

#### **Sunday Services**

# 31st July - 5th Sunday Specials

Studley 10am Quiet Space in church to gather for a short reflective service followed an opportunity to go out and about prayerfully into our communities before gathering for a picnic lunch in church at 12.30pm. All are welcome, why not invite family and friends.

Refreshments will be served during the



service and drinks will be provided to go with your picnic. (Please bring a chair or blanket if you wish to have your picnic outdoors).

Mappleborough 10am Holy Communion and shared Lunch - to help discern God's direction for our church. Do come and be part of the process of deciding what our focus will be going forwards.

Studley 10am services theme for August is Sabbath Rest

#### 7th August

Studley 10am Holy Communion

Mappleborough 10am Morning Worship

#### 14th August

Studley 10am Sunday Worship - Prayer and Praise 3.30pm Messy Church - Studley Churchyard NB - no 8am Communion due to clergy holiday Mappleborough 10am Holy Communion Oldberrow 4pm Evensong

# **Messy Church**

It is all about the Commonwealth Games to which everyone is invited - come and try basketball, badminton, hoop-la, javelin, shooting (with water pistols) and play parachute games. Bring your own picnic tea and join in the fun. Drinks and cake will be provided.

# 21st August

Studley 10am Sunday Worship - Going Deeper with visiting speaker: Steve Tash 6pm Holy Communion - Parish Centre Mappleborough 10am Café Style Celebration

#### 28th August

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

#### **Events coming up**

# August 26th August Holiday at Home – Seaside Day 10.00 – 3.00 pm

A one-day event held at Studley Methodist Church for older adults who would like to "get away" for a day of fellowship, fun and food. No charge. 20 places available, bookable through Anne Batchelor – Church & Community Outreach Worker ccwstudley@outlook.com If you know anyone who would benefit from such a day (they don't need to be churchgoers) do tell them about this.

#### How can we help? Support for local Ukrainian refugees.

- 1. Do you travel into Studley village regularly from Astwood Bank/Inkberrow areas? Might you be able to give lifts on occasion?
- 2. Are you registered to be a host for Ukrainian refugees? Could you offer accommodation for two people who are seeking to placed near to their relatives who are already in local area. For further information please contact Anne Batchelor, Church & Community Outreach Worker at ccwstudley@outlook.com

Good news - the family mentioned last week in need of accommodation have been offered somewhere to stay - an answer to prayer.

#### Save the dates:

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

**Licensing service for our Anna Chaplain** 6pm Sunday 4th September Parish Centre (if chaplain is appointed)

**Trip to Coventry Cathedral** Sunday 18th September 2.45pm Tour of Cathedral, 4pm Choral Evensong focussed on Alcester Deanery. Let Judith McLelland know if you are interested - if enough people would like to go, we can book a coach.

# Clergy holiday

Kate will be on holiday 1-14 August. Please contact Administrator Judith McLelland with any queries.

### **Learning opportunities in Coventry Diocese**

Loving Difficult People *highly recommended by Kate* Revd Sheila Bridge Wednesdays from 14.9.22 – 12.10.22 – 7-9.30 St Matthew's, Salford Priors WR11 8UX

https://www.equiphub.org.uk/courses-events-resources/loving-difficult-people/

Mission Shaped God - Revd Rob Harrison Tuesdays 6.9.22-4.10.22 - 7-9.30 St John's Kenilworth CV8 1HY https://www.equiphub.org.uk/courses-eventsresources/mission-shaped-god-2/



#### **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: James

Andrews, Sue Ludlow, Val Greathead and Ross Cruickshank

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

We remember those for whom the anniversary of their death falls at this time: Catherine Frisby, Winifred Spooner, June Tomlin, Edward Peshall and Patricia Simmons

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

Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; 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

# Making a donation to our churches

	Sort Code	Account
Studley Parish Church	40-43-54	61000861
Tower Repairs	40-43-54	11201239
Studley Parish Church Fabric		
Mappleborough Green Church	40-43-54	00558532
Committee		
Morton Bagot PCC	40-43-54	60600547
Oldberrow PCC	40-43-19	61173928

Thank you so much to the many people who support us financially. To give by cheque, use the church name as in this table, and send the cheque to The Vicarage or pass it directly to the treasurer. Cash donations may be taken to The Vicarage. Please consider giving regularly to our church using the Parish Giving Scheme (info from Judith)

There is now a card machine in Studley church.

#### **Contact details**

**Rector: Revd Kate Mier** 

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#### For safeguarding concerns:

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# **Church Administrator: Judith McLelland**

Available 2.00pm-4.30pm Monday to Thursday
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