

## Worship Services for August

### **STUDLEY B80 7AB August theme: People of Faith**

10<sup>th</sup> August No services here today -  
Joint Leaving Communion at Mappleborough Green  
No Messy Church

17<sup>th</sup> August 10am Opening the Bible

24<sup>th</sup> August 8am Holy Communion  
10am Worship for Everyone

31<sup>st</sup> August 10am Joint Holy Communion with Archdeacon Tim Cockell

### **MAPPLEBOROUGH B80 7DJ**

10<sup>th</sup> August 10am Joint Leaving Communion for Rev. Kate Mier

17<sup>th</sup> August 10am Café Church

24<sup>th</sup> August 10am Holy Communion

31<sup>st</sup> August No service here today -  
Joint Holy Communion at Studley

### **OLDBERROW B95 5NU**

10<sup>th</sup> August No service here today

### **MORTON BAGOT B80 7EJ**

9<sup>th</sup> August 3pm Forest Church

24<sup>th</sup> August 4pm Evensong

### **Prayer the Powerhouse of the Church**

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

**Next meeting is 21<sup>st</sup> August Next meeting is 19th June at 9.45am in Ankorn House, followed by refreshments at Studley Garden Centre at 10.30** for those who want to meet socially.

## News, information and upcoming events:

**Wedding:** our congratulations and prayers to Connor Merry and Leah Sargeant as they marry on **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> August 11.30am** at Studley church

**Funeral of Terence O'Donnell at Studley Parish Church on Tuesday 12th August at 10am.**

**Forest Church on Saturday 9th August at 3pm Holy Trinity Morton Bagot.** Celebrating the start of the Harvest, Lammas (loaf -mass), we will be looking at new ways of learning from nature. All are welcome to join us.

**Surprise wedding for families and friends of Tori and Joe held at Studley Parish Church** – scan qr code or click [here](#) for link to our website to see their wonderful celebrations. Click on 'Life Events'.



**No Messy Church on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August**

**Farewell to Kate: Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August 10am and 12pm at Mappleborough Church**

There will be one Joint Communion Service at 10am in Mappleborough Church, then hot drinks as usual.

About 12pm we will have a bring and share celebratory lunch (with outdoor games for children). If you'd like to picnic outside do bring something to sit on. Everyone is invited to come to either or both the service and the lunch.

**Arden Marches members to be confirmed:** Sallie Walters and Glyn Cardy are both to be confirmed **by Bishop Sophie Jelley at 10.30am Sunday 7th September at All Saints Church, Burton Dassett.**

You are very warmly invited to attend the service to support Sallie and Glyn as they are confirmed.

**Church office and contact number**

From the **1<sup>st</sup> August**, the church office will no longer be available at 3 Manor Mews. Please use **07894 444351** to contact the office.

**An Afternoon Tea - Saturday 20th September at Mappleborough Village Hall from 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm.**

*In memory of Eric Lee and Valerie Greathead.*

To celebrate their lives with a slideshow of photos & memories.  
To raise funds for The Urology Ward at The Alexandra Hospital and Studley Dementia Cafe.

**Advanced bookings only by the end of August.** Please specify any dietary requirements, especially gluten free sandwiches on booking.  
Tickets £15.00 per person.

Please see Margaret Lee or Alan Greathead for tickets.  
Or phone Margaret Lee on:- 0121 445 5226. Thank you.

**Crisis in Gaza – actions you can take now.**

[Click here for a link to the information page.](#)

Archbishop of York Stephen Cottrell released a statement on Gaza:



[Click here for a link to his statement.](#)

**Farewell from Kate:** just a note to thank you all for your friendship and companionship on the Christian journey over the 7 years I have been rector here. The Holy Spirit is most definitely at work in these villages and churches, and it has been a great privilege to join you and be a part of all that the Lord is doing. I shall miss you all (and the view from the vicarage!) enormously, and I look forward to hearing news of you in the future.

From today I am passing the church mobile phone (number 07894444351) to Rachel Nicholas so you will no longer be able to use that number to phone, message or WhatsApp me.

I am contactable on 01527 852830 until next Friday 15th August.

