

Worship Services for August and September

Theme for this week: Who are your Heroes of Faith?

STUDLEY (St Mary's) B80 7AB

30 th August	10am	Joint Holy Communion	
6 th September	10am	Holy Communion	with Children's Church for pre-school & primary ages
8 th September	7pm	Installation & Induction of Rev Daniel Corlett	
13 th September	8am	Holy Communion	
	10am	Prayer and Praise	with service themed activities in Pray & Play area Parish Centre
	3.30pm	Messy Church	
20 th September	10am	Harvest Festival	a service for the whole family
27 th September	10am	Opening the Bible	

MAPPLEBOROUGH (Church of the Holy Ascension) B80 7DJ

30 th August	10am	No service - Joint Holy Communion at Studley	
6 th September	10am	Sharing Faith	a quieter, reflective service for deepening faith
13 th September	10am	Holy Communion for All	a service for the whole family with Children's Church
20 th September	10am	Café Church with drinks and pastries from 9.45am	an informal, interactive family worship
27 th September	10am	Holy Communion	a more formal service

OLDBERROW (St Mary's) B95 5NU

13 th September	4pm	Holy Communion	
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MORTON BAGOT (Holy Trinity) B80 7EJ

27 th September	4pm	Harvest Service	
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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.**

News, information and upcoming events:

Baptism at Studley Parish Church on Saturday 29th August at 11.30am.

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

Baptism at Studley Parish Church on Sunday 30th August at 12.30pm.

We celebrate Croia-Blu's baptism with her family and their friends.

Funeral of Mike Gilbert at Studley Parish Church on Tuesday 1st September at 11.30am. All are welcome to attend.

Funeral of Leigh Bryan at Mappleborough Green Church on Friday 4th September at 1.45pm. All are welcome to attend.

Wedding at Studley Parish Church at 1.00pm on Friday 4th September.

Celebrating Connor & Louise's wedding with their family and friends.

Thank You for Studley Church Cleaning & Flowers

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped with the church cleaning and to those kindly providing flowers for the upcoming service. Your time, care, and generosity make a real difference.

Institution and Induction of Rev Daniel Corlett at The Church of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Studley (Studley Parish Church) 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.

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

Magical Musical Evening on Friday 4th September, 7.00pm at Preston Bagot Church.

The group includes 7 of the singers who performed at Morton Bagot two years ago (one is away) plus 3 new members. A number of the singers have strong links to our benefice. If you love live music - come and join us for a fantastic evening.

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.**



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



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.

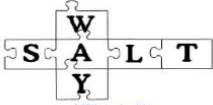
Church office contact details

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



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

"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 **THE KINGS COURT HOTEL**

Admission £12:00 KINGS COUGHTON, NR ALCESTER B49 5QQ

Please book by 8pm on Wednesday 16th Sept **On Saturday 19th Sept 2026 7.45am**
tel. 07776 301469 email: saltwaymensgroup@gmail.com

church booking.  studley-churchwarden@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 3rd September**
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)

Next session on Friday 4th September.

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: Trinity 13

Almighty God,
you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength
and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days;
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: **Judith McLelland and her family, 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: **Jean Burbage, Mike Gilbert and Leigh Bryan,**

We remember those for whom the anniversary of their death falls at this time: **Des Crow, Eric Lee, Jill Beard, Mike Holland, 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
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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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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