

Worship Services for May

Theme for this week: Jesus, the Way, The Truth, The Life.

STUDLEY (St Mary's) B80 7AB

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

MAPPLEBOROUGH (Church of the Holy Ascension) B80 7DJ

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

OLDBERROW (St Mary's) B95 5NU

- 10th May 4pm Holy Communion

MORTON BAGOT (Holy Trinity) B80 7EJ

- 24th 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 7th May at 10am in the Parish Centre.**

News, information and upcoming events:

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 8th September 2026 at 7pm.** More details will follow nearer the time.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) for Studley with Mappleborough - Tuesday 5th May 7pm in Studley Parish Church.

The agenda, annual reports and accounts will be emailed to congregation members. Paper copies (to view) available in church.

Opportunities to Serve

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	PCC Reps: 2 vacancies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 × term to 2029 • 1 × term to 2028 • 1 × term to 2027 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 × term to 2029 • 1 × term to 2028

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

- PCC Treasurer
- Parish Safeguarding Officer

APCM for Morton Bagot and Oldberrow - Wednesday 6th May at 7pm in Oldberrow Church.

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.

ARDEN MARCHES SOCIAL
CHRISTIAN AID SKITTLES
THURSDAY 14 MAY 2026
FROM 7PM

FANCY A GAME OF SKITTLES AND SOME PUB FOOD, WHILST ENJOYING GOOD COMPANY AND HAVING FUN?

AT LODGE PARK RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION CLUB B98 7LH
SKITTLES ENTRY £5 PER PERSON

FOOD (PRICE NOT INCLUDED) AVAILABLE FROM SISTER'S FISH & CHIPS MOBILE CATERING

TO BOOK YOUR PLACE CONTACT MARK CROMPTON OR LYNDA BARR

RAFFLE AND ALL FUNDS IN AID OF CHRISTIAN AID

christian aid week 10-16 MAY

Christian Aid Week Fundraiser - Thursday 14th May from 7pm at Lodge Park Resident's Association Club.

We would love you to join us for this special Christian Aid event.

Please see Lynda Barr or Mark Crompton if you are interested in coming along.

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/>

On 16th May 2026 I'll be walking **26.2 miles overnight** in London for the **Moonwalk**, raising money for cancer charities.

My mom had cancer 11 years ago and thankfully came out the other side.
My dad sadly died last July from two cancers.
With a big birthday approaching in June, I wanted to honour both my parents and raise funds for these incredible charities.
The Moonwalk felt the perfect way to do that.

Please support me if you can.

Donate here:
 giving.give-star.com/catherinesprakesmoonwalk

Thank you so much! 😊
~ Catherine Sprake

Classic Car Show - Saturday 13th June at Mappleborough Green church.

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

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

Moonwalk in Aid of Cancer Charities - Saturday 16th May

Please support my Moonwalk fundraising if you can: giving.give-star.com/catherinesprakesmoonwalk

CLASSIC CAR SHOW

Saturday, 13th June 2026
11am-2.30pm

HOLY ASCENSION CHURCH,
MAPPLEBOROUGH GREEN B80 7DJ

PUBLIC ADMISSION ONLY £1.00

FOR CAR ENTRY ENQUIRIES CALL MARK 07964 675432

Refreshments Available

Tombola & Raffle Prizes

Local Stall holders

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 7th May.

**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 **Alan Greathead:**

studleydementia@cafe@gmail.com

Souper Bowls - next meeting on Tuesday 12th May 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: Easter 5

Risen Christ,
your wounds declare your love for the world
and the wonder of your risen life:
give us compassion and courage
to risk ourselves for those we serve,
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: **the family of Rene Shawcroft, especially her children, mum and sister; Sue Popley, 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: **Rene Shawcroft and Ann Crompton.**

We remember those for whom the anniversary of their death falls at this time: **Margaret Ann Attwood, Norma Bajarowski and Mary Smith.**

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: 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

Pastoral Care for older people: Charlotte Fitchett 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
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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

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