

Worship Services for August

Theme for this week: Heroes of Faith

STUDLEY (St Mary's) B80 7AB

16 th August 10am	Opening the Bible	with Children's Church for pre-school & primary ages a service for the whole family
23 rd August 10am	Worship for Everyone	
30 th August 10am	Joint Holy Communion	

MAPPLEBOROUGH (Church of the Holy Ascension) B80 7DJ

16 th August 10am	Café Church with drinks and pastries from 9.45am	an informal, interactive family worship
23 rd August 10am	Holy Communion	a more formal service
30 th August 10am	No service here - Joint Holy Communion at Studley	

OLDBERROW (St Mary's) B95 5NU

MORTON BAGOT (Holy Trinity) B80 7EJ

23rd August 4pm Holy Communion

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 3rd September.**

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

News, information and upcoming events:

Funeral of Janet Taylor at Studley Parish Church on Monday 17th August at 12.00pm.

Funeral of Wendy Wells at Studley Parish Church on Thursday 20th August at 12.00pm.

Funeral of Rodney Cooper at Studley Parish Church on Friday 21st August at 11.15am.

Volunteers Needed – Institution Service Preparations

We are preparing the church for the Institution Service on 8th September, and would be very grateful for your help.

Main Clean-Up Morning Saturday 22nd August, 10.00am–12.00pm.

Church Cleaning – we are looking for volunteers to help with dusting, polishing, and vacuuming the church interior.

Flower Donations for the service - if you are able to donate a vase of flowers please get in touch in advance.

To volunteer your time or flowers, please speak to Rachael Rollisson or contact her on 07415 784182. Thank you for your support.

Songs of Praise

10.00am Worship for Everyone at Studley on Sunday 23rd August.

Our next Worship for Everyone (W4E) service will be a Songs of Praise celebration. Mercia is leading this service and warmly invites you to nominate your favourite hymns and worship songs.

As the date is approaching quickly, we are keen to gather choices as soon as possible so that all the videos can be sourced in good time.

You can speak to Mercia at Sunday's morning service, or contact her directly on 07963 903901.

Thank you for helping shape a joyful morning of worship.

Institution and Induction of Rev Daniel Corlett at The Church of

the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Studley on Tuesday 8th September 2026 at 7.00pm

'Prayer Pilgrimage' on Tuesday 8th September

Please come and join Rev Daniel as he prays at each of our four churches on 8th September ahead of his licensing as the new Rector of the Arden Marches. Drop in for as long or as short a time as you like. The times of prayer will all be held in silence.

Quiz Night on Saturday 5th September, 7.00pm.

Our Quiz Night in support of Eve Corlett has now sold out. There will be a raffle, so bringing a little extra cash is a good idea. This will be a **bottle raffle**, so **bottle contributions only** please. Further details about Eve's upcoming work will follow soon.

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. **More details to follow.**

Prayer Pilgrimage — 8th September —



Join Rev. Daniel Corlett as he prays in silence at our four churches ahead of his licensing as the new Rector of the Arden Marches.

All welcome to join for as long or as short a time as you wish.

8:30 – 9:30 am Studley Parish Church

10:15 – 11:15 am Morton Bagot Church

12:30 – 1:30 pm Mappleborough Green Church

2:15 – 3:15 pm Oldberrow Church



Affiliated with Christian Vision for Men

"Paul 'Gasky' Gask is the Regional Director for England (North) for the national movement 'CVM'. 30 years as a police officer and 4 years working in counter terrorism has taught him 'one or two things about men', which he sees as training for NOW! Come and listen how just one encounter with Jesus in 1996 saved him from the brink of suicide and self-destruction, and set him on a path in devoting his life to telling men about their Saviour"

Meeting at the

Admission £12:00

Please book by 8pm on Wednesday 16th Sept On Saturday 19th Sept 2026 7:45am
tel. 07776 301469 email: saltwaymensgroup@gmail.com



A Personal Invitation to the
MEN'S BREAKFAST
OUR GUEST SPEAKER IS
Paul Gask

THE KINGS COURT HOTEL

KINGS COUGHTON, NR ALCESTER B49 5QQ

Men's Breakfast on Saturday 19th September - 7.45am arrival for an 8.00am start at The Kings Court Hotel.
Contact Phil by 13th September to be included in the church booking. ☒

studley-churchwarden@ardenmarches.co.uk

Foodbank Manager – Arden Foodbank

Arden Foodbank is recruiting for a Foodbank Manager, following the successful award of funding for the next three years. This is a paid role (18.5 hours per week), based at Minerva Mill, Alcester, with travel to Studley, Alcester, and surrounding villages. For further information, please visit Arden Foodbank's Facebook page or speak with Lynda Barr or Hilary Volrath. Applications close at the end of the month.



Ideas Exchange with Mike Moynagh on Thursday 15th October, 12.00-3.00pm at Red Hill Christian Centre, CV37 0PQ

RURAL MISSION IDEAS EXCHANGE

Thursday 15th October 2026, 12-3pm
Red Hill Christian Centre, CV37 0PQ

With Revd Dr Michael Moynagh



Introducing **SoulSpace**, the Church of England's resource that bridges the gap between people who don't go to church and the Christian faith.

Booking Essential
ruralmissionhub.org/ideas-exchange

 

Revd Dr Michael Moynagh, a key figure in the Fresh Expressions movement and author of numerous mission resources, is the driving force behind the Church of England's new SoulSpace materials. SoulSpace offers adaptable, accessible tools to help bridge the gap between

those who don't attend church and the Christian faith, with new content added regularly.

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 20th 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 11

God of glory,
the end of our searching,
help us to lay aside
all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom,
and to give all that we have
to gain the pearl beyond all price,
through 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: **the family of Mike Gilbert, Joan Edmondson, Lucy Neale, Julie Peshall, Enid Mullis, Chris Eldridge, Hilary Ward, 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: **Mike Gilbert, Leigh Bryan, Rodney Cooper, Wendy Wells and Janet Taylor.**

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
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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Pastoral Care for older people: Charlotte Fitchett 07759 126211
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Parish Centre bookings: Mike Moffat 07594 948534
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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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