From 15th August I will not have access to the [rector@ardenmarches.co.uk](mailto:rector@ardenmarches.co.uk) email address, and the vicarage landline number will not be used.

From 1st September my address will be 12 Avon Road, Kenilworth CV8 1DH (though I will have access to the vicarage until 15th September).

**Poppy Cascade** We need about 4,000 poppies, if anyone would like to donate some knitted, crocheted or felt poppies it would be gratefully appreciated. Please contact Louise Grubb 07845736033 for more information. Thank you.



**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 21<sup>st</sup> August**

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 Celia: **07759 126211**

(new telephone number) or [studleydementiacafe@gmail.com](mailto:studleydementiacafe@gmail.com)

**Studley  
Dementia  
Cafe**



**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.

Sunbeams will start again on **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September**. We wish all our families a great summer.

**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 a churchwarden.

**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: Eighth Sunday after Trinity**

Lord God,  
your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake:  
when we prosper save us from pride,  
when we are needy save us from despair,  
that we may trust in you alone;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Prayer for coming weeks:**

Father, pour out your Spirit upon us,  
and grant us a new vision of your glory,  
a new experience of your power,  
a new faithfulness to your word,  
and a new consecration to your service,  
that your love may grow among us,  
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: **Jeremy Handy, Bob and Pearl Taylor and Heather Wersocki, and all those known to us personally.**

We commend to God all who have died recently and pray for their families: **Terence O'Donnell and David Cruise.**

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

## Churches open for personal prayer:

Studley Church: open daily 10am-4pm.

Oldberrow Church is always open.

Morton Bagot Church is usually open 10am-4pm.

## Giving to the Church

We welcome any gift you are able to make, either as a one-off gift or to set up a standing order, using the following bank details.

Studley Parish Church Sort code: 40-43-54 A/c no: 61000861	Mappleborough Green Church Committee Sort code: 40-43-54 A/c no: 00558532
Oldberrow Parochial Church Council Sort code: 40-43-19 A/c no: 61173928	Morton Bagot Parochial Church Council Sort code: 40-43-54 A/c no: 60600547

**The Parish Giving Scheme is the best way to donate, either a one-off or regular gift. For details visit:**

<https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/home/>

or call the telephone service on 0333 002 1271, Monday to Friday, 9am - 5pm. [www.ardenmarches.co.uk](http://www.ardenmarches.co.uk)

Studley church PGS Parish Code: <b>110611151</b>	B80 7AB <b>Coventry</b> <b>Diocese</b>	Mappleborough Church PGS Parish Code: <b>110611152</b>	B80 7DJ <b>Coventry</b> <b>Diocese</b>
Oldberrow Church PGS Parish Code: <b>110611146</b>	B95 5NU <b>Coventry</b> <b>Diocese</b>	Morton Bagot Church PGS Parish Code: <b>110611145</b>	B80 7EJ <b>Coventry</b> <b>Diocese</b>

## Contacting the church

**For safeguarding concerns:**

**Parish Safeguarding Officer:** Charlotte Fitchett 07540323174

[safeguarding@ardenmarches.co.uk](mailto:safeguarding@ardenmarches.co.uk)

Diocesan safeguarding Team (24hrs) 024 7652 1345

**Church Administrator:** Rachel Nicholas **07894 444351**

[parish@ardenmarches.co.uk](mailto:parish@ardenmarches.co.uk)

9.00-11.30am Monday & Tuesday

9.00-11.30am Thursday & Friday

**New telephone number.**

*News sheet items by 9am*

*Thursday please*

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

[family-link@ardenmarches.co.uk](mailto:family-link@ardenmarches.co.uk)

**Anna Chaplain for older people:** Celia Spiers **07759 126211**

[annachaplain@ardenmarches.co.uk](mailto:annachaplain@ardenmarches.co.uk)

**New telephone number.**

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

[parish-centre@ardenmarches.co.uk](mailto:parish-centre@ardenmarches.co.uk)

**Ankcorn House bookings** Linda Salisbury 07872 625006

[ankcorn-house@ardenmarches.co.uk](mailto:ankcorn-house@ardenmarches.co.uk)

**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)

