

Worship Services for September and October

Theme for this week: Heroes of Faith

STUDLEY (St Mary's) B80 7AB

27 th September	10am	Opening the Bible	
4 th October	10am	Holy Communion	<i>with Children's Church for pre-school & primary ages</i>
11 th October	8am	Holy Communion	
	10am	Prayer and Praise	<i>with service themed activities in Pray & Play area</i>
	3.30pm	Messy Church	<i>Parish Centre</i>
18 th October	10am	Opening the Bible	<i>with Children's Church for pre-school & primary ages</i>
25 th October	10am	Worship for Everyone	<i>a service for the whole family</i>

MAPPLEBOROUGH (Church of the Holy Ascension) B80 7DJ

27 th September	10am	Holy Communion	<i>a more formal service</i>
4 th October	10am	Sharing Faith	<i>a quieter, reflective service for deepening faith</i>
11 th October	10am	Holy Communion for All	<i>a service for the whole family with Children's Church</i>
18 th October	10am	Café Church with drinks and pastries from 9.45am	<i>an informal, interactive family worship</i>
25 th October	10am	Holy Communion	<i>a more formal service</i>

OLDBERROW (St Mary's) B95 5NU

11th October 4pm Evensong

MORTON BAGOT (Holy Trinity) B80 7EJ

27th September 4pm Harvest Service

25th October 4pm Holy Communion

Benefice Prayer Gathering - Prayer: the Powerhouse of the Church

On the first Thursday of the month, 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 1st October.**

Please note the 3rd Thursday prayer meeting is on hold for now.

News, information and upcoming events:

Wedding at St Mary the Virgin, Oldberrow on Saturday 26th September at 2.00pm.

Celebrating Joe & Molly's wedding with their family and friends

Funeral of Joan Edmondson at Mappleborough Green Church on Wednesday 30th September at 1.30pm.

Funeral of Melanie Allen at Studley Parish Church on Wednesday 7th October at 10.00am.

Welcoming the New Bishop of Warwick

We welcome the announcement from Bishop Sophie last Friday that the new suffragan Bishop of Warwick has been named. Please pray for Revd Canon Dr Tim Lomax as he prepares to be consecrated and installed in November. More details on the [Diocesan website](#).

Studley St Mary's School - Year 3 Experience Church

We were delighted to welcome Year 3 from Studley St Mary's for an Experience Church afternoon. The children took part with wonderful enthusiasm. Thanks also to all their family members who joined us for the final activity. A special thank you to our

fantastic team of church volunteers who generously gave their time to

make the afternoon such a success.



Arden Foodbank – Thank You

Arden Foodbank has asked us to pass on their heartfelt thanks to all the churches and schools across the Arden Marches Benefice for your generous Harvest donations. Every contribution helps support local families, and your kindness is truly appreciated.



Souper Bowls

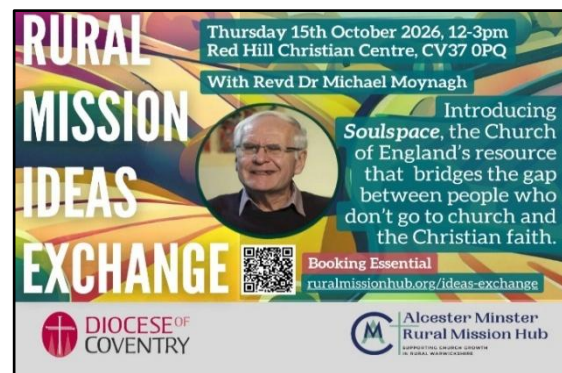
Souper Bowls will be returning, but no start date has yet been decided. We are also looking for more volunteers to help with making soup or setting up. If you can lend a hand, please contact Lynda Barr.

Arden Marches Harvest Festival Fish & Chip Supper on Saturday 3rd October at Mappleborough Green Village Hall.

Tickets available from Linda Salsbury. Please advise any special dietary requirements when booking. Please bring your own drinks!



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.

Studley Art Circle Annual Exhibition on Saturday 24th October, 10.00am-3.30pm at Studley Parish Centre.

Entry free and most pictures are for sale. There will be craft sales as well. Come along and have a cup of tea and cake, and look at a lovely selection of paintings and needlework. A donation will be given to Studley Dementia Cafe

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 1st October

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 – will be returning – date to be confirmed.

Sunbeams - meets every Friday 9.30-11.30 during 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: Trinity 17

Gracious God,
you call us to fullness of life:
deliver us from unbelief
and banish our anxieties
with the liberating love of 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: **Hilary Gayler and the family of Melanie Allen, the family of 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: **Lois Courtney, Melanie Allen and Joan Edmondson.**

We remember those for whom the anniversary of their death falls at this time: **Maureen Hill, Peter Smith, 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

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Church Administrator: **Rachel Nicholas** 07894 444351
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9.00-11.30am Monday & Tuesday *News sheet items by*
9.00-11.30am Thursday & Friday *midday Thursday please*

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Parish Centre bookings: **Mike Moffat** 07594 948534
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Ankorn 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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