

Worship Services for May

Theme for this week: Gifts of the Spirit

STUDLEY (St Mary's) B80 7AB

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

24th May 10am Holy Communion

31st May 10am Joint Holy Communion with Rev Dr Julian Davey

OLDBERROW (St Mary's) B95 5NU

MORTON BAGOT (Holy Trinity) B80 7EJ

24th May 4pm Evensong

Benefice Prayer Gathering – Prayer: the Powerhouse of the Church

Please note that the time of these meetings is changing.

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 4th June - 9.30-10.30 am in the Parish Centre.**

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.

News, information and upcoming events:

Funeral of Margaret Frampton at Studley Parish Church on Tuesday 26th May at 12.00pm.

Prayer Events Across the Deanery (14th - 24th May)

As Thy Kingdom Come draws to a close, thank you to all who joined the deanery prayer events. Please see the poster for the final gatherings — all are warmly welcome.

Click this link to watch Bishop Sophie's message.

<https://coventry.anglican.org/your-faith/prayer/thy-kingdom-come-2026.php?origin=search>

Wear Something Bright! Pentecost Sunday - Sunday 24th May

To help us celebrate Pentecost, everyone is invited to wear a Pentecost colour to church (if you want to) - especially red, orange or yellow. A simple way to join in the joy of the day as we remember the coming of the Holy Spirit.



Alcester Deanery Prayer Events

Thy Kingdom Come
God with us
14th-24th May 2026

14 THURS	ASCENSION DAY SERVICES ACROSS ALCESTER DEANERY	20 WED	10AM WOOTTON WAWEN 5PM HENLEY (ST JOHNS)
15 FRI	PRAYER STATIONS AT ST NICHOLAS HENLEY ST NICHOLAS ALCESTER LAUNCHED	21 THURS	10AM HENLEY (ST NICHOLAS)
16 SAT	2-4PM SALFORD PRIORS BICYCLE REPAIR CAFE	22 FRI	10AM BIDFORD
17 SUN	SERVICES ACROSS ALCESTER DEANERY	23 SAT	10AM SNITTERFIELD MINISTRY TO OLDER PEOPLE EVENT
18 MON	9.15AM ALCESTER 11AM SNITTERFIELD 12.15PM BEARLEY	24 SUN	PENTECOST SERVICES ACROSS ALCESTER DEANERY

Poetry and prayer trail at St Andrews Wilmcote from Pentecost

Safeguarding Training - Helping Us Keep Everyone Safe

As a church family, we all want our activities and locations to be places where people feel welcomed, cared for, and safe. One of the ways we do this is by making sure all our volunteers have the right Safeguarding Training for the roles they serve in.

In-person training– please pop these dates in your diary.

- Tuesday 9th June at 12.30pm in Ankcorn House - Basic Awareness
- Tuesday 9th June at 6.30pm in Studley Parish Centre - Foundations
- Tuesday 23rd June at 12.30pm in Ankcorn House - Foundations
- Tuesday 23rd June at 6.30pm Studley Parish Centre - Basic Awareness

Even though these sessions are being held in person, **you'll still need to sign up online** beforehand. Links will be provided next week. If you have any questions regarding this, please email

safeguarding@ardenmarches.co.uk or parish@ardenmarches.co.uk

We will try to contact each volunteer directly with the training level that applies to them, just to make things as easy as possible.

Prefer to do the training online at home?

If you choose the online option, please add this email address:

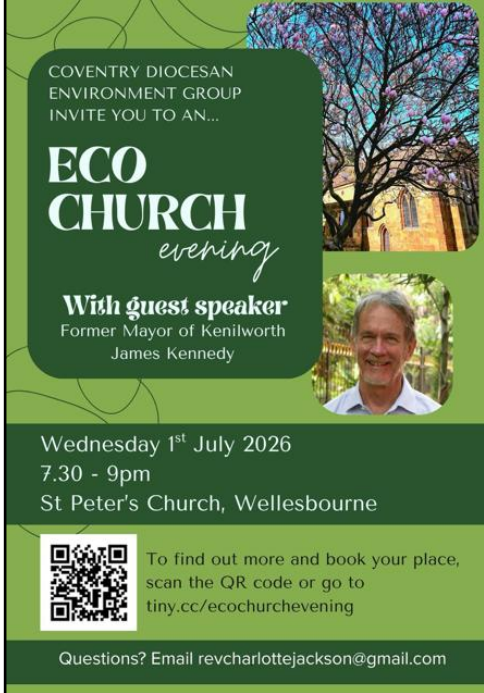
safeguarding@ardenmarches.co.uk to the bottom of your training profile. This means Rachel can automatically see when your course is completed, saving you the trouble of sending anything through. If you're not sure how to add the email address, Rachel can send simple screenshot instructions - email parish@ardenmarches.co.uk

Quiz Night - Save the Date - Saturday 5th September

We're planning a Quiz Night to support Eve Corlett before she starts her training in Scotland. Everyone is warmly invited - more details will follow, but please pop the date in your diary!

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

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



COVENTRY DIOCESAN ENVIRONMENT GROUP INVITE YOU TO AN...

ECO CHURCH evening

With guest speaker
Former Mayor of Kenilworth
James Kennedy

Wednesday 1st July 2026
7.30 - 9pm
St Peter's Church, Wellesbourne

To find out more and book your place, scan the QR code or go to tiny.cc/ecochurchevening

Questions? Email revcharlottejackson@gmail.com



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

Eco Church Evening on Wednesday 1st July, 7.30pm-9.00pm at St Peter's Church, Wellesbourne.

All are welcome.

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 4th June.

**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:**

studleydementiacafe@gmail.com

Souper Bowls - next meeting on Tuesday 26th 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: Day of Pentecost

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,
revive your Church with the breath of love,
and renew the face of the earth,
through 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: **the family of Rene Shawcroft, especially her children, sister and mum (Hilary), Chris Eldridge, Janie Stephenson, Barbara Campbell, Dave Perkins, Hilary Ward, Mike Gilbert, Angela Kemp, 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, Margaret Frampton, Pauline Bray, Josie Perkins, Marjorie Marsden and Ifor Edwards.**

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: 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

Ankorn House bookings Linda Salisbury 07872 625006
ankorn-house@ardenmarches.co.uk

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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