

## Worship Services for June & July

Theme for this week: How we glorify God through using our gifts

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

28 <sup>th</sup> June	10am	Worship for Everyone	- a service for the whole family
5 <sup>th</sup> July	10am	Holy Communion	- with Children's Church for pre-school & primary ages
12 <sup>th</sup> July	8am	Holy Communion	
	10am	Prayer and Praise	- with service themed activities in Pray & Play area
	3.30pm	Messy Church	<b>Parish Centre</b>
19 <sup>th</sup> July	10am	Opening the Bible	- with Children's Church for pre-school & primary ages
26 <sup>th</sup> July	10am	Worship for Everyone	- a service for the whole family

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

28 <sup>th</sup> June	10am	Holy Communion	
5 <sup>th</sup> July	10am	Sharing Faith	
12 <sup>th</sup> July	10am	Holy Communion for All	
19 <sup>th</sup> July	10am	Café Church	- with drinks & pastries from 9.45am
26 <sup>th</sup> July	10am	Holy Communion	

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

28 <sup>th</sup> June	2.30pm	Wildflower Festival	
	4pm	Wildflower Service	

No service here in July

### MORTON BAGOT (Holy Trinity) B80 7EJ

12 <sup>th</sup> July	4pm	Holy Communion	
26 <sup>th</sup> July	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 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 9.30am in the Parish Centre.**

## News, information and upcoming events:

### Wedding at Mappleborough Green at 1.00pm on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>

#### June

Celebrating Alex & Laura's Wedding with their family and friends.

### Wildflower Festival at St Mary's Oldberrow on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June

#### from 2.30–4.30pm

Come and enjoy tea and cake in the churchyard and the beauty of the wildflowers. A short celebration service will take place during the afternoon.

**Please bring a chair to sit on.**



Churchyard Biodiversity and Heritage Project

## ART AMONGST THE FLOWERS

28th June  
1:00-3:00pm

St Mary's Churchyard  
Oldberrow, Henley-in-Arden

Enjoy an Plein Air painting workshop afternoon in the beautiful wildflower meadow of St Mary's churchyard.

Free event, spaces limited.

Please book online via [churchyardproject.eventbrite.com](http://churchyardproject.eventbrite.com) or email [churchyardproject@coventry.anglican.org](mailto:churchyardproject@coventry.anglican.org) to reserve your space

SCAN ME!

Lead by resident artist Guy Allen

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## St Mary's Oldberrow Wildflower Festival and Service

Sunday 28th June 2.30-4.30pm

Join us for tea and cake as we celebrate the remarkable plants and wildlife that thrive in our churchyard - an ecologically rich habitat recognised as a Local Wildlife Site for its biodiversity and conservation value.

There will be a short service to celebrate the wonders of creation at 4.00 pm in the churchyard.

Oldberrow Church, B95 5NU.  
2 miles west of Henley-in-Arden on A4189 towards Redditch, on the corner of the Morton Bagot turn.

Part of the Churchyard Biodiversity and Heritage Project  
Scan the QR Code or use the URL to visit their website.

<https://tinyurl.com/churchyardproject>

CARING FOR GOD'S ACRE

There is an **Art Workshop** running at **St Mary's Oldberrow** on the same afternoon, please use the QR code to sign up for this free event if you are interested.

## Cookhill Baptist Church Flower Festival – 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> June

All are welcome to come and join us for any of our events over the weekend.

**Cookhill Baptist Church  
Flower Festival  
Horse and Pony rides**



**Saturday  
27th June  
12 - 2pm**

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Suggested donation  
£5 per ride or  
whatever you can give  
[jenny.stubbings@gmail.com](mailto:jenny.stubbings@gmail.com)  
for more info

**Eco Church Evening on Wednesday**  
**1<sup>st</sup> July from 7.30pm-9.00pm at St Peter's Church, Wellesbourne**  
 All are welcome.

