arden Foodbank Lent Appeal. It features the Arden Foodbank logo at the top left, which includes the text 'Arden Foodbank Together with Trussell'. To the right, it says 'Ending hunger together'. The main heading is 'Give in Lent'. Below this, it says 'Help support your food bank this Lent' and provides a brief explanation of the food bank's role. There are three main sections: 'Donate food' with an icon of a shopping basket, 'Donate money' with an icon of a coin, and a 'Shopping list' with a green border. The shopping list includes: Tinned meat/fish, Tinned veg/fruit, Cooking sauces, Coffee, Milk (UHT or powdered), Cereals, Fruit juice (long-life), Tinned pudding, Jam, and Instant mashed potato. A note at the bottom right says 'Chocolate for Easter (to give families facing hardship a treat) would also be very welcome'. At the very bottom, it says '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.' and 'Registered Charity in England & Wales 1164101'.

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.

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.

The poster is for 'Messy Church' on Palm Sunday. It features a large, stylized red 'MESSY Church' logo with a green palm frond. The text says 'Stories, Songs, Prayers, Activities & Food' and 'All welcome, fun worship especially for young families'. The event is on '3.30pm-6pm Sunday, 13th April 2025'. The location is 'Studley Parish Centre Old Vicarage Gardens Studley B80 7SG'. It also says 'Easter is a time of renewal and new beginnings. Join us to look inside our special eggs for a story to be told.' At the bottom, it says 'arden marches CHURCHES' and 'PALM SUNDAY, THE START OF HOLY WEEK'.

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

Ignatian Prayer Day Retreat led by Donna Worthington.

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**

arden marches
Bringing God's love to a hurting world.

FREE ADMISSION,
but booking
essential for
catering
numbers

**SATURDAY 10 MAY 2025
10.30AM - 4PM**

**CHURCH OF THE HOLY ASCENSION
MAPPLEBOROUGH GREEN B80 7DJ**

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.

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



Tea, Cake and Friendship

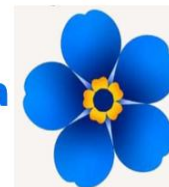
Mondays 2.30-4.00pm (not bank holidays)

Come and join us for a cuppa and some company at the Parish Centre, Needle Close, Studley

Studley Dementia Café - next meeting on 17th 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 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

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: Fifth Sunday of Lent

Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world:
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal
peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood, 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, Sue Watkins, Enid Mullis, Dot Green, Diane Bridgman, George Freeman, Emilia, Bob and Pearl Taylor, and Heather Wersocki.**

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

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.paritygiving.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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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

