

Worship Services for March

Theme for this week: Living in Hope - Noticing

STUDLEY (St Mary's) B80 7AB

- 15th March 10am Opening the Bible
- 22nd March 10am Worship for Everyone
- 29th March 10am Joint Holy Communion with David Silvester

MAPPLEBOROUGH (Church of the Holy Ascension) B80 7DJ

- 15th March 10am Café Church with drinks & pastries from 9.45am
- 22nd March 10am Holy Communion
- 29th March 10am No service here today -
Joint Holy Communion at Studley

OLDBERROW (St Mary's) B95 5NU

MORTON BAGOT (Holy Trinity) B80 7EJ

- 21st March 3pm Forest Church – Spring Equinox/Ostara
- 22nd March 4pm Evensong

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 March at 9.45am in Ankcorn House**. Followed by refreshments at **Studley Garden Centre at 10.30 am** for those who want to meet socially.

News, information and upcoming events:

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.

Easter Choir Practices at Studley

Come and join us as we prepare the music for our Easter Sunday Holy Communion Service at Studley Parish Church. Everyone is welcome - you don't need to be part of the Studley congregation, just come and enjoy singing together.

Practices at the Parish Centre:

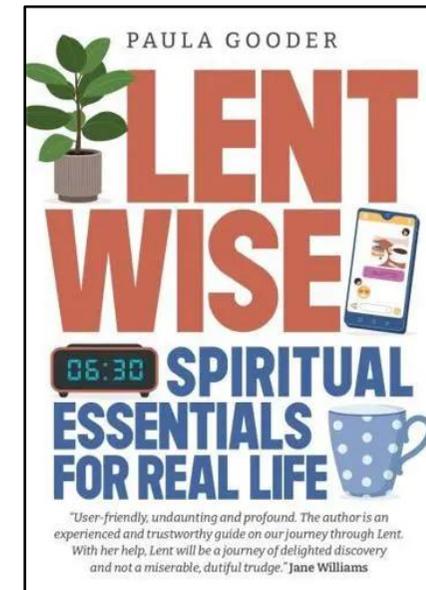
Friday 13th, 20th & 27th March at 7.00pm

Practice at Studley Church:

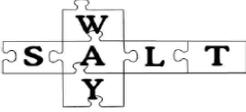
Friday 3rd April at 8.00pm

Electoral Roll Revision: Friday 27th March - Friday 17th April

The annual revision of the Electoral Roll will take place from 27th March to 17th April. If you worship regularly in the Arden Marches and would like to join, please apply. Paper forms are available in the churches, or you can register easily through the Arden Marches app. For help or more information please contact Rachel.



Men's Breakfast on Saturday 21st March - 7.45am arrival for an 8.00am start at The Kings Court Hotel.




A Personal Invitation to the
MEN'S BREAKFAST
OUR GUEST SPEAKER
Martin Hone

Affiliated with
Christian Vision for Men

...." Martin Hone an entrepreneurial business and Motor Sport personality responsible for a number of historical happenings having completely lost his personal fortune but probably richer now than he has ever been. A story worth hearing

Meeting at the **THE KINGS COURT HOTEL**

Admission £12.00 **KINGS COUGHTON, NR ALCESTER B49 5QQ**
On Saturday 21st March 2026 7:45 for 8:00 am

Please contact Paul Nash by Wednesday 18th March 2026
tel. 07776 301469, email: saltwaymensgroup@gmail.com

Contact Phil by 14th March to be included in the church booking.

✉ studley-churchwarden@ardenmarches.co.uk

"The kingdom of God is like a mustard seed... though it is the smallest of all seeds, yet when it grows, it becomes the largest of garden plants." Matthew 13:31-32

Spring's renewal reminds us of God's promise of life made new.

SPRING EQUINOX - OSTARA
FOREST CHURCH
Saturday 21st March at 3.00pm
at Holy Trinity Church, Morton Bagot, B80 7EJ

Join us as we step into the awakening countryside and meet with God in the beauty of creation. This outdoor service invites you to take part in simple, reflective activities. Please dress for the weather. Dogs on leads are welcome.

Forest Church for Spring Equinox/Ostara on Saturday 21st March at Morton Bagot Church.

All are welcome.

Maundy Thursday Supper on Thursday 2nd April, 7.00 for 7.30pm in Studley Parish Centre
Tickets available from Louise or Glynn.

All are welcome.

Maundy Thursday Supper

at the Parish Centre
Thursday 2nd April 2026
7.00pm for 7.30pm



Tickets: Adults £7.00
Children age 5 & over £3.00
Tickets available in church or from
Glynn 01527 524431 or Louise 07845736033
Please bring your own wine or soft drinks

Advance Notice:

Classic Car Event on Saturday 13th June at Mappleborough Green church.

Church office contact details

Please use **07894 444351** or ✉ parish@ardenmarches.co.uk to contact Rachel in the office 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

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 March.

**Studley
Dementia
Cafe**



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

studleydementia@studleydementia.co.uk

Souper Bowls – next meeting on Tuesday 24th March 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: Lent 4

God of love,
passionate and strong,
tender and careful:
watch over us and hold us
all the days of our life;
through 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: **Rene Shawcroft, John Parker, Rob Watkins, Bob and Pearl Taylor, 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: **Christine, William Attwood and Barbara Seys.**

We remember those for whom the anniversary of their death falls at this time: **Geoffrey Sutor and Alan Danks.**

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
family-link@ardenmarches.co.uk

Anna Chaplain for older people: Celia Spiers 07759 126211
annachaplain@ardenmarches.co.uk

Parish Centre bookings: Mike Moffat 07594 948534
parish-centre@ardenmarches.co.uk

Ankcorn House bookings Linda Salisbury 07872 625006
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

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