

### Worship Services for May

<b>STUDLEY B80 7AB</b>		<b>May theme: Transforming People</b>	
4th May	10am	Holy Communion with thank you to organist John Parker	
<b>Christian Aid Week begins – service at Baptist church see below.</b>			
11th May	8am	Holy Communion	
	10am	Prayer and Praise	
	3.30pm	Messy Church	<i>Parish Centre</i>
18th May	10am	Opening the Bible	
	<b>No 6pm</b>	Communion today due to the Confirmation Service at Salford Priors	
25th May	8am	Holy Communion	
	10am	Worship for Everyone	
<b>MAPPLEBOROUGH B80 7DJ</b>			
4th May	10am	Going Deeper	<i>Ankorn House</i>
11th May	10am	Holy Communion for All	
		Preacher: Donna Worthington	
18th May	10am	Café Church	
25th May	10am	Holy Communion	
<b>OLDBERROW B95 5NU</b>			
11th May	4pm	Holy Communion	
<b>MORTON BAGOT B80 7EJ</b>			
25th May	4pm	Evensong	
<b>11<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Christian Aid Week Service</b>	<b>Studley Baptist Church</b>

### Prayer the Powerhouse of the Church

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

**Next meeting is 15th May at 9.45am in Ankorn House.**

Followed by refreshments at **Studley Garden Centre at 10.30 ish.** for those who want to meet socially.

Please pray for those preparing for Confirmation at St Matthew's Church in Salford Priors on Sunday 18th May at 4.00pm: Susannah Knight, Juliette Wills, and Christine Franklin. You are very welcome to go to the service to support them on the day.

### News, information and upcoming events:

**Payrolling help needed:** we wish to appoint someone in a voluntary capacity to manage our small payroll. For more information please contact Kate.

**The Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) for Studley with Mappleborough** will be **Tuesday 6th May 7pm in Mappleborough Church.** The agenda and annual reports and accounts have been emailed to congregation members. Paper copies are available in church.

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

**The new Studley with Mappleborough Green Electoral Roll** is displayed at both churches for inspection. If you are not yet on the roll you can join it after the APCM.

### Christian Aid Week envelopes

We would like to deliver these throughout the village. Please speak to Linda Barr if you are able to help with this.

### Tower Talk

#### 80th Anniversary VE Day celebrations on Thursday 8th May at

**6.30pm.** Together we chime. Let the nations bells ring loud.

**Everyone welcome to come and help ring the bells.**

#### Under 18's to be accompanied by an adult.

Studley Church bells will ring out in a special act of remembrance and celebration in honour of the courage and sacrifice of those who fought for freedom during World War II.

Your participation will help create a unified and poignant tribute across our community, echoing the spirit of unity and resilience that defined that historic day.

**Ladies Breakfast on**  
**Saturday 10th May 9am at**  
**King Court Hotel.**



**Cookhill Baptist Church**

## *Ladies Breakfast*

Vicky Dunlop

**'GOD WANTS YOU TO BE WELL'**

Vicky is married with 3 children, she has been a teacher for 20 years and is just about to be ordained into ministry!

**Saturday 10th May at 9am**

Full breakfast menu available.  
Unlimited tea and coffee  
Cost £12.50 (Pay with exact cash on door)

Venue: Kings Court Hotel,  
Kings Coughton nr Alcester  
(On A435 Alcester-Studley Rd. Postcode B49 5QQ)

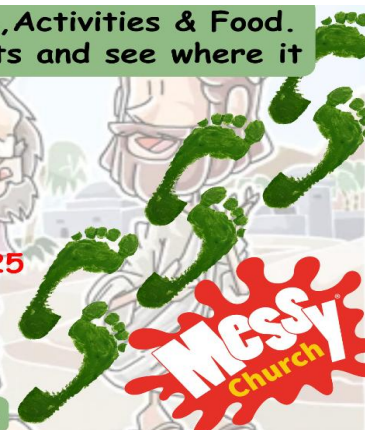
Booking essential, deadline 3rd May  
To book contact:  
Jenny Stubbings 07966 564846  
Sheila Roberts 01527 459235

### Messy Church on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 3:30pm in the Parish Centre.

**Stories, Songs, Prayers, Activities & Food.**  
**Follow Jesus' footprints and see where it leads you...**

**3.30pm - 5pm**  
**Sunday, 11th May 2025**  
Studley Parish Centre  
Old Vicarage Gardens  
Studley B80 7SG

All welcome, fun worship  
especially for young families

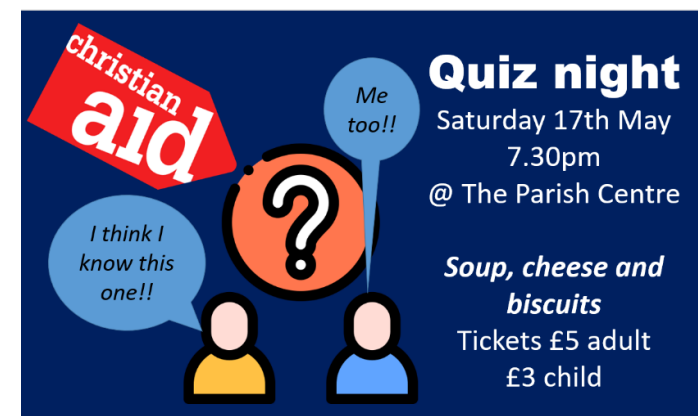


All are  
welcome to  
join us for  
Messy Church

### Quiz Night for Christian Aid Week on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May at **7.30pm in the Parish Centre.**

Come and have fun  
supporting a fantastic  
cause.

