

**Worship Services for February and March**

**Theme for this week: Living in Hope - Imperfect**

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

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

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

22 <sup>nd</sup> February	10am	Holy Communion
1 <sup>st</sup> March	10am	Going Deeper
8 <sup>th</sup> March	10am	Holy Communion for All
15 <sup>th</sup> March	10am	Café Church with drinks & pastries from 9.45am

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

22 <sup>nd</sup> February	4pm	Holy Communion
8 <sup>th</sup> March	4pm	Holy Communion

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

22 <sup>nd</sup> March	4pm	Evensong
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**Benefice Prayer Gathering – Prayer: the Powerhouse of the Church**

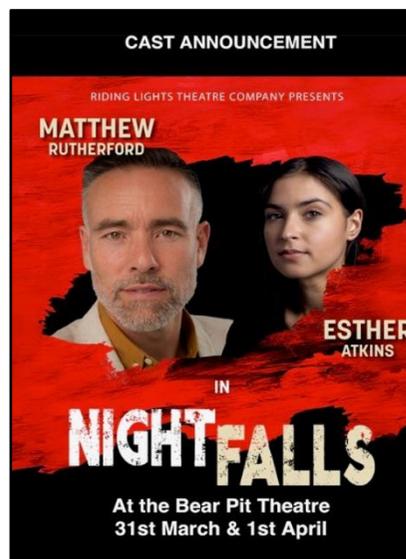
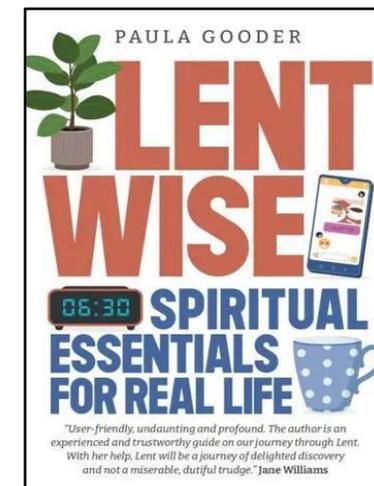
Twice a month, on the **1st and 3rd Thursdays**, we gather to share prayer, peace and community. Everyone is warmly invited to come along and be part of this time together. Next meeting: **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March at 10.00am in the Parish Centre.**

**News, information and upcoming events:**

**Funeral of Diane Lamb at Studley Parish Church on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 11.00am.**

**Lent Course**

This year's Lent course will take place at **the Baptist Church on Thursday evenings from 26th February.** We'll be following Paula Gooder's *Lent Wise*. Everyone is warmly invited to join us for this time of reflection and learning.



**Night Falls at the Bear Pit Theatre, Stratford**

Riding Lights Theatre Company are presenting their new passion play *Night Falls* on **Tuesday 31st March and Wednesday 1st April.** A group discount is available for bookings of 10 or more. If you'd like to join a group visit on **Tuesday 31st March**, please contact Caroline Martin by **Monday 23rd February.** If enough

people are interested, we'll arrange a group booking. Prices and further details are available via the link.

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



## Crime Prevention Event

Stratford District Council's Rural Crime Advisors will be holding a crime prevention drop-in session, at

Studley Methodist Church

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> 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.



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

All are welcome.

## 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)

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

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

## 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)

## 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)

**Care Home Ministry Visits**

**Studley Rose**  
1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of every month at 2.30 p.m.  
Praise and Worship

**Haywood Lodge**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month at 2.30 p.m.  
Holy Communion

**Four Acres**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of every month at 2.30 p.m.  
Praise and Worship

**Contacts**  
Alan Greathead 07714 653183  
Joan Lock 07929 275023  
Celia Spiers 07759 126211  
[annachaplain@ardenmarches.co.uk](mailto:annachaplain@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> March.**

**Studley  
Dementia  
Cafe**



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 [studleydementia@cafe@gmail.com](mailto:studleydementia@cafe@gmail.com)

**Souper Bowls – next meeting on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> 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 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: Lent 1**

Heavenly Father,  
your Son battled with the powers of darkness,  
and grew closer to you in the desert:  
help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer  
that we may witness to your saving love  
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: **John Parker, Rene Shawcroft, Rob Watkins, Bob and Pearl Taylor, the family of Bob Stephenson, the family of Ken Nicholas, Ellen and her family and all those known to us personally.**

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

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

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

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

**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  
[parish-centre@ardenmarches.co.uk](mailto:parish-centre@ardenmarches.co.uk)

**Ankcorn House bookings** Linda Salisbury 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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