

Welcome to our Service, please take this newsheet with you

Readings: Hebrews 10: 11-25 Mark 13: 1-8



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18th November, 2nd Sunday before Advent

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

Newsheet deadline is

Thursday at 2.00pm

### Coming to Rest

#### A day away for rest and refreshment.

There will be time during the day to rest in silence, contemplate God's word and to notice the wisdom at work in the resting of the natural world.

Saturday 1st December. 10.00am-4.00pm at Charlecote Vicarage. £20.

Please email Kate to reserve a space.

### Just a reminder

For all those going for the Christmas meal at Kings Court on 7th December, with The Friendship Group :-

Balance payment of £12.50 is now due please.

### 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.

### Arden Marches Advent Prayer and Giving weekend

Mark the start of the church year with an hour of prayer on Saturday 8th December (10am Studley, 11am Mappleborough, 12pm Morton Bagot) and a one-off donation at services on Sunday 9th for the work of our churches.

### 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.

### Play and Pray

Parents with young children are warmly invited to the next session of "Play and Pray" on Sunday, 18th November, 3.30-5pm 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 07927299767

Rector: Revd Kate Mier

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Day off: Friday

## SERVICES AND COMING SOON

### Sunday 18th November

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

### Monday 19th November

2.30pm Compassion Group  
*Parish Centre*

### Thursday 22nd November

9.30am Holy Communion (BCP)  
*Parish Centre*

### Sunday 25th November

8.00am Holy Communion  
*Studley*  
10.00am Holy Communion for All  
*Mappleborough Green*  
Celebration+Praise  
*Studley*  
4.00pm Holy Communion  
*Morton Bagot*

### Monday 26th November

2.30pm Compassion Group  
*Parish Centre*

### Thursday 29th November

9.30am Holy Communion (BCP)  
*Parish Centre*

## MLT

In order to simplify our structures the Ministry Leadership Team is being disbanded. Oversight of ministry, mission and vision/strategy will be undertaken by the Studley/Mapleborough PCC, meetings of which will be held a bit more frequently, and will include Morton Bagot/Oldberron representation. Many thanks to all who have served on the MLT and so contributed significantly to strengthening the ministry and mission of the Arden Marches churches.

## Men's breakfast - Last Orders

Meeting at the Kings Court hotel, Kings Cough-ton, B49 5QQ  
Saturday 24th November, 7.45 for 8.00am  
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.

## Advent Amble

On Thursday December 6th would you like to 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.

## 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. The evening will start with a Beetle Drive for all the family. Then there will be a break for light refreshments (mince pies and nibbles etc with drinks available). After this, families with small children may wish to leave. The evening will continue with a light-hearted quiz. There will be no direct charge for the evening but there will be an opportunity to make a donation towards the costs.

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

## THE COLLECT

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in 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: **Bob Kinnersley, Muriel Maxwell and Mary Greathead**

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

We also remember those we may know whom the anniversary of their death falls this week: **Mary Thomas, Sheila Smalley and Andrew Smith.**

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