

Welcome to our Service, please take this newsheet with you

Readings: Revelation 1: 4b-8 John 18: 33-37

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Day off: Friday



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Bringing God's love to a hurting world.

25th November, Christ the King

Newsheet deadline is

Thursday at 2.00pm

Alcester Deanery Synod

Is being held in Studley Church on Thursday 29th November starting at 7.30pm with a short act of worship, led by Kate, and followed by a talk by Archdeacon Sue Field, the Archdeacon Pastor. Anyone can attend this part of the Deanery Synod and then have refreshments before leaving, after which the Synod will conduct the business section of the meeting.

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.

You know what they say.....many hands make light work! Thank you for your support. Sue.

Carol Singing

At Mappleborough Green Garden Centre (Badgers) on Thursday 6th December at 6.30pm. All welcome to come and join in.

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.

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.

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.

SERVICES AND COMING SOON

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

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

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.

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

Tea or coffee with mints

£7.00 per person – Ticket only

(price includes a glass of wine or juice)

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

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.

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.

THE COLLECT

God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end;
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, one glory.

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: **Gordon Wyatt, 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:

Studley Fabric Fund Envelope: week No. 36

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