

## Worship Services for April & May

Theme for this week: Ways of telling our story

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

26 <sup>th</sup> April	10am	Worship for Everyone	
3 <sup>rd</sup> May	10am	Holy Communion	
10 <sup>th</sup> May	8am	Holy Communion	
	10am	Prayer and Praise	
	3.30pm	Messy Church	<i>Parish Centre</i>
17 <sup>th</sup> May	10am	Opening the Bible	
24 <sup>th</sup> May	10am	Worship for Everyone	
31 <sup>st</sup> May	No service here today - Joint Holy Communion at Mappleborough Green		

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

26 <sup>th</sup> April	10am	Holy Communion
3 <sup>rd</sup> May	10am	Going Deeper
10 <sup>th</sup> May	10am	Holy Communion for All
17 <sup>th</sup> May	10am	Café Church with drinks and pastries from 9.45am
24 <sup>th</sup> May	10am	Holy Communion
31 <sup>st</sup> May	10am	Joint Holy Communion with Rev Dr Julian Davey

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

10 <sup>th</sup> May	4pm	Holy Communion
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### **MORTON BAGOT (Holy Trinity) B80 7EJ**

26 <sup>th</sup> April	4pm	Bluebell Walk
24 <sup>th</sup> May	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 7<sup>th</sup> May at 10.00am in the Parish Centre.**

## News, information and upcoming events:

### **Thank You from Ann and Mike**

Dear all, thank you for the generous gifts you gave us on our expected move to Somerset. (Sorry it's taking so long!). We are still waiting for a completion date, but have been told it could now be the end of this month. We're looking forward to planning our new garden as well as exploring the coast and countryside. We will stay in touch. Ann and Mike xx

### **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.

### **Bluebell Walk at Bannam's Wood, Morton Bagot, Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April at 4.00pm**

All are welcome to join us.



**The new Studley with Mappleborough Green Electoral Roll** is displayed at both churches for inspection. If you are not yet on the roll you can join it after the APCM.

**Opportunities to Serve**

Mappleborough Green ADCM - Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April 7.00pm in Ankcorn House. Studley ADCM - Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April 7.00pm in The Parish Centre.

**The Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) for Studley with Mappleborough** will be Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May 7pm in 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:</b> 1 vacancy	<b>Churchwarden:</b> 1 vacancy
<b>Deputy Churchwardens:</b> 2 vacancies	<b>Deputy Churchwardens:</b> 2 vacancies
<b>Deanery Synod Reps:</b> 2 vacancies	<b>Deanery Synod Reps:</b> 2 vacancies
<b>PCC Reps: 3 vacancies</b> • 1 x term to 2029 • 1 x term to 2028 • 1 x term to 2027	<b>PCC Reps: 2 vacancies</b> • 1 x term to 2029 • 1 x term to 2028
<b>Positions elected at the ADCMS</b>	
<b>DCC Reps: 1 vacancy</b> • 1 x term to 2029	<b>DCC Reps: 2 vacancies</b> • 1 x term to 2029 • 1 x 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

**The APCM for Morton Bagot and Oldberrow** will be Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm in Oldberrow Church.



**Skittles to support Christian Aid week** - Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May from 7.00pm at Lodge Park Resident's Association Club.



**Classic Car Show - Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June at Mappleborough Green church.**

Contact Mark if you have a vehicle you would like to bring.

**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 7<sup>th</sup> May.**

**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 **Alan Greathead: 07759 126211**

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

**Souper Bowls - next meeting on Tuesday 28<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 4**

Risen Christ,  
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:  
teach us to hear your voice  
and to follow your command,  
that all your people may be gathered into one flock,  
to the glory 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 and Ann Crompton.**

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
Idberrow 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)

**Pastoral Care for older people:** Charlotte Fitchett 07759 126211  
[annachaplain@ardenmarches.co.uk](mailto:annachaplain@ardenmarches.co.uk)

**Parish Centre bookings:** Mike Moffat 07594 948534  
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**Ankorn House bookings** Linda Salisbury 07872 625006  
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**Facebook page:** [Arden Marches Churches](#)  
 (Click for links) [Oldberrow and Morton Bagot Churches](#)  
[Arden Marches Messy Church](#)  
[Sunbeams Baby & Toddler Group](#)

**Facebook group:** Arden Marches Church Family  
 Studley Dementia Café

**Website:** [www.ardenmarches.co.uk](http://www.ardenmarches.co.uk)

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