

Worship Services for February

STUDLEY (St Mary's) B80 7AB

Theme for this week: Candlemas

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

MAPPLEBOROUGH (Church of the Holy Ascension) B80 7DJ

Theme for this week: Reflections on Candlemas

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

OLDBERROW (St Mary's) B95 5NU

8 th February	4pm	Evensong
22 nd February	4pm	Holy Communion

MORTON BAGOT (Holy Trinity) B80 7EJ

31 st January	3pm	Forest Church - Candlemas/Imbolc
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Ash Wednesday Studley Baptist Church

18 th February	7.30pm	Churches Together Holy Communion
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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 5th February at 10.00am in the Parish Centre.

News, information and upcoming events:

Baptism at Studley (St Mary's) at 12:00pm on Sunday 1st February

We will be celebrating the baptism of Rupert with his family and their friends.



Forest Church for Candlemas/Imbolc on Saturday 31st January at Morton Bagot Church.

All are welcome.



Rob Halligan in concert at Coventry Cathedral on Saturday 31st 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.

Messy Church

Sunday 8th February at
3.30pm in the Parish Centre

All are welcome to join us for
Messy Church.



heartfelt thanks to everyone involved and thank you for your
continuing support it makes a huge difference.

Ash Wednesday Service

Our Ash Wednesday service will take place at **7.30pm on
Wednesday 18th February at the Methodist Church**, led by Rev
Stephen Levett. All are warmly welcome.

Lent Course

This year's Lent course will be held at the
Baptist Church on Thursday evenings
**throughout Lent, beginning on 26th
February**. The sessions will follow Paula
Gooder's book Lent Wise. Everyone is
invited to join us for this time of
reflection and learning.

Church office and contact number

Please use **07894 444351** or

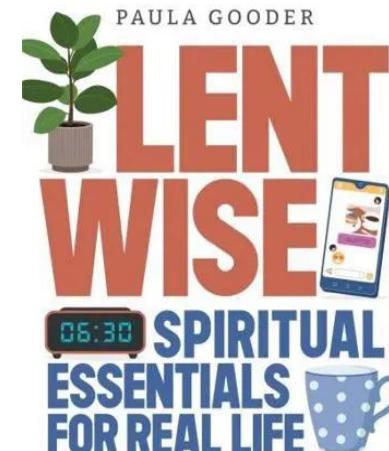
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to contact the office (Rachel) for all enquiries or visit our website
<https://www.ardenmarches.co.uk/>



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



"User-friendly, undaunting and profound. The author is an experienced and trustworthy guide on our journey through Lent. With her help, Lent will be a journey of delighted discovery and not a miserable, dutiful trudge." Jane Williams

Studley DCC Secretary

We are looking for someone organised and willing to serve as Studley DCC Secretary. This voluntary role involves attending six meetings per year and the ADCM, taking minutes and circulating agendas and related papers. A great way to support the church's work in a practical, behind-the-scenes way. Please contact Phil for more details studley-churchwarden@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



Monthly Service Poster

If you can display a poster on a
community board in Studley or
Mappleborough Green, please take one
from church or speak to Rachel. Thank
you for helping us reach our
neighbours.

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

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 5th February.



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 10th February 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 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: Candlemas

Lord Jesus Christ,
light of the nations and glory of Israel:
make your home among us,
and present us pure and holy
to your heavenly Father,
your God, and our God.

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: **Rene Shawcroft, Bob Stephenson, 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: **Chris (Judith) Pickles and Wendy Hope.**

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: 110611151	B80 7AB Coventry Diocese	Mapleborough 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 Thursday please*
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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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Ankcorn 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

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