



# Welcome to our Service

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*Bringing God's love to a hurting world.*

Please take this newsheet with you

## Sunday 7th January

Christmas 2

Readings: Acts 19: 1-7 Mark 1: 4-11

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.

Newsheet deadline is Thursday at 2.00pm

### HEADLINE:

#### Prayer Focus

Please continue to pray for Archdeacon Morris Rodham and our team as they review the Parish Profile in preparation to re-advertise for a new Rector.

#### Deepening our spirituality

One of the points that came out of our churches survey was the need to deepen our spirituality. A way to do this is to have a regular, extra input to our Sunday worship. This can be helped by regularly reading or listening to the Bible. There are various tools to help us understand the scriptures such as Bible reading notes or if you have the technology, devotional websites where you can download an audio app onto a iPad/phone/laptop. At the back of church there are some free Bible reading notes. Please help yourself and see if one attracts you.

Websites eg. Crosswalk - Pray as you go  
[www.ucb.co.uk/word-for-today](http://www.ucb.co.uk/word-for-today)

Apps eg. Verse a day - daily Bread

It would be helpful if you find something that you enjoy and find beneficial if you let the church wardens know so that we can share what we find with others.

#### Studley Churches Together

To mark the start of the 'Week of Prayer for Christian Unity' there is a Service at Studley Methodist Church on Sunday 21st January at 6.00pm ALL ARE WELCOME

#### Saltway Men's Breakfast

Saturday 24th February at the Kings Court Hotel - 7.45am for 8.00am  
Guest Speaker: Magnus Proctor. To book please contact Alan Jarmy 857145 or Phil Pattison on 852065 by Sunday 18th February.

#### Thank you

Thank you to the team who decorated Studley Church for Christmas. Lots complimentary comments were received from both the regular members of the congregation and visitors.

#### DCC meetings

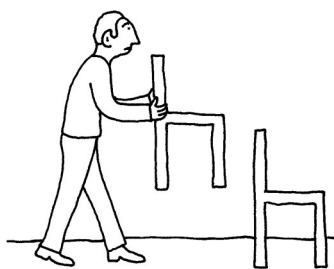
Mappleborough DCC will meet at 7.00pm on Monday 22nd January at Ankorn House. We will be joined by Tim Mitchell the NCD mentor will be attending for the 1st hour to talk about what we have done to improve our "Passionate Spirituality" score, but also advise us on potential other methods and tasks we may consider adopting.  
Studley DCC will be meeting on Wednesday 24th January at 7.30pm at venue tba.

#### LunchBox

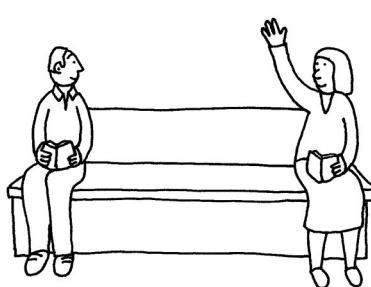
Reminder that lunchbox on Wednesday 10th is the rescheduled Christmas meal which was postponed from December.

# NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

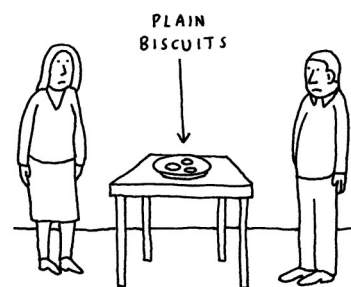
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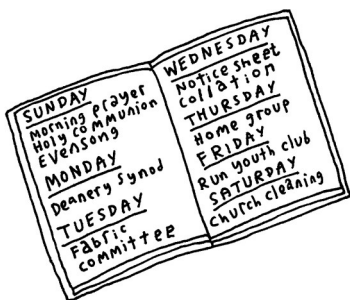
EXERCISE



MEETING NEW PEOPLE



HEALTHY EATING

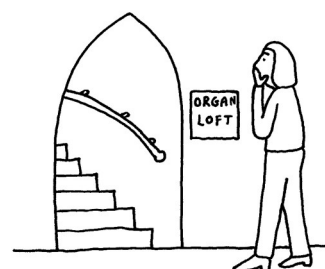


GETTING ORGANISED

AT THE PCC WE'LL DISCUSS THE APCM, CW VS THE BCP, THE LLM'S CRB, AND THE OLM'S BAP. OH, AND THERE ARE LETTERS FROM THE DAC, THE DDO, THE HOB AND THE ABC



LEARNING A NEW LANGUAGE



TRAVELLING TO NEW PLACES

## SERVICES AND COMING SOON

### Sunday 7th January

- 10.00am All Age Worship  
*Mappleborough Green*  
Holy Communion  
+ Junior Church  
*Studley*
- 3.30pm Messy Church  
*Parish Centre*
- 6.30pm Evensong  
*Osprey House*

### Monday 8th January

- 2.30pm Compassion Group  
*Parish Centre*
- 7.30pm MLT  
*Ankorn House*

### Wednesday 10th January

- 12.15pm Christmas LunchBox  
(postponed from December)  
*Parish Centre*

### Thursday 11th January

- 9.30am Holy Communion  
*Parish Centre*

### Sunday 14th January

- 8.00am Holy Communion  
*Studley*
- 10.00am Holy Communion  
*Mappleborough Green*  
Morning Worship  
*Studley*  
Centre+Point  
*Parish Centre*
- 4.00pm Evensong  
*Oldberrow*

### Monday 15th January

- 2.30pm Compassion Group  
*Parish Centre*

### Thursday 18th January

- 9.30am Holy Communion  
*Parish Centre*

### Sunday 21st January

- 10.00am Morning Worship  
*Mappleborough Green*  
Holy Communion for all  
+ Junior Church  
*Studley*
- 6.30pm Evensong  
*Osprey House*

### Monday 22nd January

- 2.30pm Compassion Group  
*Parish Centre*
- 7.00pm Mappleborough DCC  
*Ankorn House*

### Wednesday 24th January

- 7.30pm Studley DCC  
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### Thursday 25th January

- 9.30am Holy Communion  
*Parish Centre*

### Sunday 28th January

- 8.00am Holy Communion  
*Studley*
- 10.00am Holy Communion for All  
*Mappleborough Green*  
Celebration+Praise  
*Studley*
- 4.00pm Holy Communion  
*Oldberrow (MB)*

### Monday 29th January

- 2.30pm Compassion Group  
*Parish Centre*

## 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)

## 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.

## 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, 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: None this week
- Weddings: Saturday 6th Alan Phillips & Angela Eden, 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: **Sue Miller and Ross Cruickshank**

We remember before God and pray for the families of all who have died recently, including: **Mary Hemmings and Raymond Furlow**

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

**Margaret Bickerton, Joe Franklin, Shaun Chaney, Barbara Tomlin, Norah Dixon and Ollie Stevens-Smith**

## THE COLLECT

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children; 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.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

### General Enquiries (Parish Office)

Judith McLelland 850130  
parish@ardenmarches.co.uk

### Safeguarding Officer

Roz Eden 07917134544

### Church Centre Bookings

Ankorn House:  
Maxine Mould 525948  
Studley Parish Centre:  
Tony Drake 850434

### Gift-Aid Scheme

Studley: Joyce Duffin 458636  
Mappleborough Green: Sam Slater 852402