**Save the Date - The 46ers' 80th Birthday Celebration on Saturday**  
**11th July from 5.00pm in Studley Churchyard**

The 46ers invite you to a relaxed early-evening get-together to celebrate their 80th birthdays - a cheerful summer bash for everyone to enjoy. More details to come.  
*Mercia, June S, Bob, Hilary V, Glynn, Hilary W & Barbara T.*

**Cookhill Baptist Church  
Flower Festival 2026**  
*Inspiring journeys*

**26th, 27th, 28th June  
10am - 5pm**



**Ploughmans  
lunches  
Afternoon Tea**






Garden praise  
Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June  
10.30am  
Guest Speaker

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ENVIRONMENT GROUP  
INVITE YOU TO AN...

**ECO  
CHURCH**  
*evening*

**With guest speaker**  
Former Mayor of Kenilworth  
James Kennedy



Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://tiny.cc/ecochurchevening)

Questions? Email [revcharlottejackson@gmail.com](mailto:revcharlottejackson@gmail.com)



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*A Personal Invitation to the*  
**MEN'S BREAKFAST**  
OUR GUEST SPEAKER IS  
**Rob Halligan**

A professional musician for 25 years, Rob Halligan is an award winning singer/songwriter and has appeared on national TV and radio and on stages across the world. His songs draw from his own experiences of living on the streets, losing his father in the terrorist attacks of 9-11 and of the people he's met on his journey. Across 14 Studio albums, Halligan has explored faith and doubt, forgiveness, reconciliation and hope in a messed up world, through his down to earth faith and story-telling.  
 Meeting at the

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

**Admission £12:00**  
 Please book by 8pm on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July    On Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2026 7:45am  
 tel. 07776 301469    email: [saltwaymensgroup@gmail.com](mailto:saltwaymensgroup@gmail.com)

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

**Messy Church**  
**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July at 3.30pm in the Parish Centre**


All are welcome to join us for World Cup themed Messy Church.

**Vision 2030**  
**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2026, 10.30am - 3.00pm at Mappleborough Green Village Hall**


As Daniel begins his ministry here, this day will help us take stock of what's good, what matters, and where God may be leading the Arden Marches Churches. We will look ahead to the next three years and ask what needs to grow, what might change, and what we may need to let go of. This is a day for **everyone** in our church community who wants to see our churches thrive and grow, and who wants to play their part.

**Please save the date - more details to follow.**

**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/>


**Men's Breakfast on Saturday**  
**11<sup>th</sup> July - 7.45am arrival for an 8.00am start at The Kings Court Hotel.** Contact Phil by 5<sup>th</sup> July to be included in the church



**WORLD CUP**

*FREE FAMILY FUN*



**Sun 12th July**  
**2026**  
GLOBAL SOCCER COMPETITION

**3.30pm Parish Centre**

Ball Games in the Park  
 World Cup Crafts  
 American Themed Tea  
(hot dogs, popcorn, donuts)

EVERYONE WELCOME  
NO NEED TO BOOK

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**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 2<sup>nd</sup> July.**

**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:**

[studleydementiacafe@gmail.com](mailto:studleydementiacafe@gmail.com)

**Souper Bowls - has now finished for the summer.**

**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: Trinity 4**

Gracious Father,  
by the obedience of Jesus  
you brought salvation to our wayward world:  
draw us into harmony with your will,  
that we may find all things restored in him,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

**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: **Janie Stephenson, Julie Peshall, Enid Mullis, Chris Eldridge, Hilary Ward, Mike Gilbert, 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: **Ann Litchfield & Angela Kemp.**

We remember those for whom the anniversary of their death falls at this time: **Richard Deimel, Michael Dodd, Raymond Rowley, John Taylor and 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  
[parish-centre@ardenmarches.co.uk](mailto:parish-centre@ardenmarches.co.uk)

**Ankorn House bookings** Linda Salisbury 07872 625006  
[ankorn-house@ardenmarches.co.uk](mailto: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](http://www.ardenmarches.co.uk)

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