

Worship Services: Into the new year with God

21st January

Studley 10am Opening the Bible
6pm Evening Prayer - Parish Centre
Mappleborough 10am Café Church

28th January

Studley 8am Holy Communion
10am Worship for Everyone - 'Hospitality' - with pastries and hot drinks served from 9.45am
Mappleborough 10am Holy Communion
Oldberrow 4pm Evensong - please note that all 4pm services will be at Oldberrow till the weather warms up

4th February

Studley 10am Holy Communion
Mappleborough 10am Morning Worship - Ankcorn House following a much enjoyed first session in January, Alan Tostevin will lead the second of three meetings to unpack and enjoy the Bible together

11th February

Studley 8am Holy Communion
10am Prayer and Praise
3.30pm Messy Church - Parish Centre
Mappleborough 10am Holy Communion for All
Oldberrow 4pm Evensong

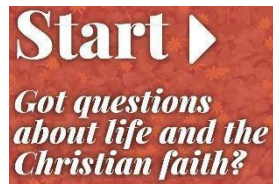
18th February

Studley 10am Opening the Bible
6pm Holy Communion - Parish Centre
Mappleborough 10am Café Church

25th February

Studley 8am Holy Communion
10am Worship for Everyone
Mappleborough 10am Holy Communion
Oldberrow 4pm Holy Communion

News, information and events coming up



Ideal for people who'd like to find out what Christian faith is all about - come yourself - bring a friend or two.....

God, Jesus and the journey of life in 6 sessions

8-9pm Wednesdays, 24th January – 6th March.
Either at the vicarage or by zoom.
Please contact Kate for more info.

Christian Unity Breakfast Saturday 20th January 9am in the Methodist Church Hall - you are invited to join Christians from our local churches to pray for unity among Christians, and to enjoy lovely Methodist hospitality.

Pew cushions in Studley Church a big thank you to Barbara Beaman for a very generous donation which has funded the majority of the cost of the lovely new cushions that are keeping us warm and comfortable this winter.

Flowers and cleaning at Studley

Belatedly I am now doing the rotas for cleaning of and flowers in Studley church for 2024. I will base these on last years rotas. There will be lots of gaps on these due to a limited number of volunteers, so if you would like to help in either or both of these ministries please let me or Phil know. Hilary Volrath

Men's breakfast

Saturday 20th January 2024 7:45 for 8:00 at the Kings court hotel, Kings Coughton, nr Alcester B49 5QQ
Our guest speaker is James Crystal
Having spent 8 years in active addiction, 2 years in prison and 4 more in recovery James Crystal is now a social entrepreneur, public speaker and mentor. Having spoken at organisations such as the UK Home Office, Bank of England and the Foreign Office he now focuses his attention on delivering drug prevention talks in educational settings and working on his charity projects.
For more information or to reserve a place contact Phil Pattison

Lent is early this year. We will gather from Churches Together for Holy Communion at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre on Ash Wednesday 14th February. On Saturday 17th 7pm we will show the film **The Greatest Showman** in the Methodist Church, then hold Lent Course discussions based on the film on following Thursday evenings 7 for 7.30pm in the Methodist Church.

Studley Dementia Café 1st February 2024

Every first Thursday of the month at the Parish Church Centre 2-4pm. A warm welcome, chat, coffee and cake.
For more information contact felicity.jones22@gmail.com or 07710198009.



Tea, Cake and Friendship

TEA, CAKE AND FRIENDSHIP

Come and join us
for a cuppa
and some company

at the Parish Centre,
Needle Close, Studley
Between 2.30 – 4pm
Every Monday
(except bank holidays)



Souper Bowls 23rd January



All welcome to our warm place to chat and enjoy some delicious homemade soup. Soup served from 12:00 until 1:30pm 2nd and 4th Tuesdays. At the parish church centre, Old Vicarage Gardens, Studley. No charge. Donations welcome.

Welcome to Arden Marches churches

We are delighted to welcome newcomers, and we hope you quickly feel 'at home' among us. If you would like to get to know us better, please complete a 'Keeping in Touch' form available in church and hand it to a warden or minister. We offer a range of midweek small groups to encourage each other in living out our Christian faith: to find out more please speak to Kate our vicar.

Prayer

9am Morning Prayer on Facebook we are going to continue these services to the end of January, and then stop - because numbers of those engaging with the prayer time live or later in the day have reduced to very few people. If you would like guidance about other forms of daily prayer, please contact Kate. Lectio365 and PrayAsYouGo and the Church of England Daily Prayer are possible alternatives for you to explore. It has been a very special way to pray together through lockdown and beyond, thank you to everyone who has taken part, and to those who have led us in prayer.

Prayer the Powerhouse of the Church

Meeting 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month.

1st February 10.00am in the Parish Centre

15th February 10.00am 3 Canterbury Close

We will be reflecting on what God for what he is doing and praying for the current needs and direction of our churches and community.

For more information contact Kate or Alan & Rosemary Tostevin
All are welcome.

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) People with ongoing difficulties remain in our prayers even if their names no longer appear below.

We pray for people in particular need including: **Emilia, Heather Wersocki and Ken Lammas**

We commend to God all who have died recently and pray for their families: **Joseph Ritchie, Ruth Chambers, Richard Jones and Margaret Midgley, Gwillem Thomas**

We remember those for whom the anniversary of their death falls at this time: **Win Thomas, Anthony Fitter, Sam Seymour and Howard Hodgkins**

Prayer for vacancies for volunteers

Please pray for: a Treasurer for Mappleborough, a Foundation Governor for Mappleborough School, a Churchwarden for Studley from 2024. If you are interested in one of these roles please speak to Kate for more information.

Prayer for the week: Third Sunday of Epiphany

God of all mercy, your Son proclaimed good news to the poor, release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed: anoint us with your Holy Spirit and set all your people free to praise you in Christ our Lord.

Churches open for personal prayer:

Studley Church: open daily 10am-3pm

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
Mappleborough Green Church Committee	40-43-54	00558532
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.

Parish Giving Scheme

If you wish to give regularly to one of our churches we recommend using the Parish Giving Scheme. It is easy to set up your gift via the website or by phone. The church postcode and name of village will identify the church:

Studley church: B80 7AB

Mappleborough Church: B80 7DJ

Morton Bagot Church: B80 7EJ

Oldberrow Church: B95 5NU

<https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/setting-up-your-gift/>

telephone: 03330021260

Contact details

For safeguarding concerns:

Parish Safeguarding Officer: Charlotte Fitchett 07540323174

safeguarding@ardenmarches.co.uk

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01527 852830 07894444351 Rest day: Friday

Church Administrator: Judith McLelland

Available 2.00pm-4.30pm Monday to Thursday

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News sheet deadline 2pm Thursday

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