

PLEASE NOTE THAT DURING THE NEXT TWO WEEKS WE ARE UPDATING OUR WEBSITE AND EMAIL SYSTEM AND THERE MAY BE SOME DISRUPTION

*The Church Office is closed until 18th July as Judith is on holiday. So this news sheet covers the weeks beginning 10th and 17th July.*

### Sunday Services

#### **10th July**

Studley 8am Holy Communion  
10am Sunday Worship - Prayer and Praise  
12.30pm Baptism of Lucas  
3.30pm Messy Church - Parish Centre  
Mappleborough 10am Holy Communion  
Oldberrow 4pm Holy Communion



**Sunday 10th July**  
**at the Parish Centre**  
**from 3.30pm**

**Story of Gideon**

Theme: Ordinary people doing extraordinary things

Activities: decorating biscuits.  
making trumpets and lanterns

Refreshments provided



#### **17th July**

Studley 10am Sunday Worship - Going Deeper  
6pm Holy Communion - Parish Centre  
Mappleborough 10am Café Style Celebration - with children from Mappleborough CofE School

#### **24th July**

Studley 8am Holy Communion  
10am Sunday Worship - Explore  
Mappleborough 10am Holy Communion  
Morton Bagot 4pm Evensong

#### **31st July**

Studley 10am Quiet Space in church for those who wish to gather. Congregation members are encouraged to go out and about prayerfully into our communities in the morning, and gather for a picnic lunch in church  
Mappleborough 10am Holy Communion and shared Lunch - to help discern God's direction for our church

### Events coming up

#### Farewell to Dan Corlett

Dan's leaving do will be a **supper in the Parish Centre 6.30pm for 7pm on Saturday 9th July.**

### Year 6 Leavers services

Do pray for our children leaving primary school this summer. There are Leavers Services in our churches at 10am 14th July Studley and 6pm 20th July Mappleborough. Each leaver will be presented with a book 'It's Your Move' to help them transition and encourage them to connect with God as they do so. **If anyone could write the names of children in the books for us please contact Kate.** - it's a lovely opportunity to pray for them as you do so.

### Pop-up Party in The Vicarage Garden from 7pm Friday 15th July

Everyone is invited to 3 Manor Mews (B80 7PR) for an informal party in the garden (weather permitting). Just turn up, and, if you wish, bring a small contribution of either drinks or nibbles - not everybody needs to bring something - there is always an ample sufficiency!

### Support for Ukrainian Refugees locally

"Bromsgrove and Redditch Welcome Refugees" have arranged a get together of families from Ukraine and their hosts at Redi Centre, 54 South Street, Redditch B98 7DQ on Tuesday mornings from 9am - 2pm. More info in last week's newsheet. **Volunteers needed:** if you could give education and careers advice or English tuition, or befriend someone locally please contact Kate.

**Hospital visiting now possible:** The Worcestershire Acute Hospital NHS Trust has restored an 'open visiting policy'. Up to two visitors at a time will be welcome to visit patients between 10am and 10pm, seven days a week. This policy applies to all adult acute inpatient areas. Separate visiting guidance remains in place in paediatrics, maternity, critical care, and high dependency units. Visiting restrictions, in line with Infection and Prevention Control policies, will be put in place as and when necessary, i.e. where any outbreaks occur.

### Eco Church - Big update!

As Environmentally Studley comes to a close, we are delighted to be celebrating the fact that all four of our churches have now achieved Eco Church Bronze standard. Oldberrow paved the way last year and now Studley, Mappleborough Green and Morton Bagot have also made the grade. We are really making progress with our buildings, land, worship, teaching, community engagement and lifestyle factors that make up the award. Thank you to everyone who has worked hard to make this possible. As we now look towards Silver accreditation, we are looking for new members of the Eco Group to help us keep up the momentum. Please talk to one of the current members if interested.





**Alcester Minster Churches**  
Invite you

Licensing and Installation as Associate Minister of the  
**Reverend Daniel Corlett**  
by the Bishop of Warwick, The Right Reverend John Stroyan  
and Archdeacon Missioner, The Venerable Barry Dugmore

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm**

**Church of St Peter's Coughton**  
Coughton Court, Coughton, Alcester, B49 5JA

*Refreshments in the church afterwards*

Please enter the National Trust site via the coach entrance and use the main Car Park

**RSVP** Alcester Minster Church Office: administrator@alcesterminster.org  
Tel 01789 509278

Either book on a sign up sheet in church Sunday 10th or rsvp as above.

#### Save the date

Tidying up the church grounds at Mappleborough. Third Saturday in July, August and September.

#### Save this date as well

Mappleborough Green Church MiniFest Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2-6pm BBQ, Live Music, Bar, Bouncy Castle.  
All Welcome

**A BIG thank you** to all those that turned up at Oldberrow on June 26th to eat cake and celebrate the diversity of the churchyard with Bishop Christopher. It was a very successful afternoon, but these occasions are only made so by those that come to support them and enter into the spirit of things.  
David and Jane O'Dell

#### PRAYER

##### For your prayers

Contact Judith McLelland to add the names of people in urgent and critical need of prayer (with their permission). People remain on the list for 4 weeks (do contact Judith if they need to remain after this)

We pray for people in particular need including: **John Fitchett, David Volrath, Dave Perkins, Sue Ludlow, Val Greathead and Ross Cruickshank**

We commend to God all who have died recently and pray for their families:

We remember those for whom the anniversary of their death falls at this time: **Megan Harris, June Shurmer, Gladys Sylvia Davis, Betty Clarke and Christine Johnstone**

#### Prayer for the week: The fourth Sunday after Trinity

Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

#### Prayer for the week: The fifth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### Join us for Morning Prayer weekdays 9.00am on

Arden Marches Churches Facebook page. A 20 minute service with a Psalm, Bible reading, reflection and prayers. You can pray with the video later in the day if you can't make 9am.

#### Churches open for personal prayer:

Studley Church: open Tues to Thurs, Sat and Sun 10am-4pm  
Oldberrow Church is always open  
Morton Bagot Church is usually open 10am-4pm

#### Night Prayer

There is a great daily service of Night Prayer from the Church of England available to use when you wish via an App or podcast - here is the link to access it.

<https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer/time-pray-app-and-podcast>

You can also listen to it on the CoFE website.

#### Contact details

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