

Worship Services for March

Theme for this week: Living in Hope - Courage

STUDLEY (St Mary's) B80 7AB

22nd March 10am Worship for Everyone
 29th March 10am **Palm Sunday** - Joint Holy Communion with David Silvester

MAPPLEBOROUGH (Church of the Holy Ascension) B80 7DJ

22nd March 10am Holy Communion
 29th March 10am **Palm Sunday** - 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 2nd April at 10.00am in the Parish Centre.**

Church office contact details

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

Worship Services for April including Holy Week

Holy Week

Churches Together events for Holy Week will take place. Please note that there will be **no Sunrise Service** this year, as the **10.00am Easter Day services at both Studley and Mappleborough Green will be Communion services.**




APRIL SERVICES

2 nd April	7pm	Maundy Thursday Supper	<i>Parish Centre</i>
3 rd April	12pm	The Crosses on the Hill	<i>Mappleborough Green</i>
	2pm	Hour at the Cross	<i>Studley Church</i>
STUDLEY B80 7AB			
5 th April	10am	Easter Holy Communion	
12 th April	8am	Holy Communion	
	10am	Prayer and Praise	
	3.30pm	Messy Church	<i>Parish Centre</i>
19 th April	10am	Opening the Bible	
26 th April	10am	Worship for Everyone	
MAPPLEBOROUGH B80 7DJ			
5 th April	10am	Easter Holy Communion	
12 th April	10am	Holy Communion for All	
19 th April	10am	Café Church with drinks and pastries from 9.45am	
26 th April	10am	Holy Communion	
OLDBERROW B95 5NU			
12 th April	4pm	Evensong	
MORTON BAGOT B80 7EJ			
26 th April	4pm	Bluebell Walk	



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News, information and upcoming events:

Funeral of Barbara Seys at Studley Parish Church on Tuesday 31st March at 1.45pm.

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 20th & 27th March at 7.00pm

Practice at Studley Church: Friday 3rd April at 8.00pm

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.

Advance Notice:

Quiz Night – Save the Date

Get ready for a great evening together! A Quiz Night is planned for **Saturday 25th April at 7.00pm in the Parish Centre**, raising funds for the Parish Centre. Look out for full details in next week's news sheet.

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

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

Electoral Roll Revision:

The Electoral Roll will be revised from **27th March to 17th April**. If you worship regularly in the Arden Marches and would like to join, please apply. Forms are available in church, or you can register via the Arden Marches app. For more information, please contact Rachel.

Opportunities to Serve

The ADCM will be held on Wednesday 29th April at Mappleborough Green Church, and the APCM on Tuesday 5th May at Studley Parish Church. Elections for a variety of roles will take place as required.

Please consider whether you might be willing to stand, and speak to a churchwarden or current member to find out more.

Nomination forms are available in our churches.

Studley	Mappleborough Green
Positions elected at the APCMS	
Churchwarden: 1 vacancy	Churchwarden: 1 vacancy
Deputy Churchwardens: 2 vacancies	Deputy Churchwardens: 2 vacancies
Deanery Synod Reps: 2 vacancies	Deanery Synod Reps: 2 vacancies
PCC Reps: 3 vacancies <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 × term to 2029• 1 × term to 2028• 1 × term to 2027	PCC Reps: 2 vacancies <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 × term to 2029• 1 × term to 2028
Positions elected at the ADCMS	
DCC Reps: 1 vacancy <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 × term to 2029	DCC Reps: 2 vacancies <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 × term to 2029• 1 × term to 2027

The following posts are appointed by the PPC and do not require election; however, relevant experience is required.

- PCC Treasurer
- Parish Safeguarding Officer

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 2nd April.

**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@cafe@gmail.com

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 5 - Passiontide begins

Gracious Father,
you gave up your Son
out of love for the world:
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion,
that we may know eternal peace
through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,
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 and all those known to us personally.**

We commend to God all who have died recently and pray for their families: **William Attwood and Barbara Seys.**

We remember those for whom the anniversary of their death falls at this time: **all those known to us personally.**

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
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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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