

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

Sunday Services

26th June

Studley 8am Holy Communion
10am Explore Outside
Environmentally Studley wk2
Please bring chairs/picnic rugs with you if you can for sitting_outside

Mappleborough 10am Holy Communion

Oldberrow **Wildflower Festival in the churchyard**
2.30pm -4.30pm tea and cake
4.00pm Service with the Bishop of Coventry

July

3rd July

Studley 10am Holy Communion

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

17th July

Studley 10am Sunday Worship - Going Deeper
6pm Holy Communion - Parish Centre

Mappleborough 10am Café Style Celebration

24th July

Studley 8am Holy Communion
10am Sunday Worship - Explore

Mappleborough 10am Holy Communion

MortonBagot 4pm Evensong

31st July

Studley 10am Quiet Space

Mappleborough 10am Holy Communion and Lunch

Green boxes indicate events and services that are part of Environmentally Studley Eco Fest

Events coming up

Putting the party into 'Working Party'!

Could you help make cakes, put together a light buffet or operate a BBQ for the Studley Churchyard working party on 2nd July? It's an opportunity for the team to enjoy the fruits of their labours and also to invite the village community to join us. Please contact Dan with offers of help.

Banners Exhibition in Mappleborough Green Church

During the Environmentally Studley Eco Fest, beginning on 18 June, the church will host an exhibition of 18 textile art banners, created by the Halifax Piecemakers, based on the Celtic Ogham Tree Calendar.

The Ogham celebrates the Celtic folklore and mythology of the Wisdom of the Trees – it was devised by Celtic Druids about 2000 years ago as an alphabet, calendar and numerical system. Trees are sacred to Druids who believe that each one has medicinal, religious and magical properties.

Each banner is based on one native British tree, and features a variety of textiles and techniques such as applique, quilting and embroidery. Each also includes the English and Celtic names for the tree, and its Ogham symbol, letter and number. Everyone is very welcome - refreshments and booklets will be available.

Opening times – Saturday 25th June 3-5pm; Thursday 30th June, 10.30-12.30.

Churchyard working party and festival gathering

Saturday 2nd July, 9.30am-1pm, Studley Churchyard. Come and meet the volunteer team and see how we care for God's acre. New volunteers welcome.

Everyone involved in Environmentally Studley welcome for food and drink from 12-1pm.



Please book for Dan's leaving supper Saturday 9th July

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.**

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.

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 and 3 young people) and 3 from Henley.

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. Redi Centre had kindly offered BRWR their facilities, and volunteers from Redi Centre help to welcome people too. BRWR hope to do the same on Friday mornings at some stage too.

If you are a host or know of any families from Ukraine and their hosts living in Redditch or the surrounding villages eg Studley, Sambourne, Mappleborough Green, then please invite them to these get togethers. Please let BRWR know if new people are coming or if they need a lift via their e-mail address brwr.co.uk. People are so pleased to be meeting others from their own country. It's a means of supporting each other, making friends and addressing isolation.

At Redi Centre there is opportunity for mutual support, to ask advice, talk with people, play table tennis or pool, play a board game, go for a walk round or sit in the garden etc ... and to get on with sorting whatever people say they need.

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.

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: **Dave Perkins, Sue Ludlow, Val Greathead and Ross Cruickshank**

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

We remember those for whom the anniversary of their death falls at this time: **Brian Stringer, Douglas Branford and George Vale**

Prayer for the week: The First Sunday after Trinity

God of truth, help us to keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom, that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son.

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.

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.

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

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