

**Worship Services for April**

**Theme for this week: Faith on the Front Line**

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

12 <sup>th</sup> April	8am	Holy Communion	
	10am	Prayer and Praise	
	3.30pm	Messy Church	<i>Parish Centre</i>
19 <sup>th</sup> April	10am	Opening the Bible	
26 <sup>th</sup> April	10am	Worship for Everyone	

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

12 <sup>th</sup> April	10am	Holy Communion for All
19 <sup>th</sup> April	10am	Café Church with drinks and pastries from 9.45am
26 <sup>th</sup> April	10am	Holy Communion

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

12 <sup>th</sup> April	4pm	Evensong
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**MORTON BAGOT (Holy Trinity) B80 7EJ**

26 <sup>th</sup> April	4pm	Bluebell Walk
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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 16<sup>th</sup> April 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:**

**Messy Church**

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April at 3.30pm in the Parish Centre**

All are welcome to join us for Messy Church.

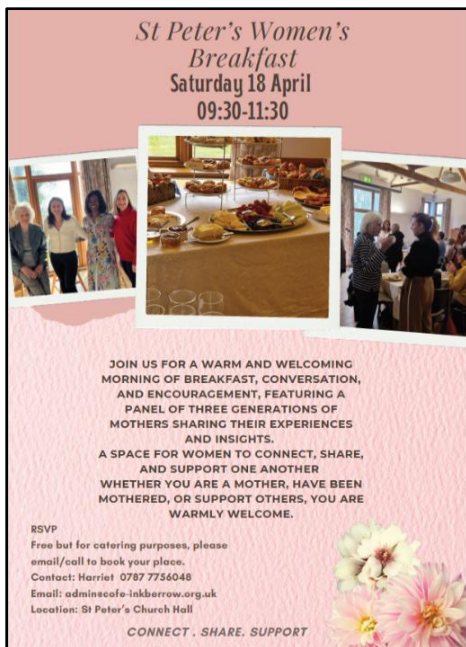


**Sharing Wonderful News for Our Church Family** - from a statement by Bishop Sophie Jelley.

"It is our pleasure to be able to announce that, following a national search and a thorough interview process involving the Bishop of Coventry together with local reps, Rev Daniel Corlett has been offered the post of Rector of Arden Marches and accepted (subject to the necessary checks). Since his curacy in the Arden Marches Benefice, Daniel has been serving as Associate Minister in the Alcester Minster Benefice and as Assistant Rural Life Officer. Please join us in praying for Daniel and his family and for the Parishes of Arden Marches."

**Institution and Licensing of Rev Daniel Corlett**

We are pleased to announce that the Institution and Licensing of the Rev Daniel Corlett will take place at the **Church of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Studley on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2026 at 7.00pm.** More details will follow nearer the time.



**Ladies' Breakfast on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April from 9.30-11.30am at St. Peter's Church Hall Inkberrow.**  
 Free – please email/call to book your place. Harriet 07877 756048  
[admin@cofe-inkberrow.org.uk](mailto:admin@cofe-inkberrow.org.uk)



**Quiz Night**

Get ready for a great evening together! A Quiz Night is planned for **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April at 7.00pm in the Parish Centre**, raising funds for the Parish Centre.

**Electoral Roll Revision:**

The Electoral Roll will be revised from **27<sup>th</sup> March to 17<sup>th</sup> 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. Contact Rachel for more information.

**Opportunities to Serve**

Mappleborough Green ADCM - **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April at Ankorn House**. Studley ADCM - **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April at The Parish Centre**. **APCM - Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> 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
<b>Positions elected at the APCMS</b>	
<b>Churchwarden: 1 vacancy</b>	<b>Churchwarden: 1 vacancy</b>
<b>Deputy Churchwardens: 2 vacancies</b>	<b>Deputy Churchwardens: 2 vacancies</b>
<b>Deanery Synod Reps: 2 vacancies</b>	<b>Deanery Synod Reps: 2 vacancies</b>
<b>PCC Reps: 3 vacancies</b>	<b>PCC Reps: 2 vacancies</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 x term to 2029</li> <li>• 1 x term to 2028</li> <li>• 1 x term to 2027</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 x term to 2029</li> <li>• 1 x term to 2028</li> </ul>
<b>Positions elected at the ADCMS</b>	
<b>DCC Reps: 1 vacancy</b>	<b>DCC Reps: 2 vacancies</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 x term to 2029</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 x term to 2029</li> <li>• 1 x term to 2027</li> </ul>

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

- PCC Treasurer
- Parish Safeguarding Officer

**Advance Notice: Classic Car Event on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June at Mappleborough Green church.**

**Church office contact details**

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 bookings for the Parish Centre, please contact Mike Moffat on 07594 948534 or

[parish-centre@ardenmarches.co.uk](mailto: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 16<sup>th</sup> April.**

**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 14<sup>th</sup> April 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: Easter 2**

Risen Christ,  
for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:  
open the doors of our hearts,  
that we may seek the good of others  
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,  
to the praise of God the Father.

**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: **Sue Popley, Rene Shawcroft, Rob Watkins, John Parker, 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: **Gillian Topham.**

We remember those for whom the anniversary of their death falls at this time: **Diana Elvins and Jean Comley.**

## 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  
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**Parish Centre bookings:** Mike Moffat 07594 948534  
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**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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