

Worship Services

11th February

Studley 8am Holy Communion
10am Prayer and Praise
3.30pm Messy Church - Parish Centre
Mappleborough 10am Holy Communion for All - with children's group
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 - children and adults together
Mappleborough 10am Holy Communion
Oldberrow 4pm Holy Communion

10am services in Studley church: The theme for Studley 10am services in February and March will be 'Journey to the Cross', looking at the events of Jesus life. Children will have their own groups for most of the service on 1st and 3rd Sundays, young people on 2nd Sundays. Contact Angela for more details about activities for children and young people.

News, information and events coming up



Ash Wednesday Holy Communion: 14th February 7.30pm in the Parish Centre - a gathering of people from all the local churches - all are welcome. There will be time for quiet reflection on our lives and on God's grace and forgiveness, and also an opportunity to

receive the sign of the cross on your forehead in ash if you wish. After the service we will have time to chat over refreshments.

From Now On: a Lent Course on hope and redemption in 'The Greatest Showman'

This Churches Together course will be held in the Methodist Church on 5 Thursday evenings with refreshments from 7pm for a 7.30pm start - beginning on 22nd February.

There is a book 'From Now On' by Rachel Mann, available as a paperback or electronically. If you would like a paper copy please contact Hilary Volrath or Kate.

If you plan to come to the course, please let Kate know to give us a rough idea of numbers.

Before the course starts there will be a **film show evening on Saturday 17th February at 7pm in the Methodist Church**. Please let Kate know if you hope to come, to give a rough idea of numbers. This will simply be a relaxed social evening with no obligation to come to the course - so do come along and do invite others to join you.

Watch & Pray - Wisdom and Hope for Lent and Life a booklet with brief daily readings for Lent to help us wait in hope for God to meet us and sustain us through the trials life brings. There is also a book 'Tarry Awhile' by Selina Stone to take things deeper. The materials draw on the insights of black spirituality. The booklets are available from Kate (£2), the books available via the internet.

Studley Baptist Church Open Day: Ever wondered what the inside of Studley Baptist Church in New Road looks like or who uses the building? Why not pop in for a cuppa and take a look around on our open day on Saturday 17th Feb 10.30am to 4pm. No charge for entry or refreshments. Come & find out who uses our church building. Message me or email hgentry2210@yahoo.com if you need more details. All welcome.

Volunteers are invited to help tidy up Mappleborough Green church grounds, following recent storms and help the regular Gardening Group members collect sticks and debris around the churchyard. If you are available to help on Saturday, 17 February from 9.30 - 11am we would welcome new faces. Coffee and biscuits will be available to help keep us all going. Bring your own secateurs, gardening gloves and motivation!

Studley What's App group

During lockdown we set up a Studley whats app group to enable us to support each other and keep in touch. It is still operating though now used more for notice/ reminders of meeting, requests for help, prayer requests, songs we may find helpful and the occasional photo of new puppies! If you attend Studley church and would like to join the group please text or what's app me on 07890 448778 and I'll add you. Hilary Volrath

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.



Care home visits

Do you have an hour to spare?
Singing hymns, bible readings and prayers
Tea and chat

Four Acres, Studley

2nd Wednesday 11-12

Sebright, Leamington Spa

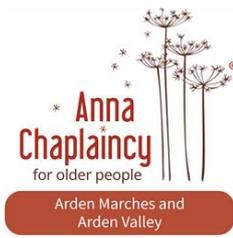
3rd Wednesday 2-3

Studley Rose, Studley – 4th Wednesday 2.30-4.30

Popular songs – old and new

Haywood Lodge, Mappleborough Green – 2nd Wednesday 2.30-3.30

Contact Celia if you'd like to come along or to find out more: 07710 198009



Studley Dementia Café 7th March 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 Celia: 07710198009



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)

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

Prayer - the Powerhouse of the Church

Meeting 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month. (NB: We will not be meeting on 3rd Thursdays in Lent)

7th March 10.00am in the Parish Centre

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

We commend to God all who have died recently and pray for their families: **Eric Hill, Margaret Majzub, Louise Priest, Gwillem Thomas and Raye Bird**

We remember those for whom the anniversary of their death falls at this time: **Eva Branford and Philip Freeman**

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: Sunday next before Lent

Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives: set straight our crooked hearts, and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory 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

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

Diocesan safeguarding Team (24hrs) 024 7652 1345

Rector: Revd Kate Mier

3 Manor Mews, Studley B80 7PR rector@ardenmarches.co.uk

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

Family Link Worker: Angela Corlett

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Anna Chaplain for older people: Celia Spiers

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