

Worship Services for November

STUDLEY B80 7AB

30 th November	10am	No service here today - Joint Holy Communion at Mappleborough Green
7 th December	10am	Holy Communion
14 th December	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Prayer and Praise
	3.30pm	Messy Church Christingle Parish Centre
21 st December	10am	Opening the Bible
	6pm	Carol Service
24 th December	4pm	Crib and Carol Service
	11pm	Midnight Communion
25 th December	10am	Christmas Day Celebration
28 th December	10am	Worship for Everyone

MAPPLEBOROUGH B80 7DJ

30 th November	10am	Joint Holy Communion
7 th December	10am	Going Deeper
14 th December	10am	Holy Communion for All
21 st December	10am	Café Carols with drinks and pastries from 9.45am
24 th December	4pm	Christingle
25 th December	10am	Christmas Day Holy Communion
28 th December	10am	Holy Communion

OLDBERROW B95 5NU

14 th December	4pm	Candlelit Carol Service
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MORTON BAGOT B80 7EJ

20 th December	3pm	Forest Church - Yule
25 th December	10am	Christmas Day Service

News, information and upcoming events:

Benefice Prayer Gathering – prayer: the Powerhouse of the Church

Twice a month, on **the 1st and 3rd Thursdays**, we gather to share prayer, peace and community. Everyone is warmly invited to come along and be part of this time together.

Next meeting: **Thursday 4th December at 10.00am in the Parish Centre.**

Funeral at Studley Parish Church

Maureen Johnson on **Friday 5th December at 12.00pm.**

Choir practices for Carol Service at Studley Love singing carols in harmony? Join us as we prepare for the Carol Service on Sunday 21st December, 6pm at Studley Parish Church. Open to anyone – just come and enjoy a festive sing! Please attend practices if you can, so the music is truly special.

Practices will be at the Parish Centre on

Friday 28th November and 12th December at 7.00pm

Practices will be at Studley church on

Thursday 4th December and Friday 19th December at 7.00pm.

Festive Singing at Studley Castle Hotel On **Thursday afternoons** before Christmas, Warners have invited us to join their festive singing for 30-45 minutes, times tbc. Please contact Hilary Volrath if you'd like to join for one or more sessions. Please invite others who might like a festive sing!

Churches Together Christmas cards Postcards inviting local households to Christmas services are ready for delivery. Bundles of rounds are available now – please contact Hilary Volrath. Many roads are covered, but we still need a few more volunteers to finish. Please take a bundle and deliver to the designated roads so the whole community is invited. Deliveries should be completed by **10th December.**

Parish Safeguarding Officer for Arden Marches Benefice

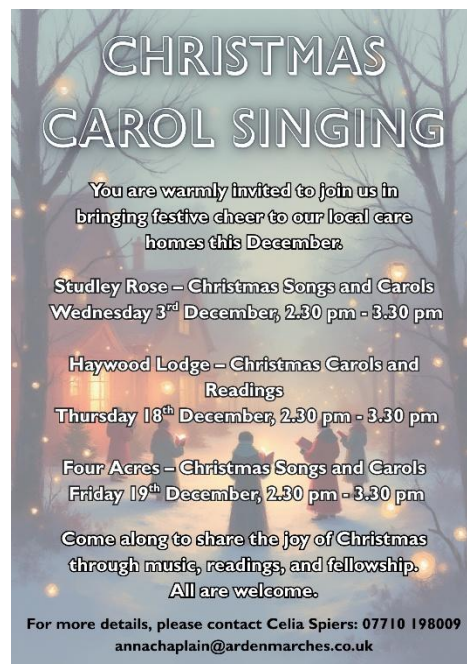
We are seeking a voluntary PSO to help keep our churches safe and welcoming. The role includes:

- Overseeing safeguarding across the benefice
- Supporting clergy and volunteers to promote a culture of care
- Liaising with diocesan safeguarding teams when needed

If you are organised, approachable, and committed to protecting others' wellbeing, we'd love to hear from you. For more information or to express interest, please contact Lynda Barr smg-pcc-lay-chair@ardenmarches.co.uk

Carols & Songs at Studley Rose Care Home on Wednesday 3rd December

from 2.30-3.30pm. Come and share the joy of Christmas through music. Join us for carols and festive songs with the residents—it is a wonderful way to bring cheer and community spirit.



Community Christmas Tree Festival at Studley Methodist Church From 6th-11th December

For further information contact:
Anne Batchelor
ccwstudley@outlook.com



Studley Parish Church - help us decorate for Christmas.

Join us on **Saturday 13th December** as we prepare the church for the festive season. All helping hands are welcome, come share in the joy of making the church sparkle. It's always a joyful time of teamwork, laughter and creativity and we would love for you to be part of it. Whether you can hang a decoration, place a candle, or simply share in the festive spirit, your presence will make a difference.

Advent Giving Day is Sunday 6th December.

As Advent begins, we invite you to join this seasonal tradition. It's a chance to thank God for His blessings and contribute to His work in the year ahead. Many people choose to set aside a gift for this season, and we're deeply grateful for every contribution. There's no expectation to give - this is simply an opportunity, if you wish, to support the life and ministry of our churches.

Ways to give—on Advent Sunday or throughout Advent:

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

Thank you for your kindness, your prayers, and your presence.

Sleeping Beauty Pantomime & Meal on Friday 12th December from 5.00 pm at Studley Methodist Church.

Join us for a festive meal in the Community Room, followed by *Sleeping Beauty* performed by Auntie Jen Productions in the worship area, transformed into a theatre for the evening. This event is especially for those who might not otherwise attend a pantomime due to cost, mobility, or not wanting to go alone. Tickets: £5 per person please contact Mark Herauville mark.herauville@gmail.com or Anne Batchelor CCWStudley@outlook.com.



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 4th December

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

**Studley
Dementia
Cafe**



Souper Bowls – next meeting on Tuesday 9th December 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. Email: sunbeams@ardenmarches.co.uk



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: Advent 1

Almighty God,
as your kingdom dawns,
turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness,
that we may be ready to meet you in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

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: **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: **Maureen Johnson and Dudley Fowkes.**

We remember those for whom the anniversary of their death falls at this time: **Brian Brown and Annette Coombs.**

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/>

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
parish@ardenmarches.co.uk

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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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
Arden Marches Messy Church

Facebook group: Arden Marches Church Family
Studley Dementia Café

Website: www.ardenmarches.co.uk

