

**Worship Services**

**3rd March**

Studley 10am Holy Communion

12pm Baptism of Freddie

Mappleborough 10am Morning Worship with Alan Tostevin - Ankorn House

**10th March Mothering Sunday**

Studley 8am Holy Communion

10am Prayer and Praise

3.30pm Messy Church - Parish Centre

Mappleborough 10am Holy Communion for All + children's group with gifts of flowers

Oldberrow 4pm Holy Communion



**17th March**

Studley 10am Opening the Bible

6pm Holy Communion - Parish Centre

Mappleborough 10am Café Church with pastries from 9.45am

**24th March Palm Sunday**

Studley 8am Holy Communion

10am Worship for Everyone with pastries from 9.45am

Mappleborough 10am Holy Communion

Oldberrow 4pm Evensong

**29th March Good Friday**

Studley 10am Churches Together Walk of Witness - start at the Co-Op

2pm Good Friday Service

Mappleborough 12 noon Service at the Crosses on the Hill B807DS

**31st March Easter Sunday**

Studley 6am Sunrise Communion in the churchyard (gather around the fire from 5.30am)

10am Easter Celebration Service with live band & Easter egg hunt

Mappleborough 10am Holy Communion

Morton Bagot 11.15am Holy Communion

10am services in Studley church: The theme for Studley 10am services in 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**

**Mark's Gospel: a one man performance at St Nicholas Church, Alcester Saturday 9th March 7.30pm**

An amazing evening of St Mark's Gospel being performed in one sitting by the very talented Matt Britton.

£2 adults, £1 children, or £5 for a family, including a drink in the interval. It is family-friendly (just the words of the actual biblical text

we would hear in church) but would ideally suit children who can comfortably sit for the 90 minutes (there is an interval in the middle).

Tickets are available online at

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/alcester-minster-churches-st-nicholas-church-alcester/marks-gospel/e-pgbomy>

**The funeral of Raye Bird** will be in Studley Church 11am Monday 4th March - all are welcome to attend.

**Easter Lilies for Mappleborough Church.**

If anyone would like to purchase a Lily in remembrance of a loved one would they please let me know as soon as possible. Unfortunately the Dutch suppliers, to the florist I use, are yet to finalise the price. Last year they were approximately £6 each and they will, sadly, certainly be more expensive this year.

Please contact me for any further information.

Many thanks, Diane [dianepannell@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:dianepannell@yahoo.co.uk)

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

This Churches Together course continues in the Methodist Church on Thursday evenings March 7th, 14th, 21st with refreshments from 7pm for a 7.30pm start. You are welcome to come to any or all of the meetings.

**Maundy Thursday Communion service at Coventry Cathedral 28th March 10.30am**

Everyone is welcome to gather in our cathedral to prepare to be sent out to our parishes to witness to the events of Jesus' death and resurrection over Easter weekend. All clergy gather for this service and re-affirm their ministerial vows, as we remember Jesus washing his disciples feet. If you would like to join us do let Kate know and we can share transport.

**Maundy Thursday Supper**

at the Parish Centre Thursday 28th March 2024

7.00pm for 7.30pm Please bring your own wine or soft drinks

Tickets: Adults £6.00 Children age 5 and over £2.00

Tickets available in church or from

Glynn 524431 or Louise 854726

**Easter Family Fun Prize Bingo**

Margaret Lee has organised an Easter Family Fun Prize Bingo at The Studley Parish Centre on **Saturday 16th March from 2 till 4 o'clock.**

Admission Tickets £5.00 adults and £2.50 children (who must be 8 years old, or over) this includes tea/coffee/squash, hot cross buns and cakes during the interval. Bingo Books and Raffle tickets to be purchased on the day. All funds raised for The Air Ambulance.

Contact Margaret Lee for Admission tickets



**Souper Bowls 12<sup>th</sup> March**

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.



**Studley Dementia Café 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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)



### Job vacancy - Foodbank Campaign and Community Organiser.

Funding has been found for a person to work with all Trussell Trust foodbanks across Warwickshire helping build and deliver local campaigning strategies. The job will be based in Rugby but includes visiting other foodbanks. Home working some days is optional. If you want further details and how to apply please contact Hilary Volrath. Closing date for applications 21st March 2024.

### Arden Marches quiz night

Saturday 13th April @ 7pm  
Parish Centre

£10 ticket includes a supper of filled Jacket potato and salad

Come and enjoy great fun, grand fellowship, generous food and good fundraising!

Bring your own drinks and some cash as there will be a raffle!

Tickets available from Sunday 10th March.

For more information contact Mercia Lee

mobile: 07963 903901

email: mercia@lee24.myzen.co.uk



### Men's breakfast

On Saturday 16th March 7:45 for 8:00 am

Guest speaker Adrian Lowe Having spent nearly 30 years in the retail industry Adrian felt the call of God to serve his local church. From 2005 to 2017 Adrian worked as a full-time staff member as Team Leader. In May 2017 he was released by the church family to dedicate his time to serving the wider body of Christ in the town, region and nation. Adrian is married to Marion and has two grandchildren.

Meeting at the Kings Court Hotel

Kings coughton, nr Alcester B49 5QQ

If you are interested and haven't booked in with Phil Pattison will you please contact Paul Nash by Wednesday 13th March tel. 07776 301469, email:saltwaymensgroup@gmail.com

### 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)

#### **7<sup>th</sup> 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, Emilia and Heather Wersocki**

We commend to God all who have died recently and pray for their families: **Alan Henderson, Betty Smith, Eric Hill, Margaret Majzub, and Raye Bird**

We remember those for whom the anniversary of their death falls at this time:

### 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 Lent

Eternal God, give us insight to discern your will for us, to give up what harms us, and to seek the perfection we are promised 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

parish@ardenmarches.co.uk 01527 850130

Church Office, 3 Manor Mews Studley B80 7PR

*News sheet deadline 2pm Thursday*

#### **Family Link Worker: Angela Corlett**

family-link@ardenmarches.co.uk 07724 347055

#### **Anna Chaplain for older people: Celia Spiers**

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#### **Parish Centre bookings: Mike Moffat**

parish-centre@ardenmarches.co.uk 07594 948534

#### **Ankorn House bookings: Linda Salsbury**

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