

Worship Services for August

STUDLEY B80 7AB August theme: People of Faith

24th August 8am Holy Communion
10am Worship for Everyone
31st August 10am Joint Holy Communion with Archdeacon Tim Cockell

MAPPLEBOROUGH B80 7DJ

24th August 10am Holy Communion
31st August No service here today -
Joint Holy Communion at Studley

OLDBERROW B95 5NU

MORTON BAGOT B80 7EJ

24th August 4pm Evensong

Prayer the Powerhouse of the Church

Meeting 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month, all welcome.
Next meeting is 4th September at 10am in the Parish Centre.

Church office and contact number

Please use **07894 444351** or
parish@ardenmarches.co.uk
to contact the office (Rachel) for all enquiries
or visit our website
<https://www.ardenmarches.co.uk/>



News, information and upcoming events:

Help wanted please

Volunteers are requested to help at **Mappleborough Church** with an Autumn clean; removing dust and cobwebs from those awkward places inside the church! If you have time on **Saturday 23rd August from 9.30am to assist for 30 minutes** or more, your help would be greatly appreciated. Many thanks

Safeguarding Training

This is a legal requirement; different levels of training are required depending on your role. Online training is available at <https://safeguardingtraining.cofeportal.org/> *You need to create an account or login (please contact Rachel for any help required).*
There is limited availability at some in person courses to be held at Ankorn House in September.

Tuesday 2nd September, 4.00-6.00pm - Basic *(All church officers need this – a church officer is anyone undertaking any role on behalf of the church, whether they are ordained or lay, paid or voluntary.)*

<https://www.equiphub.org.uk/courses-events-and-resources/in-person-basic-safeguarding-course-2-september/>

Tuesday 9th September, 4.00-6.00pm - Foundations

<https://www.equiphub.org.uk/courses-events-and-resources/foundations-safeguarding-250909/>

Tuesday 2nd September, 10.30am-2.30pm - Leadership

<https://www.equiphub.org.uk/courses-events-and-resources/safeguarding-leadership-250902/>

Click on links to apply on line. You need to create an account or login to book (please contact Rachel for any help required).

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.

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.](#)

Quiz Night on Saturday 27th September 7pm at the Parish Centre to raise funds for the Arden Marches Food Bank. Food TBA.

Rev. Kate officially retired on Friday 15th August

We extend our sincere thanks to all who attended the beautiful service at Mappleborough Green on Sunday 10th August and generously

contributed to the gifts presented to Rev. Kate. We are very grateful to everyone who assisted with the planning, logistics, and gave their support on the day as well as all those who participated in the Bring & Share lunch that followed. Your kindness and efforts helped make the occasion truly special.

Thank you and farewell from Kate:

My dear Christian brothers and sisters, thank you so much for the most wonderful farewell service and party last Sunday at Mappleborough. I know there was a lot of hard work and preparation involved - thank you to everyone who played any part in making it such a warm, relaxed and wonderful day. It was particularly special to me in that people from across the whole of Arden Marches were drawn together and working together to create a beautiful event.

Thank you for the cards and for the extremely generous and very appropriate gifts: Powerful binoculars for my African safaris and other travels, and about £700 to spend as I wish. The cut glass wine glasses and tumblers made in the Black Country, where I am from, were particularly appropriate because they replace similar glasses that friends gave me as an ordination gift 29 years ago, and they will be a constant reminder of Jesus' transforming presence at the Wedding in Cana (John 2) that was the reading at my first and last services in Arden Marches. And, of course, there was a bottle of Prosecco. I feel very loved, known and understood!

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.

I retired on Friday 15th, so to contact me from now on please use my personal email address: kate.mier1@gmail.com

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

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)

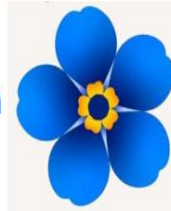
Come and join us for a cuppa and some company at the Parish Centre, Needle Close, Studley

Studley Dementia Café - next meeting on 4th September

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

**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 5th 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: Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Lord of heaven and earth,
as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer,
give us patience and courage never to lose hope,
but always to bring our prayers before you;
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: **David Cruise.**

We remember those for whom the anniversary of their death falls at this time: **Jim Dyer.**

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

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

Contacting the church

For safeguarding concerns:

Parish Safeguarding Officer: Charlotte Fitchett 07540323174
safeguarding@ardenmarches.co.uk

Diocesan safeguarding Team (24hrs) 024 7652 1345

Church Administrator: Rachel Nicholas 07894 444351
parish@ardenmarches.co.uk **New telephone number.**

9.00-11.30am Monday & Tuesday

News sheet items by 9am

9.00-11.30am Thursday & Friday

Thursday please

Family Link Worker: Angela Corlett 07724 347055
family-link@ardenmarches.co.uk

Anna Chaplain for older people: Celia Spiers 07759 126211
annachaplain@ardenmarches.co.uk **New telephone number.**

Parish Centre bookings: Mike Moffat 07594 948534
parish-centre@ardenmarches.co.uk

Ankorn House bookings Linda Salisbury 07872 625006
ankorn-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

