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Bringing God's love to a hurting world.

Sunday 1st and 8th October

Trinity 16/17

Newsheet deadline is Thursday at 2.00pm

Welcome to our Service

Please take this newsheet with you

Readings: *Philippians 2.1-13 Matthew 21.23-32*

Philippians 3.4b-14 Matthew 21.33-end

Healing prayer is available during or after services, or at home by request.

There is a loop system operating at our main morning services; please turn your hearing aid to the 'T' position. If you have a mobile phone, please ensure it is switched off.

HEADLINE:

James Andrews - Update

James and his mother Karen have been provisionally booked on a flight to Jacksonville in Florida where they will spend 9 weeks. During which time James is due to receive 'Proton Beam Therapy' to remove a tumour.

Please pray for a successful outcome.

Although the NHS fund most of the treatment there are aspects of the trip that the family have to fund themselves (such food, transport and flights and accommodation for James' siblings to enable them to spend some time away as a family).

Friends of the family are running a marathon to raise funds have started a Justgiving page on Facebook. Funds have also been accessed through a charity connected to the church. If you would like to help James and his family you can either do that by donation through the JustGiving page, by giving privately or through the church by placing a gift on/in the offering plate/bag next Sunday marked 'JAMES'. Thankyou.

Phil

HEADLINE:

Prayer meeting

The next prayer meeting will be at Mappleborough Green church on Tuesday 3rd October, between 1.00pm and 2.00pm, led by Rosemary and Alan Tostevin. Please drop in for as long as you can or stay the whole hour. If you can't attend, maybe you could pray at the same time, while you eat your lunch!



Alpha Course Dates

The course is being held at Studley Baptist Church on Saturday mornings at 10.00am on Oct 7th, Nov 4th and 18th.

For more information please contact Phil Pattison 852065

Coming Soon

On October 15th at Studley 10.00am, Roger Jones, composer of Christian musicals/cantatas, of Christian Music Ministries will be with us to lead and preach. Everyone is encouraged to come to Studley, there will only be a short prayer available at Mappleborough.

Group Service, October 29th Tim Mitchell at Mappleborough 10.00am. Tim is our Natural Churches Together, mentor.

Mothers Union

At their meeting on 1st November at 2.00pm the Mothers Union are having a talk on Multi faith chaplaincy by one of the prison chaplains. Everyone is welcome to come along.

Also, sad news, Barbara Spires mother, Iris Evelyn Fraser, aged 103, passed away on 25th September.

Fundraising Concert

The Arrow Vale Singers will be at Mappleborough Green church on Saturday 18th November at 7.30pm.

The music will be on the theme of "Heroes and Villains" and will be a mix of styles from traditional, film, comedy and musicals.

Tickets and more details will be available soon. Watch this space!

Harvest Service - Studley

Thank you to all those helped in the setting up the church, took part in the service and donated to the foodbank and the Hope and Kindness charity. Phil

On the perils of trainers, high heels and soft shoes in church

The Rectory
St. James the Least

My dear Nephew Darren,

Having informed you of why clergy must always wear black shoes in church, my belief is that all those who hold any office in church should be similarly dressed.

Altar servers have the tendency to arrive wearing what I am informed are called trainers. Were they black it would be tolerable, but they seem to be without exception either brilliant white or luminous pink. When they arrive so attired I insist they remove them and serve in the sanctuary in their socks. Since our church floor is several degrees colder than permafrost, it normally takes them the rest of the morning with their feet in a bucket of hot water before circulation returns. They do not make that mistake a second time.

The rule applies to members of the choir also; my only concession is that ladies are allowed to wear shoes with heels. But that can present its own hazards. Miss Threlfall recently appeared in heels that, by chance, were the exact size and shape of the holes in our beautiful Victorian heating gratings in the nave floor. During the procession at the start of the Service, her heel wedged in one. She is a lady of some determination and refused to stop, thereby holding up the procession and letting the congregation know something was amiss. So she proceeded, now with a twelve inch square cast iron grid firmly attached to her foot. As she gallantly clanked up the aisle, rocking slightly since one leg was

now several stones heavier, one of our basses, completely innocent of what had happened, stepped into thin air. Half of his body disappeared vertically downwards as the other half proceeded in a horizontal easterly direction, scattering tenors like skittles. I continue to visit him in hospital.

Our organist arrives wearing black shoes, but once hidden in the organ loft, removes them and plays the organ in soft shoes. Or he did; these days he never removes his shoes at all. At Evensong on Sundays, my dog comes with me to swell the congregation and wanders round the church benignly as the Service progresses. After one Service, our organist came to retrieve his shoes only to find them missing. Their absence was inexplicable - until two weeks later when I found them buried in the Rectory rose garden.