See Mercia for tickets  
or contact her on  
07963 903901.



**christian aid**

*I think I know this one!!*


*Me too!!*

## **Quiz night**

Saturday 17th May  
7.30pm  
@ The Parish Centre

**Soup, cheese and biscuits**

Tickets £5 adult  
£3 child



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Christian Vision for Men

*A Personal Invitation to the*  
**MEN'S BREAKFAST**  
OUR GUEST SPEAKER  
**Sean Collins**

Growing up in a small fishing town and losing his father at a very young age, Sean quickly found his life turning from one violent and empty encounter to the next, just adding to the man he no longer recognised himself to be. After a brutal attack on Sean's life, and the care and unconditional friendship of a total stranger, Sean began a remarkable journey from violence and pain to freedom and joy.

Meeting at the **THE KINGS COURT HOTEL**

**Admission £12.00**

**KINGS COUGHTON. NR ALCESTER B49 5QQ**  
**On Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May 7:45 for 8:00 am**

Please contact Paul Nash by Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2025  
tel. 07776 301469, email: saltwaymensgroup@gmail.com

**Men's Breakfast**  
**on Saturday**  
**17th May 7.45**  
**for 8.00 am at**  
**Kings Court**  
**Hotel.**

## London Marathon Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2025



Peter Spencer, who tunes the churches organs, ran the London Marathon in memory of his daughter.

Message from Peter,  
"I would like to say a huge thank you to all who donated to Asthma + Lung. It was a hot day, but I completed the Marathon with my daughter Sophie, and between us we have raised over £6,000.00. Thank you".

**Click to Donate.**

[Peter Spencer Fund Raising for Asthma+Lung UK](#)



## Arden Marches Foodbank

We have found a new manager - if we can find a new communications person. We are looking for someone to regularly post on Facebook, update the website with news and food requirements, perhaps post on Instagram, etc. Foodbank experience is not necessary and there is no need to be part of the distribution sessions or food collection. If you are interested and would like to know more talk to Lynda Barr or Hilary Volrath or email the current comms person, Helen, on [hwatson100@gmail.com](mailto:hwatson100@gmail.com)

**Advance notice:**

## Churches Together in Redditch Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Celebrating the 1700<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Nicene Creed.  
All welcome.



Churches  
Together  
in  
Redditch



## **Worship Together**

Trinity Sunday 15th June 2025  
at 3.30 p.m.  
( please be seated by 3.15 p.m. )

at the Ecumenical Centre  
adjoining Kingfisher Shopping Centre,  
across from St. Stephen's Church

*Jesus said:  
"I am the Resurrection and the Life -  
- Do You Believe This?"*

Marking the 1700th Anniversary of the Nicene Creed

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



## Tea, Cake and Friendship

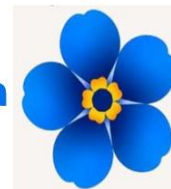
**Mondays 2.30-4.00pm (not bank holidays)**

Come and join us for a cuppa and some company at the Parish Centre, Needle Close, Studley

## Studley Dementia Café - next meeting on 15<sup>th</sup> May

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 13<sup>th</sup> May

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: The Third Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

### Funding our Future prayer

Generous Father, giver of all good gifts  
we thank you for our church life and all that it means to us.  
Generous Son who said it is more blessed to give than to receive  
may we respond with generous hearts to the needs of our church.  
Generous Spirit pour your blessings  
upon the Funding our Future programme  
that our church may be strengthened  
for its future ministry and mission. 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.*

Please pray for **Jon-James Parfitt and Sarah Freeman** to be married at Studley Church 3pm Saturday 10th May (rehearsal 4pm Friday 9th).

We pray for people in particular need including: **Sylvia Harman, Emilia, Bob and Pearl Taylor, and Heather Wersocki.**

We commend to God all who have died recently and pray for their families: **Sue Furber, Elaine Marshall, Jean Comley.**

We remember those for whom the anniversary of their death falls at this time: **Ronald Smith and Margaret Ann Attwood.**

### 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

**Rector:** **Revd Kate Mier** 3 Manor Mews, Studley B80 7PR

rector@ardenmarches.co.uk 01527 852830 07894444351

Rest day: Friday

**Church Administrator:** **Rachel Nicholas** 01527 850130

parish@ardenmarches.co.uk Church Office, 3 Manor Mews Studley B80 7PR

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

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

family-link@ardenmarches.co.uk

**Anna Chaplain for older people:** **Celia Spiers** 07710 198009

annachaplain@ardenmarches.co.uk

**Parish Centre bookings:** **Mike Moffat** 07594 948534

parish-centre@ardenmarches.co.uk

**Ankorn House bookings** **Linda Salsbury** 07872 625006

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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)

