

Worship Services for February

Theme for this week: Based on the book – The Greatest Story Ever Told

STUDLEY (St Mary's) B80 7AB

15 th February	10am	Opening the Bible
22 nd February	10am	Worship for Everyone

MAPPLEBOROUGH (Church of the Holy Ascension) B80 7DJ

15 th February	10am	Café Church with drinks & pastries from 9.45am
22 nd February	10am	Holy Communion

OLDBERROW (St Mary's) B95 5NU

22 nd February	4pm	Holy Communion
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MORTON BAGOT (Holy Trinity) B80 7EJ

No services here this month.

Ash Wednesday	Studley Methodist Church	
18 th February	7.30pm	Churches Together Holy Communion

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 19th February at 9.45am in Ankorn House**. Followed by refreshments at **Studley Garden Centre at 10.30 am** for those who want to meet socially.

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/>

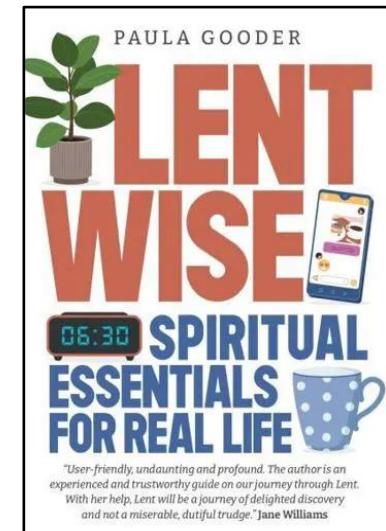
News, information and upcoming events:

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.



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](mailto:studley-churchwarden@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)



Crime Prevention Event

Stratford District Council's Rural Crime Advisors will be holding a crime prevention drop-in session, at Studley Methodist Church Thursday 5th March 2026 Between 11:00am and 1:00pm

If you are interested in crime prevention ideas for your house, shed, outbuildings, bicycle, car, van, caravan, horses or trailer please pop in and see us.

Equipment available to view on the day will include:

Window alarms, van alarms, shed alarms, switch timers, TV simulators, can hideaways, faraday pouches, personal alarms, RFID card blockers, purse dipping bells, property marking kits and property marking pens.

A selection of security leaflets / booklets / window stickers and some crime prevention equipment will also be available for you to take away.

For further information on the Rural Crime Advisors please use the QR code.



Night Falls at the Bear Pit Theatre, Stratford

Riding Lights Theatre Company are presenting a new passion play called Night Falls on Tuesday 31st March and Wednesday 1st April.

There is a group discount available for bookings of 10 or more people. If you'd like to join a group visit on Tuesday 31st

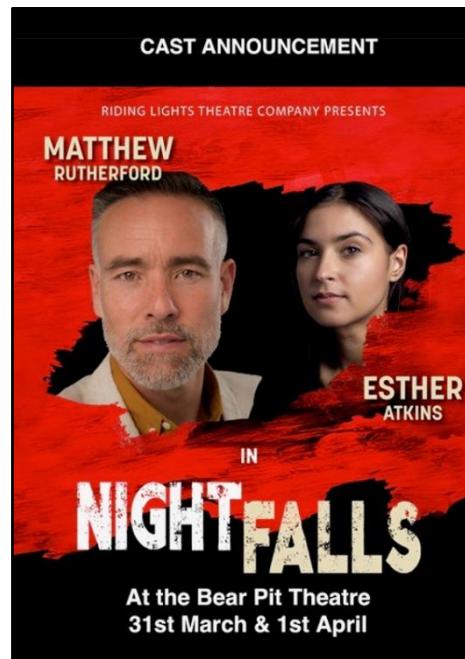
March, please contact Caroline Martin by 23rd February. If enough people are interested, we'll arrange a group booking for that date.

Prices and further details are available via the link.

<https://www.thebearpit.org.uk/whats-on/night-falls/>

Crime Prevention Event at Studley Methodist Church Warm Welcome on Thursday 5th March from 11.00am -1.00pm.

All are welcome.





Care Home Ministry Visits

Studley Rose

1st Wednesday of every month at 2.30 p.m.
Praise and Worship

Haywood Lodge

3rd Tuesday of every month at 2.30 p.m.
Holy Communion

Four Acres

2nd Friday of every month at 2.30 p.m.
Praise and Worship

Contacts



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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

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February Events at The Well Christian Healing Centre based in Royal Leamington Spa.

WellCome and Be Wellbeing Café. Every Thursday morning in Feb 10am to 12pm. All are welcome to drop in for a coffee, a chat and a chance to just be in a warm and safe environment.

Mon 23rd Feb 2pm to 3.30pm – Rest and Receive in Person: [Rest and Receive prayer – What's on – The Well Christian Healing Centre](#)

Mon 16th Feb 7.15pm to 9.30pm at St. Paul's Church Leamington Spa - Streams in the Desert Women's evening: [Streams in the Desert – The Well Christian Healing Centre](#)

Thurs 19th Feb 7pm to 8pm – Rest and Receive Online: [Rest and Receive Online – The Well Christian Healing Centre](#)

Sat 21st Feb 9.30am to 11.30am - Men's Breakfast at The Well. Registration cost £10: [Men's Breakfast at The Well – The Well Christian Healing Centre](#)

Thurs 26th Feb 7.15pm to 9.45pm – Healing Prayer Training Evening Part 1 cost £17 (buy 4 tickets get a 5th ticket free): [Healing Prayer Training Evening Part 1 – The Well Christian Healing Centre](#)

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 19th 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 24th 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: 1st before Lent

Holy God,
you know the disorder of our sinful lives:
set straight our crooked hearts,
and bend our wills to love your goodness
and your glory
in 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: **the family of Bob Stephenson, John Parker, Rene Shawcroft, Chris Eldridge, Rob Watkins, Janie Stephenson, Ken Nicholas, Bob and Pearl Taylor and all those known to us personally.**

We commend to God all who have died recently and pray for their families: **Bob Stephenson and Diane Lamb.**

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

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*
9.00-11.30am Thursday & Friday *Thursday please*

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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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