

## Worship Services for January & February

Theme for this week: Paul on the Road to Damascus

### **STUDLEY (St Mary's) B80 7AB**

25 <sup>th</sup> January	10am	Worship for Everyone	
1 <sup>st</sup> February	10am	Holy Communion	
8 <sup>th</sup> February	8am	Holy Communion	
	10am	Prayer and Praise	
	3.30pm	Messy Church	Parish Centre
15 <sup>th</sup> February	10am	Opening the Bible	
22 <sup>nd</sup> February	10am	Worship for Everyone	

### **MAPPLEBOROUGH (Church of the Holy Ascension) B80 7DJ**

25 <sup>th</sup> January	10am	Holy Communion	
1 <sup>st</sup> February	10am	Sharing Faith	Ankcorn House
8 <sup>th</sup> February	10am	Holy Communion for All	
15 <sup>th</sup> February	10am	Café Church with drinks & pastries from 9.45am	
22 <sup>nd</sup> February	10am	Holy Communion	

### **OLDBERROW (St Mary's) B95 5NU**

25 <sup>th</sup> January	4pm	Holy Communion	
8 <sup>th</sup> February	4pm	Evensong	
22 <sup>nd</sup> February	4pm	Holy Communion	

### **MORTON BAGOT (Holy Trinity) B80 7EJ**

31 <sup>st</sup> January	3pm	Forest Church - Candlemas/Imbolc
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### **Benefice Prayer Gathering – Prayer: the Powerhouse of the Church**

Twice a month, on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> February at 10.00am in the Parish Centre.**

## News, information and upcoming events:

**Funeral of Heather Wersocki at Studley Parish Church on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January at 11.00am.**

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity from Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>- Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

**Prayer Breakfast at Studley Methodist Church on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> January, from 9.30-10.30am.**

Enjoy breakfast together followed by a short time of prayer and reflection.

**Studley Baptist Church on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January at 6.30 pm.**

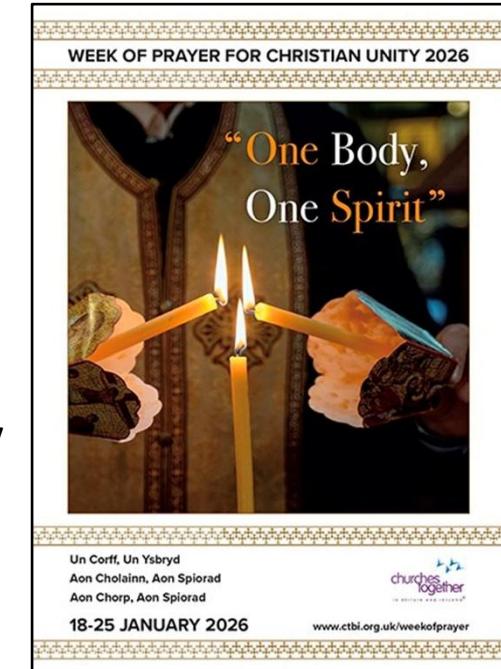
A chance to worship together, pray for unity, and share in the hope of peace.

These gatherings are a wonderful opportunity to stand alongside our brothers and sisters from different traditions, celebrating the unity we share in Christ. Your presence and support will be greatly appreciated.

### **Parish Safeguarding Officer for Arden Marches Benefice**

Arden Marches Benefice is seeking a voluntary Parish Safeguarding Officer. To find out more, please contact Lynda Barr:

✉ [smg-pcc-lay-chair@ardenmarches.co.uk](mailto:smg-pcc-lay-chair@ardenmarches.co.uk)



## Worship Services in Studley Care Homes

Celia Spiers, Joan Lock and Alan Greathead lead monthly Care Home services. Church members are welcome to join them; contact details are on the poster or [annachaplain@ardenmarches.co.uk](mailto:annachaplain@ardenmarches.co.uk)



## Thank you from Arden Foodbank

All of us at Arden Foodbank would like to say a huge thank you for hosting our food collection baskets. Please pass on our heartfelt thanks to everyone involved and thank you for your continuing support it makes a huge difference.



**Forest Church for  
Candlemas/Imbolc on Saturday  
31<sup>st</sup> January at Morton Bagot  
Church.**

All are welcome.



**Rob Halligan in concert at Coventry Cathedral on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> January doors open at 7.00pm.** Kate is attending and would love to catch up with any Arden Marches folks who are going as well.



## Monthly Services Poster

Could you help us share our monthly services? If you can put up a notice on any local community boards in Studley or Mapleborough Green, please take a poster from church (or email Rachel). Thank you for helping us reach our neighbours.

## Church office and contact number

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

## Parish Centre contact details

For all enquiries and booking for the Parish Centre, please contact Mike Moffat on 07594 948534 or [parish-centre@ardenmarches.co.uk](mailto:parish-centre@ardenmarches.co.uk)

## 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 5<sup>th</sup> February.**



Every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at the Parish Church Centre from 2-4pm.  
1<sup>st</sup> Thursday is either entertainments or activities.  
3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:studleydementiacafe@gmail.com)

**Souper Bowls – next meeting on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January from 12.00 to 1.30pm in the Parish Centre.** Join us for a choice of homemade soups and a chance to chat, every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:sunbeams@ardenmarches.co.uk)

### **Welcome to Arden Marches churches**

We are really glad you're here and hope you soon feel at home with us. If you'd like to stay connected or learn more about our community, you're warmly invited to complete a *Keeping in Touch* form, available in church, and pass it to a churchwarden.

We offer activities for children and a variety of midweek small groups to support adults as we grow together in living out our Christian faith. If you'd like to know more, please do speak to one of our churchwardens.

## **Prayer**

### **Prayer for the week: Epiphany 3**

God of all mercy,  
your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,  
release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed:  
anoint us with your Holy Spirit and set all your people free  
to praise you in 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: **Chris Eldridge, Rob Watkins, Janie Stephenson, Ken Nicholas, Bob and Pearl Taylor, the family of Heather Wersocki, the family of James 'Jim' Dyer and all those known to us personally.**

We commend to God all who have died recently and pray for their families: **Heather Wersocki & James 'Jim' Dyer.**

We remember those for whom the anniversary of their death falls at this time: **Louise Priest, Howard Hodgkins, Raye Bird, Eric Hill, Patricia Parsons and George Hill.**

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

## Contacting the church

**For safeguarding concerns:** [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** *News sheet items by 9am Thursday please*  
**9.00-11.30am Thursday & Friday**

**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)

**Parish Centre bookings:** **Mike Moffat** 07594 948534  
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**Ankcorn House bookings** **Linda Salsbury** 07872 625006  
[ankcorn-house@ardenmarches.co.uk](mailto:ankcorn-house@ardenmarches.co.uk)

**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](http://www.ardenmarches.co.uk)

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