

Worship Services for July

Theme for this week: Walking Forward Together to Freedom

Theme for next week: Heroes of Faith

STUDLEY (St Mary's) B80 7AB

19 th July	10am	Opening the Bible	with Children's Church for pre-school & primary ages
26 th July	10am	Worship for Everyone	a service for the whole family
2 nd August	10am	Holy Communion	with Children's Church for pre-school & primary ages

MAPPLEBOROUGH (Church of the Holy Ascension) B80 7DJ

19 th July	10am	Café Church with drinks and pastries from 9.45am	an informal, interactive family worship
26 th July	10am	Holy Communion	a more formal service
2 nd August	10am	Sharing Faith	a quieter, reflective service for deepening faith

OLDBERROW (St Mary's) B95 5NU

No service here in July

MORTON BAGOT (Holy Trinity) B80 7EJ

26th July 4pm Evensong

Benefice Prayer Gathering - Prayer: the Powerhouse of the Church

Once a month, on the first Thursday, we gather at the Parish Centre from 9.30-10.30 am to share prayer, peace and community.

Everyone is warmly invited to come along and be part of this time together. Next meeting: **Thursday 6th August.**

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/>

News, information and upcoming events:

Please note: this is a double edition of the news sheet covering Sunday's 19th and 26th July.

Baptism at Studley at 12:00pm on Sunday 19th July.

We celebrate Henry's baptism with his family and their friends.

Baptism at Mappleborough Green at 12:00pm on Sunday 26th July.

We celebrate Fergus & Freddie's baptisms with their family and their friends.

Messy Church

Sunday 9th August at 3.30pm in Studley Parish Church.

All are welcome to join us for our Scavenger Hunt, picnic & games.

Thank you to the 46ers' for their 80th Birthday Celebration.

Heartfelt thanks to Mercia, June S, Bob, Hilary V, Glynn, Hilary W and Helen T for the wonderful Birthday Celebration on Saturday 11th July.

It was a joyful afternoon in Studley Churchyard - relaxed, cheerful and full of friendship, laughter and shared stories. We are grateful to the 46ers for bringing everyone together for such a memorable summer occasion.



Quiz Night

**Saturday 5th September,
7.00pm.**

We are holding a Quiz Night to support Eve Corlett before she starts her training in Scotland. Everyone is warmly invited - see Mercia for tickets.

More details about what Eve will be doing to follow.



Institution and Induction of the Rev Daniel Corlett.

We are pleased to announce that the Institution and Induction 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.** Further details will follow shortly.



Friendship Group Outing - Severn Valley Railway, Thursday 10th September.

The Friendship Group is organising a special outing on

the Severn Valley Railway on Thursday 10th September. The afternoon will finish with a delicious cream tea, and transport will be available to and from the railway.

There are a few places still available, and everyone is warmly invited to join us for a relaxed day out together.

For more details, please contact Margaret Lee on 0121 445 5226.

Vision 2030

**Saturday 12th September 2026, 10.30am – 4.30pm 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.

Volunteers Needed - Tea, Cake & Friendship Group at the Parish Centre

Would you be willing to help with our Tea, Cake & Friendship gatherings on Monday afternoons? We are looking for a few extra volunteers to join one of the fortnightly rotas - helping with setting up, serving, tidying away, and most importantly, joining in the conversations that make these afternoons so special.



If you would like to be part of this friendly team, please speak to Alan Greathead or one of the other organisers.

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 6th August
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: 07714 653183**
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

Sunbeams has now finished for the summer – next session Friday 4th September.



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 7

Generous God,
you give us gifts and make them grow:
though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory
and the flourishing of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Prayer for the week: Trinity 8

Lord God,
your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake:
when we prosper save us from pride,
when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone;
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: **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: **Jacqueline Dansage, Angela Kemp and Sheila Robeson (formerly Lamb).**

We remember those for whom the anniversary of their death falls at this time: **Terence O'Donnell, 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
Oldberrow 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
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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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