



Welcome to our Service, please take this newsheet with you

Readings: Hebrews 5: 1-10 Mark 10: 35-45

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Day off: Friday

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

Sunday 21st October, Trinity 21

Newsheet deadline is Thursday  
at 2.00pm

### Arden foodbank

A huge thank you to all who gave so generously to the foodbank at harvest time.

Churches, schools and individuals came together to fill our stocks of food for those in need, with the Arden Marches group of churches collecting 136kg of food at their harvest services.

The Arden foodbank serves the communities of Alcester, Studley and the surrounding villages. Sadly we are still needed, and have had more clients this year than last year. We wait to see what effect Universal Credit will have on this area.

Meanwhile, thank you all again and again for all the food you have given to the foodbank this harvest time and during the year.



### Men's breakfast

Meeting at the Kings Court hotel, Kings Cough-ton, B49 5QQ

Fear, Fun and Faith with John Flanner MBE In this award-winning presentation, John will talk to us about what it felt like to go blind at the age of 19, of the many fears in his life and how he overcame them through his faith in Jesus Christ. Along the way he will tell us some funny stories too. Definitely not to be missed is what many hearers have already said. Come prepared to be entertained, educated and inspired.

Tickets £8. Talk to Phil Pattison or Alan Jarmy.

### Play and Pray

Parents with young children are warmly invited to the next session of "Play and Pray" on Sunday 21st October, 3.30 - 5.00pm in the Parish Centre. It's a home group with parents in mind. Wherever you are in your faith journey, please come for a time of fellowship and discussion, and bring the kids too! Play for the kids, pray for the parents (but we'll also have fun!). For more information, please contact Jacque Ayton on 07927 299767

## SERVICES AND COMING SOON

### Sunday 21st October

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

### Monday 22nd October

2.30pm Compassion Group  
*Parish Centre*

### Tuesday 23rd October

2.30pm "Getting to know you"  
*Sue Kinnersleys*

### Wednesday 24th October

2.30 "Getting to know you"  
*Hilary and Dave Volraths*

### Thursday 25th October

9.30am Holy Communion  
*Parish Centre*

### Sunday 28th October

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

## Messy Church Light Party

Wednesday 31st October

Be ready to leave from the gate at the end of Wickham Road (B80 7LE) at 5.15pm to walk across the fields to church. Be as bright as possible, torches, fluorescent jumpers, glo sticks, the lot! (no halloween costumes please) Wellies may be needed depending on the weather. Children must be accompanied by an adult. The evening finishes at the church at 7.15pm



## Coventry Diocese Centenary Conference

Saturday 3rd November, 10.00am—4.00pm at Coventry Cathedral

Key note talks:

- Partners Together – God’s Vision for a whole Church (parishes, Cathedral, schools, chaplaincies)
- The Gospel and Ministry of Reconciliation – God’s calling to Coventry
- All is from God – God’s offer of the Spirit

For more information about the above please visit <https://cov100.org/centenaryconference/>

## Say again?

Three elderly church ministers, all hard of hearing, were playing golf one sunny spring morning. The Methodist minister observed, 'Windy, isn't it?' 'No,' the Baptist pastor said, 'it's Thursday.' The Anglican vicar agreed: 'So am I! Let's go get a pint.'

## Save the Date

Quiz Night and Beetle Drive, 15th December, Parish Centre.

Come and join us for a good Christmassy get together. There will be a Beetle Drive to start with followed by nibbles and drinks. Then there will be a quiz.

This should be a good family event and for those with small children an opportunity to join us for the first part of the evening.

No charge but there will be an opportunity to make a donation toward the costs.

We will be asking for approximate numbers nearer the time.

Tony Drake 01527 850434

## Call anytime

*A minister assured his congregation that they should feel free to call him anytime they had a problem. That night the minister's phone rang at 3 a.m. On the other end was a dear elderly lady who said, 'I can't sleep.'*

*'I'm so sorry to hear that,' he comforted her. 'But what can I do about it?'*

*She sweetly replied, 'Preach to me a while, pastor.'*

## THE COLLECT

Almighty God,  
in whose service lies perfect freedom:  
teach us to obey you  
with loving hearts and steadfast wills;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## FOR YOUR PRAYERS

### 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: **Dave Perkins**

We remember before God and pray for the families of all who have died recently, including: **Una Last, John Mier, Bernard Rogers, Dot Dawson and Olga Gilbert**

We also remember those we may know whom the anniversary of their death falls this week: **Geoffrey Grubb**

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