

Welcome to our Service, please take this newsheet with you

Readings: 1 Thessalonians 3: 9-end Luke 21: 25-36



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2nd December, Advent 1

Newssheet deadline is  
Thursday at 2.00pm

### Reverse Advent Calendar

Place 1 item needed by Foodbank in a box each day. Bring your box to the Together Service on 30 December. There is a list of what the foodbank needs in each church.

### Christingle Service at Studley

We need to put approx. 70 Christingles together for the service at 4.00pm on 2nd December. The best way to do this is if as many people as possible could help assemble them after the morning service on that day. If lots of us can do this they don't take long to do and the children love to receive them during the service. Sue.

### Christmas Memorial Candles in Studley Church

If you would like to buy a candle this year in memory of a loved one, please contact Barbara Beaman (01527 852924) by Sunday 2nd December. Cost £5 to be placed in an envelope with a completed form, copies which are available at the Church and Parish Centre.

### Advent Discussion group

Starts on Wednesday 5th December at 1.30pm at Ankcorn House.

### Getting to know you sessions

We have arranged new getting to know you sessions.

- Monday 3rd December, 2.30 - 4.00pm at Janet Greens
- Wednesday 5th December, 7.30 - 9.00pm at Hilary and Dave Volraths

There are sign up sheets in church, places are limited.

### Carol Singing

At Mappleborough Green Garden Centre (Badgers) on Thursday 6th December at 6.30pm. All welcome to come and join in. The school choir are singing at 6.00pm, please come early to support them.

### Advent evening for all our Churches

Thursday 6th December 7.30pm at The Methodist Church - an Advent meditation led by Kate followed by shared puddings and drinks. All welcome - if you can bring a dessert please sign lists in churches or let Kate know.

### Advent Amble

On Thursday December 6th would you like to

Rector: Revd Kate Mier

01527 852830, rector@ardenmarches.co.uk

Day off: Friday

## SERVICES AND COMING SOON

### Sunday 2nd December

- 10.00am All Age Celebration  
*Mappleborough Green*  
Holy Communion  
+ Junior Church  
*Studley*
- 4.00pm Christingle  
*Studley*
- 6.30pm Holy Communion  
*Osprey House*

### Monday 3rd December

- 2.30pm Compassion Group  
*Parish Centre*

### Thursday 6th December

- 9.30am Holy Communion (BCP)  
*Parish Centre*

### Sunday 9th December

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

### Monday 10th December

- 2.30pm Compassion Group  
*Parish Centre*

join a group walking up the canal towpath from Preston Bagot to Lowsonford for lunch at the Fleur de Lys, then walking back again? The walk is flat and takes about 45 minutes each way. We will leave Preston Bagot at 11.30am and will be back before dark!. Or you may just like to come for lunch. If you will be joining us please let Hilary Volrath know before December 1st so that numbers for lunch can be confirmed with the pub.

### Gift Weekend

Saturday 8th December: Please prayerfully consider making a one-off gift to our ministry. Join us for an hour of prayer together in church: 10am Studley, 11am Mappleborough, 12pm Morton Bagot. Envelopes for your gift are available in churches, to be returned on 8th or 9th, and offered in prayer during worship on Sunday 9th.

### Lunch Box

The Lunch Box on Wednesday 12th December will be our popular Christmas Lunch, which is by ticket only. There will be a raffle and we're hoping to book Father Christmas to come along with a present for everybody! To reserve or buy your tickets (£7.00 each), please contact Mary Bonsen (01527 852402) or Lynda Barr (01527 451533)

### Christmas Menu

- Chicken wrapped in Bacon OR Vegetarian Nut Roast (served with seasonal trimmings, roast potatoes and a selection of vegetables)
- Christmas Pudding OR Traditional Trifle

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- Tea or coffee with mints  
£7.00 per person – Ticket only  
(price includes a glass of wine or juice)

### Decorating Studley Church for Christmas

Friday 14th December from 10.00am. All are welcome to come and help.

### The Quiz Night and Beetle Drive

15th December at the Parish Centre, 6.00-10.00pm

This should be a great evening for the members of our churches and their families to meet together for an informal Christmas Evening. We would ask that you sign up on the sheet that will be at the back of church by the 9th Dec so that we have an indication of numbers. Alternatively let me know on:- 01527 850434  
Thanks – Tony Drake

### Churches Together Carol Service

With Junior and High Schools choirs on Monday 17th December 6.00pm Roman Catholic Church

### School Carol Services

Both schools are having their carol services at church on Thursday 20th December. Studley at 9.30am and Mappleborough Green at 2.00pm.

### Carol Singing at the Barley Mow

Friday 21st December 6.30pm! If you can come, let Kate know.

Studley Fabric Fund Envelope: week No. 37

01527 850130

## THE COLLECT

Almighty God, as your kingdom dawns, turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness, that we may be ready to meet you in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

## 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: **Bob Kinnersley, Muriel Maxwell and Mary Greathead**

We remember before God and pray for the families of all who have died recently, including: **Gordon Wyatt, Peter Smith**

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

### Four Acres Care Home

Coffee mornings every Wednesday 11.00am-noon. All welcome.

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