

## Worship Services for April including Holy Week

13 <sup>th</sup> April	<u><i>Palm Sunday</i></u>	
8am	Holy Communion	<i>Studley Church</i>
10am	Prayer and Praise	<i>Studley Church</i>
10am	Café Church	<i>Mappleborough Green</i>
3.30pm	Messy Church	<i>Parish Centre</i>
17 <sup>th</sup> April	7.30pm <u><i>Maundy Thursday</i></u>	
	Maundy Thursday Supper	<i>Parish Centre</i>
18 <sup>th</sup> April	<u><i>Good Friday</i></u>	
10am-11am	Churches Together cafe with hot cross buns Worship at 10am.	<i>Studley Baptist Church</i>
12pm	The Crosses on the Hill	<i>Haye Pastures, B80 7DS</i> <i>Mappleborough Green</i>
2pm	Hour at the Cross	<i>Studley Church</i>
20 <sup>th</sup> April	<u><i>Easter Day</i></u>	
5.30am	Easter Fire	<i>Studley Churchyard</i>
6am	Sunrise Communion	<i>Studley Churchyard</i>
10am	Easter Celebration	<i>Studley Church</i>
10am	Holy Communion	<i>Mappleborough Green</i>
6pm	Holy Communion	<i>Parish Centre</i>
27 <sup>th</sup> April	10am Open the Bible	<i>Studley Church</i>
27 <sup>th</sup> April	10am Holy Communion	<i>Mappleborough Green</i>
<b>OLDBERROW</b>	<b>B955NU</b>	
	<u><i>Palm Sunday</i></u>	
13 <sup>th</sup> April	4pm Evensong	
<b>MORTON BAGOT</b>	<b>B80 7EJ</b>	
27 <sup>th</sup> April	4pm Woodland Walk	

## Prayer the Powerhouse of the Church

Meeting 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month, all welcome.

Next meeting is 1<sup>st</sup> May at 10.00am in the Parish Centre.

## News, information and upcoming events:

On **Maundy Thursday at 10.30am** there is **Holy Communion at Coventry Cathedral** with a special invitation to everyone who serves in our churches across the diocese in any capacity to gather to affirm our desire to follow Christ. Kate is going and can offer a lift to others.

There will be a **Churches Together cafe with hot cross buns** on **Good Friday 10am-11am at the Baptist Church**, beginning with a time of worship at 10am.

On **Easter Day** we will light the **Easter fire in Studley Churchyard at 5.30am**, **Sunrise Communion** will be at **6am** around the fire.

## A note from John Parker.

"Thank you to all the lovely people who contacted me to enquire about my health after my recent fall. Happy to say it's much better than it was!" Love to you all John Parker.

## Annual Meetings and opportunities to serve:

**The Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) for Studley with Mappleborough** will be **Tuesday 6th May 7pm** in **Mappleborough Church**.

We will hold **Annual District meetings for the 2 churches** a week earlier on **Wednesday 30th April 6.45pm** at **Studley Church** followed by a **Vacancy meeting** with the Archdeacon Pastor at **7.30pm**.

There are vacancies for **people to be elected at these meetings to roles to help guide and manage our churches life**, including:

Studley: churchwarden, 1 PCC member, 4 DCC members

Mappleborough: 1 Deanery Synod member, 1 PCC member, 1 DCC member.

More information about these roles from current members and churchwardens. Nomination forms available in churches.

**Parish Safeguarding Officer:** Charlotte Fitchett would like to hand over this role - if you are interested, please speak to her or to Kate.

**PCC Treasurer** as Pat Smith stands down at the APCM

**The APCM for Morton Bagot and Oldberrow will be Wednesday 14th May at 7pm in Oldberrow Church.**

**John Parker** our faithful organist for many years has decided it is time to retire - his final Sunday at Mappleborough will be 27th April, and at Studley 4th May. We are enormously grateful for John's dedication and musicality.

**Choir practices for Easter Sunday next one on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April at 7.00pm in Studley Church, all are welcome to come along.**

### **Palm Sunday Messy Church**

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April at 3:30pm in the Parish Centre.**

All are welcome to join us for Messy Church, Come and celebrate Palm Sunday with us.



**Stories, Songs, Prayers, Activities & Food**  
All welcome, fun worship especially for young families

**3.30pm-5pm Sunday, 13th April 2025**

Studley Parish Centre  
Old Vicarage Gardens  
Studley  
B80 7SG

Easter is a time of renewal and new beginnings. Join us to look inside our special eggs for a story to be told.

arden marches churches  
PALM SUNDAY, THE START OF HOLY WEEK

### **Funerals in Studley Parish Church**

Alan Danks on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April at 2.30pm.

