

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

Sunday Services

3rd July

Studley 10am Holy Communion - farewell to Dan
Mappleborough 10am Morning Worship

10th July

Studley 8am Holy Communion
10am Sunday Worship - Prayer and Praise
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 Lunch

Events coming up

Extra Dates to see the banner exhibition at Mappleborough Church

Due to popular demand the exhibition will be open on Monday 4th between 3.30-4.30pm and on Thursday 7th between 10.30am and 12noon

Farewell to Dan Corlett

Dan will be at the **party to end the eco festival - 12pm Saturday 2nd July** following the churchyard working party (from 10am) - a chance to say goodbye if you can't make the other events: Dan's leaving do will be a **supper in the Parish Centre 6.30pm for 7pm on Saturday 9th July**. No charge. Bring whatever you would like to drink. Space is limited so **please book your place with Administrator Judith McLelland asap**. If you can help with setting up from 3.30pm please contact Phil Pattison. Dan's last Sunday with us will be 3rd July. He will be licensed to his new post as Associate Minister for the Alcester Rural Mission Hub 7.30pm on Wednesday 20th July.

Arden Marches Forum - reaching out to our communities

Monday 4th July 7.30pm Mappleborough Green Church
Don't miss this opportunity to hear from **Angela Corlett** about what she is doing in her new role as **Family Link Worker**. And also to hear about **Anna Chaplaincy - ministry among older people** from Celia Spiers, a member of another church in our deanery who is offering to come and work with us here.

Studley Church Cleaning If anyone could spare an hour on Wednesday 6 July at 10.00am to clean the church and brasses will you please contact Alison Concannon on 07550087320.

Confirmation Service 7.00pm Thursday 7th July at Studley Church everyone is welcome to support the 9 candidates from Arden Marches (Fliss, Tony, Joe, Kerri, Leah, Ethan, Noah, Eve, Ellie) and 3 from Henley.

Support for Ukrainian Refugees locally

"Bromsgrove and Redditch Welcomes 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.



Save the date

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

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)

Please pray for **Jacque Ayton** as she is ordained priest in Coventry on 3rd July, and as she celebrates Holy Communion that afternoon in her church.

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

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

We remember those for whom the anniversary of their death falls at this time: **Richard Deimel**

Prayer for the week: The third Sunday after Trinity

God our saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power; hold us fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

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

Online Night Prayer is coming to an end

From the beginning of July we will no longer share Night Prayer on Facebook. It has been a joy to share in prayer together in this way through the pandemic, thank you to those who have prayed together in this way. As Dan leaves and as life opens up, we have decided it is time to draw this to a close. 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.

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