

Worship Services for October

STUDLEY B80 7AB

19 th October	10am	Opening the Bible
26 th October	10am	Worship for Everyone

MAPPLEBOROUGH B80 7DJ

19 th October	10am	Café Church
26 th October	10am	Holy Communion for All Souls

OLDBERROW B95 5NU

MORTON BAGOT B80 7EJ

26 th October	4pm	Evensong
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Prayer: the Powerhouse of the Church

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

Next meeting is 6th November at 10am in the Parish Centre.

Parish Giving Scheme reminder

Please check that you have set up your regular gift - if you made an offer to do so in the June 'Funding our Future' appeal. Talk to a churchwarden or a treasurer if you need help with this. If you are a member of the PGS, then you may have received an email regarding a planned upgrade to their website and a change of payment process. This is a genuine email - you will not be able to access their website from 13/10-30/10 and PGS will appear on your bank statement instead of Parish Giving Scheme.

News, information and upcoming events:

Final Sunbeams for this half term is on **Friday 17th October**. Have a great half term, we look forward to seeing you all again on **Friday 7th November**.

Light Party on Friday 31st October from 5.00-6.30 pm at St Mary's Church Studley.

An event for all the family, with children's craft activities. A scare-free alternative to Halloween, which celebrates Jesus as our Light of the World.

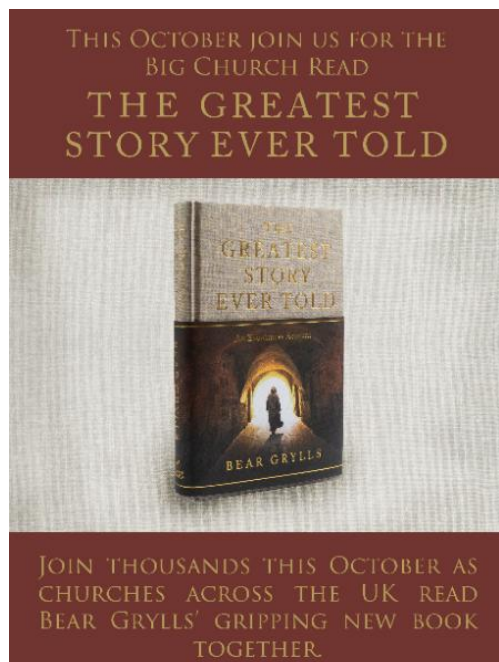
Bright coloured outfits, no ghoulish costumes or witches please. Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult throughout.

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/>



The 'Big Church Read' starts this month



We would like to encourage you to take part - read Bear Grylls book, 'The Greatest Story Ever Told' then watch the series of 5 short videos (individually or as a group.) The videos are due to be released weekly from 15th October.

<https://thebigchurchread.co.uk/the-greatest-story-ever-told/>

Books are available to buy or borrow; contact Hilary Volrath. We plan to hold a 'Book Club'-style meeting towards the end of November for anybody who would like to discuss the book.

Bingo afternoon on Saturday 25 October in the Parish Centre to raise funds for the Church of the Holy Ascension missional work, Tickets will be available shortly. Donations requested for raffle prizes. Please call Linda Salisbury 07872 625006 to collect them if you are unable to bring them into church.

October Events at The Well Christian Healing Centre

Rest and Receive – Mon 20th Oct 2pm to 3.30pm: [Rest and Receive In Person – The Well Christian Healing Centre](#)

R and R Online – Mon 20th Oct 7pm to 8pm: [Rest and Receive Online – The Well Christian Healing Centre](#)

Healing Prayer Training evening (specifically for church prayer teams) Thurs 23rd Oct, 7.15pm to 9.45pm, cost £15: [Healing Prayer Training Evening Part 1 – The Well Christian Healing Centre](#)

Streams Breakfast – Sat 25th Oct 9am to 10.45am, cost £7: [Streams Breakfast – The Well Christian Healing Centre](#)

Poppy Cascade – a huge thank you to everyone who has worked so hard to make this a reality.

Come along to our morning service on **Sunday 2nd November** when the cascade will be draped down the tower for all to see.



Quiz night on Saturday 15th November at 7.00pm in the Parish Centre. Come along and join us for a fantastic evening of fun and food to raise funds for the Arden Foodbank Christmas Hampers. Bring a team of your own or join a team when you arrive.

Contact Mercia for more information and to buy tickets.

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 Thursday 6th November

Every 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month at the Parish Church Centre from 2-4pm.

1st Thursday is either entertainments or activities.

3rd Thursday is Singing for Fun with Claire Fowler.

Come along and join us for a warm welcome, chat, coffee and cake. For more information contact Celia: **07759 126211** or studleydementiacafe@gmail.com



Souper Bowls – next meeting on Tuesday 28th October from 12.00 to 1.30pm in the Parish Centre. Join us for a choice of homemade soups and a chance to chat, every 2nd and 4th Tuesdays. 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 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: Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

God, our judge and saviour,
teach us to be open to your truth
and to trust in your love,
that we may live each day
with confidence in the salvation which is given
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: **Diane Clarke and family, Bob and Pearl Taylor, Heather Wersocki, and all those known to us personally.**

We commend to God all who have died recently and pray for their families: **Dorothy Lockey, Rachel Clarke and Peter Smith.**

We remember those for whom the anniversary of their death falls at this time: **those known to us personally.**

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

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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
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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
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Anna Chaplain for older people: Celia Spiers 07759 126211
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Parish Centre bookings: Mike Moffat 07594 948534
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Ankorn House bookings Linda Salisbury 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