### **Arden Foodbank, Lent Appeal**

This Lent Arden Foodbank is appealing to our local communities to donate food, if they can, to ensure that we can continue to support everyone who needs our help.



**Ending hunger together**

## **Give in Lent**

**Help support your food bank this Lent**

In the six weeks of Lent, the food bank will provide emergency food parcels for local individuals and families facing hardship.

**Donate food**

Donate an item or two from our shopping list, ensuring we can provide food for people facing hardship in your community.

**Donate money**

Help to cover the costs of storing and distributing food, as well as developing sustainable projects via <https://justgiving.com>

**Shopping list**

- Tinned meat/fish
- Tinned veg/fruit
- Cooking sauces
- Coffee
- Milk (UHT or powdered)
- Cereals
- Fruit juice (long-life)
- Tinned pudding
- Jam
- Instant mashed potato

Chocolate for Easter (to give families facing hardship a treat) would also be very welcome

Please help if you can, by leaving the food in our collection basket in your church any time before 14 April, or in any of our other collection baskets.

Registered Charity in England & Wales 1164101

## **Maundy Thursday Supper**

at the Parish Centre  
Thursday 17th April 2025  
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

**Maundy Thursday Supper**  
on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April,  
7.00 for 7.30pm in Studley Parish Centre  
Tickets available from Louise or Glynn.

**Bluebell Walk at Bannam's Wood, Morton Bagot, Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April at 4.00pm**



**Ladies Breakfast on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May 9am at King Court Hotel.**

If you want to attend both the breakfast and the Ignatian Retreat Day at Mappleborough the organiser of the Ladies breakfast is aware and knows some may need to leave promptly.



**Ignatian Prayer Day Retreat led by Donna Worthington.**

If attending both events, please let Linda Salisbury know you'll be a little late at Mappleborough.

**All are welcome to come and join any of our regular groups which take place in the Parish Centre.**



**Mondays 2.30-4.00pm (not bank holidays)**  
Come and join us for a cuppa and some company at the Parish Centre, Needle Close, Studley

**Studley Dementia Café - next meeting on 17th April**

Every first and third Thursdays in the month at the Parish Church Centre 2-4pm. The first Thursday is the Dementia Cafe and the third Thursday is Singing for fun. A warm welcome, chat, coffee and cake. For more information contact [studleydementiacafe@gmail.com](mailto:studleydementiacafe@gmail.com) or Celia: 07710198009

**Studley Dementia Cafe**



**Souper Bowls - next meeting is 22nd April**

Souper bowls - every 2nd and 4th Tuesdays (except Bank Holidays) 12.00 to 1.30pm at the Parish Centre. Min £3 donation requested

**Sunbeams**

**Meets Fridays 9.30-11.30 (term time)** Creative play, craft, story, songs, fun, friendship, cuppa, cake & chat. Free (give a donation if you wish). No need to book.



**Welcome to Arden Marches churches**

We are delighted to welcome newcomers, and 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 activities for children and youth, and a range of midweek small groups to encourage adults in living out our Christian faith: to find out more please speak to Kate our vicar.

**Facebook users** please 'like' and preferably add a comment to our Facebook page & posts, share them & tag people whenever you can. Thank you!

## Prayer

### Prayer for the week: Palm Sunday

True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah:  
grant us the faith to know you and love you,  
that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross,  
which is the path of glory.

### A prayer for growth for us to use at home and whenever we meet

God of mission who alone brings growth to your Church

Send the Holy Spirit to give

vision to our planning

wisdom to our actions

joy to our worship

and power to our witness

Help our church to grow

in numbers

in spiritual commitment to you

and in service to our local community

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### For your prayers

*Contact Rachel Nicholas 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 Rachel 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: **Sylvia Harman, Rob Watkins, Sue Watkins, Enid Mullis, Dot Green, Diane Bridgman, George Freeman, Emilia, Bob and Pearl Taylor, and Heather Wersocki.**

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

**Alan Danks and Sandra Tillirides.**

We remember those for whom the anniversary of their death falls at this time: **Jean Laight, Karen Bradbury and Arthur Draycott.**

Please pray for those preparing for Confirmation: **Susannah Knight and Leigh Bryan; Juliette Wills, Christine Franklin, Sallie Walters.**

### Churches open for personal prayer:

Studley Church: open daily 10am-4pm.

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:

<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

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Available 9.00-11.30am Monday to Thursday *News sheet items - 9am Thurs*

**Family Link Worker: Angela Corlett** 07724 347055

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**Facebook page:** Arden Marches Churches  
Oldberrow and Morton Bagot Churches  
Sunbeams Parent & Toddler Group (Studley)  
Arden Marches Messy Church

**Facebook group:** Arden Marches Church Family  
Studley Dementia Café

**Website:** [www.ardenmarches.co.uk](http://www.ardenmarches.co.uk)