Churchwardens, of course, know the rules for correct footwear - that is why they have been elected to serve in such a distinguished office - although I do feel that Admiral Hopkinson's practice of wearing white spats on top of his shoes when the bishop is here, a little excessive - even rather flash.

Maintaining this dress policy once you have your own church, will be maintaining the true faith.

Your loving uncle,

Eustace

MIDWEEK GROUPS, MEETING WEEKLY, FORTNIGHTLY OR MONTHLY

Compassion Bereavement Group All welcome at the Parish Centre, every Monday 2.30-4pm.

Friendship Group All welcome, meet on the last Friday of the month, March to November.

Home Groups We have home groups that meet on alternate Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

Children & Young People

Sunbeams toddler group, Fridays from 9.30am at the Parish Centre. (term time only)
Hot Chocolate Project, Fridays 7.00-8.30pm at the 'Rec', by the Millennium Gate, teenage.

We also have *Rainbows*, *Brownies*, *Guides and Rangers* who meet weekly during term time at the Parish Centre.

Lunchbox At the Parish Centre on the 2nd Wednesday of every month, from 12.15 to 1.15pm.

Food Bank Tuesdays 2.00-3.30pm at the Methodist Church

Mothers Union 1st Wednesday each month, 2.00pm, Parish Centre

Bell ringing practice Studley Every Thursday, 7.30 - 9pm. Entry via the North Door. All welcome to watch, learn or join in the ringing, but under 18s must be accompanied by an adult.

More information and contact details are on our website.

CONTACT INFORMATION

General Enquiries (Parish Office)

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Church Centre Bookings

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Linda Salisbury 450813 or 07872 625006
Studley Parish Centre:
Tony Drake 850434

Gift-Aid Scheme

Studley: Joyce Duffin 458636
Mappleborough Green: Sam Slater 852402

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Support the work of
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THE COLLECT Trinity 16

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

THE COLLECT Trinity 17

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Please Pray For:

- Our clergy and lay readers, church wardens and all who serve on PCCs, DCCs and MLT.
- The various groups for children and young people: Friday Night Outreach, Sunbeams, Youth Café, Rainbows, Brownies, Guides and Rangers, and all the schools in our villages.
- All those who are preparing to lead or preach at our services this week and on Sunday.

Please Pray For:

- Baptisms: 8th, Olivia Wheelhouse, Studley
- Weddings: 14th, Karl Chilcott & Stacie Russell, Studley
- Funerals: None this week

Prayer List

The prayer list is for urgent and critical situations, names remain on this list for four weeks.

Please let us know if the person needs to be kept on for additional weeks.

Please remember in your prayers especially this week: **Margaret Finney, Jan Parker, James Andrews and Sue Miller**

We remember before God and pray for the families of all who have died recently, including: **Iris Fraser, Dee Reindl, Pat Blundell, Nancy Bruce and Margaret Wall**

We also remember those for whom the anniversary of their death falls this week: **Gladys Yeomans**



WHERE TO FIND US

Studley, Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (B80 7AB)
Mappleborough Green, Holy Ascension (B80 7DJ)
Morton Bagot, Holy Trinity (B80 7EJ)
Osprey House (Archer Close, B80 7HX)

Studley Parish Centre (B80 7SG)
Ankorn House (B80 7DJ)
Oldberrow, St Mary's (B95 5NU)

SERVICES AND COMING SOON

Sunday 1st October

10.00am All Age Celebration
Mappleborough Green
Holy Communion
+ Junior Church
Studley
6.30pm Holy Communion
Osprey House

Monday 2nd October

2.30pm Compassion Group
Parish Centre

Wednesday 4th October

2.00pm Mothers Union
Parish Centre

Thursday 5th October

9.30am Holy Communion (BCP)
Parish Centre

Sunday 8th October

8.00am Holy Communion
Studley
10.00am Holy Communion
Mappleborough Green
Morning Worship
Studley
Centre+Point
Parish Centre
4.00pm Service led by Studley
Morning Worship Team
Morton Bagot

Monday 9th October

2.30pm Compassion Group
Parish Centre

Wednesday 11th October

12.15pm LunchBox
Parish Centre
7.30pm Studley and
Mappleborough PCC
Ankorn House

Thursday 12th October

9.30am Holy Communion (BCP)
Parish Centre

Sunday 15th October

10.00am Spoken Prayer
Mappleborough Green
Holy Communion
with Roger Jones
+ Junior Church
Studley
6.30pm Evensong
Osprey House

Monday 16th October

2.30pm Compassion Group
Parish Centre

Thursday 19th October

9.30am Holy Communion (BCP)
Parish Centre

Sunday 22nd October

8.00am Holy Communion
Studley
10.00am Holy Communion for All
Mappleborough Green
Church+Praise *Studley*
4.00pm Holy Communion *Oldberrow*