

Worship Services for November

STUDLEY B80 7AB

9 th November	8am	Holy Communion	
	10am	Prayer and Praise	<i>Parish Centre</i>
	10.45am	Remembrance Service	<i>War Memorial</i>
	3.30pm	Messy Church	<i>Parish Centre</i>
16 th November	10am	Opening the Bible	
23 rd November	10am	Worship for Everyone	
30 th November	10am	No service here today - Joint Holy Communion at Mappleborough Green	

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9 th November	10am	Holy Communion for All with Act of Remembrance	
16 th November	10am	Café Church with drinks and pastries from 9.45am	
23 rd November	10am	Holy Communion	
30 th November	10am	Joint Holy Communion	

OLDBERROW B95 5NU

9 th November	4pm	Evensong	
23 rd November	4pm	Holy Communion	

MORTON BAGOT B80 7EJ

All 4pm services will be in Oldberrow church from Nov-Feb.

Prayer: the Powerhouse of the Church

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

Next meeting is 13th November at 10am in the Parish Centre. Date changed due to 'Experience Church' in Studley church on 6th Nov.

News, information and upcoming events:

St Mary's Church, Studley will now be open daily from 10am-3pm.

Funeral at Mappleborough Green church

Ellen Wilkes on **Wednesday 19th November at 11.00am.**



Messy Church on Sunday 9th November at 3.30pm in the Parish Centre. All are welcome to join us for Messy Church.

Studley Village Remembrance

Sunday Service on Sunday 9th November at 10.45am at the War Memorial.



Leading Your Church into Growth 4 P's at Ankorn House on

Wednesday 12th November at 7pm. All are welcome to join us for this discussion of Prayer, Presence, Proclamation, and ExPloration (Persuasion) events that could be held in 2026.

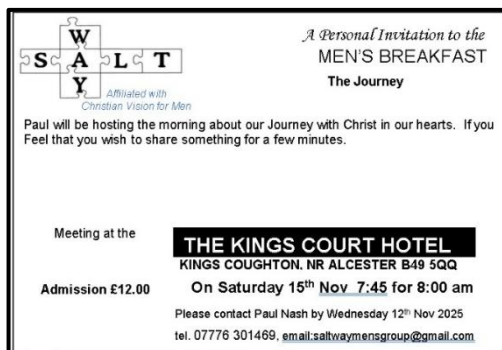
Funding Our Future – Direct Debit Reminder

Following the update to the PGS website there have been some issues logging in to it. Please check on your bank statement/banking app that your direct debit is being taken according to your wishes, following your pledge to the 'Funding Our Future campaign.'

Men's Breakfast on Saturday

15th November - 7.45am arrival for an 8.00am start at The Kings Court Hotel. Contact Phil by 8th November to be included in the church booking.

studley-churchwarden@ardenmarches.co.uk



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.



Food will be Jacket Potatoes filled with a choice of baked beans and cheese, vegetarian chilli, tuna mayo with sweetcorn or coronation chicken. (Bring own drinks – paper cups provided.)

Each person attending is asked to bring one item suitable for the children of the families receiving the hampers either 'Christmassy' sweets or colouring pens, crayons and colouring books (not selection boxes as a company donate these).

Additional information:

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/>

Alcester Deanery Synod meeting on Tuesday 25 November from 7.15pm at Mappleborough Green Church of the Holy Ascension.

Bishop Sophie will be speaking and the meeting is open to non-Synod members prior to the formal business meeting. All are welcome to attend to listen to Bishop Sophie.



Advent Giving Day is Sunday 6th December. This Advent, you are invited to support the work of our churches through a financial gift. Donations can be made on the day or throughout the season by:

- Cash or cheque into donation plates/boxes at churches
- Card payments (available at some churches)
- One-off donations via the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS)

Your generosity helps sustain and grow our ministry—thank you.

New Year's Day lunch with friends on Thursday 1st January 2026,



12.30pm arrival for a 1pm lunch.

Join us for a New Year's Day Lunch! We will be serving a 3-course lunch for £10.00pp (kids under 12 half price). BOOK NOW to avoid disappointment! All are welcome, especially those who may be on their own this year. Quizzes and optional games will be available as entertainment. Starter : Soup and a roll
Main : Jacket Potato with assorted toppings and salad
Dessert : Hot option with custard or cream

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 20th 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 11th November 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 Tuesday. 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 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: Third Sunday before Advent

God, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars shall cease
and poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the peace of heaven
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, Ross Forbes, Enid Mullis, 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: **Mick Arthars and Ellen Wilkes.**

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

Churches open for personal prayer:

Studley Church is now open daily 10am-3pm.

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.

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: 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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Ankorn House bookings Linda Salisbury 07872 625006
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Facebook page: Arden Marches Churches
Oldberrow and Morton Bagot Churches
Arden Marches Messy Church

Facebook group: Arden Marches Church Family
Studley Dementia Café

Website: www.ardenmarches.co.uk

