

Worship Services for May

Theme for this week: Building/Belonging

STUDLEY (St Mary's) B80 7AB

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

MAPPLEBOROUGH (Church of the Holy Ascension) B80 7DJ

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

OLDBERROW (St Mary's) B95 5NU

10 th May	4pm	Holy Communion
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MORTON BAGOT (Holy Trinity) B80 7EJ

24 th May	4pm	Evensong
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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 21st May 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 10th May at 3.30pm in the Parish Centre

All are welcome to join us for Messy Church.



Ascension Day Prayers - Thursday 14th May from 9.30am

Our annual celebration honouring the sacred title to which Mappleborough Church is dedicated will be a short reflection of prayer.

No Children's Church at the 10.00 am service on Sunday 17th May

There will be no Children's Church at the 10.00am service in Studley on Sunday 17th May. Activities linked to the service theme, along with the usual Bible Story boxes and toys, will be available in the Children's Corner.

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 7.00pm.** More details will follow nearer the time.

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

christian aid week 10-16 MAY

RAFFLE AND ALL FUNDS IN AID OF CHRISTIAN AID

Christian Aid Week Fundraiser - Thursday 14th May from 7.00pm at Lodge Park Resident's Association Club.

Come and join us for this special Christian Aid event. Please see Lynda Barr or Mark Crompton if you are interested in coming along.

Share joy
Grow hope
Fight hunger

Join the fun this Christian Aid Week, 10-16 May, and put **hope into action.**

QUIZ

STUDLEY PARISH CENTRE
 Saturday 16th May 7:00 p.m.

Light Refreshments
 Donations for Christian Aid Week

In aid of **christian aid**

Together we can support someone like Fridah to grow food, protect their children from hunger and nurture hope.
 #7DaysToMakeADifference

Christian Aid Week Quiz - Saturday 16th May, at 7.00pm

Join us at Studley Parish Centre for a fun evening in support of Christian Aid Week. Light refreshments will be available. Donations are invited to help Christian Aid's work fighting hunger and nurturing hope.

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Affiliated with Christian Vision for Men

A Personal Invitation to the MEN'S BREAKFAST
 OUR GUEST SPEAKER IS **Ron Skelton**

I am the current Chair and one of the founders of RYFC. I have a passion for the Gospel! I have an amazing wife, four wonderful children and a delightful son-in-law. I have been Headteacher at a large secondary school in Birmingham since 2008. I love reading, sports, mountains, The Royal Marines, fitness, swimming and walking my two dogs. I tell terrible jokes!

Meeting at the **THE KINGS COURT HOTEL**
 KINGS COUGHTON, NR ALCESTER B49 5QQ

Admission **£12:00**

Please book by 8pm on Wednesday 13th May **On Saturday 16th May 2026 7:45am**
 tel. 07776 301469 email: saltwaymensgroup@gmail.com

Men's Breakfast on Saturday 16th May - 7.45am arrival for an 8.00am start at The Kings Court Hotel.

Contact Phil by 11th May to be included in the church booking.

📧 [studley-](mailto:studley-@ardenmarches.co.uk)

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

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

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

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

Moonwalk in Aid of Cancer Charities – Saturday 16th May

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

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/>

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

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 21st 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 6

Risen Christ,
by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples:
help your Church to obey your command
and draw the nations to the fire of your love,
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, sister and mum (Hilary), Janie Stephenson, Barbara Campbell, 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, Ann Crompton and Margaret Frampton.**

We remember those for whom the anniversary of their death falls at this time: **Mary Harper and Earnest Hawkes**

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
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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

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