

Worship Services: Into the new year with God

28th January

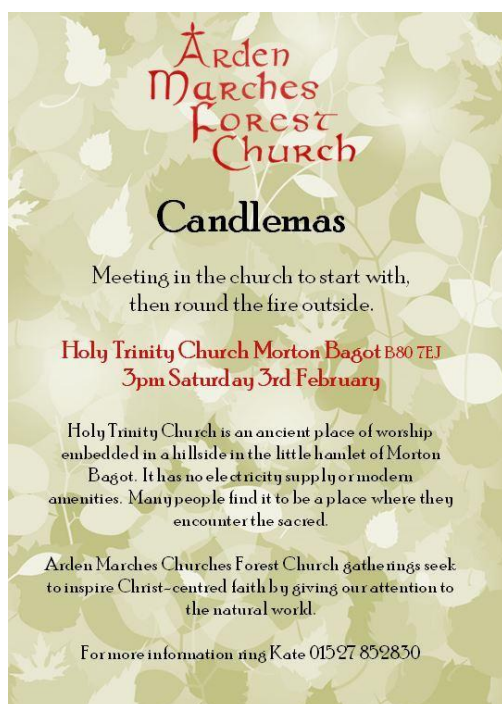
Studley 8am Holy Communion

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 - Ankorn 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

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.

Interested in helping our planet? Come to the next Deanery Synod Thursday 8th February 7 for 7.30pm Claverdon Church Centre, and hear Nicola Perryman, Forest Church practitioner, and Colin Angus, diocesan net zero project officer.

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 13th February



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: **Mark Spray, Ursula Lowe, Emilia, Heather Wersocki and Ken Lammas**

We commend to God all who have died recently and pray for their families: **Louise Priest, 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: **David Blizzard, Les Topham and Eileen Bennett**

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: Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

God of heaven, you send the gospel to the ends of the earth and your messengers to every nation: send your Holy Spirit to transform us by the good news of everlasting life in Jesus 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

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News sheet deadline 2pm Thursday

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