

Worship Services for October

Theme for this week: Meals with Jesus - The Wedding at Cana
STUDLEY (St Mary's) B80 7AB

11th October 8am Holy Communion
 10am Prayer and Praise *with service themed activities in Pray & Play area*
 3.30pm Messy Church *Parish Centre*

18th October 10am Opening the Bible *with Children's Church for pre-school & primary ages*

25th October 10am Worship for Everyone *a service for the whole family*

MAPPLEBOROUGH (Church of the Holy Ascension) B80 7DJ

11th October 10am Holy Communion for All *a service for the whole family with Children's Church*

18th October 10am Café Church with drinks and pastries from 9.45am *an informal, interactive family worship*

25th October 10am Holy Communion *a more formal service*

OLDBERROW (St Mary's) B95 5NU

11th October 4pm Evensong

MORTON BAGOT (Holy Trinity) B80 7EJ

25th October 4pm Holy Communion

31st October 3pm Forest Church

Benefice Prayer Gathering - Prayer: the Powerhouse of the Church

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

Everyone is warmly invited to come along and be part of this time together. Next meeting: **Thursday 5th November.**

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

News, information and upcoming events:

Funeral of Lois Courtney at Studley Parish Church on Friday 16th October at 12.00pm.

National Week of Prayer
10th - 18th October 2026.

This week is a week of prayer for our nation.

To join in at home, have a look at these resources:

<https://www.nationalweekofprayer.uk/prayer-guides>



Messy Church
on Sunday 11th October
at 3.30pm in the Parish
Centre.

All are welcome to join us for Messy Church.

Souper Bowls Returns on Tuesday 13th October.

Our much-loved Souper Bowls restarts on Tuesday 13th October, 12.00-1.30pm in the Parish Centre.

Come and enjoy homemade soups, friendly conversation, and a welcoming space every 2nd and 4th Tuesday. A minimum £3 donation helps cover costs. We would also be grateful for a few extra volunteers to support soup-making or setting up. If you can help, please contact Lynda Barr.



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 Café.

Light Party on Saturday 31st
October, 4.00pm-6.00pm at
Studley Parish Church.

Come and celebrate light, fun and creativity at our Alternative Halloween Messy Church Light Party - mainly for pre-school to around 11s, older children are welcome too.



Forest Church for All Hallows -
Samhain on Saturday 31st October at
3.00pm at Morton Bagot church.

All are welcome.

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.

BRF Research

BRF (the people behind Messy Church and Anna Chaplaincy) are conducting research to find out about discipleship (i.e. living the Christian life) in churches across the nation and want to hear from Christians in every church. If you could spare 10 minutes, the survey is at <https://app.onlinesurveys.jisc.ac.uk/s/durham/brf-following-jesus-project>

Upcoming Events

Men's Breakfast on Saturday
28th November - 7.45am
arrival for an 8.00am start at
The Kings Court Hotel.

Contact Phil by 22nd
November to be included in
the church booking.

✉ studley-churchwarden@ardenmarches.co.uk

New Wine 27th July - 1st August 2027



Would you like to join others from the church at the New Wine Christian festival in Somerset next summer? Camping and off-site options available. If you'd like to know more, speak to Daniel or

Angela, or take a look at <https://new-wine.org/events/festival27>

We have until 31st January to book at the Earlybird rates, don't book yet, as we would like to know who's coming and book as a group.

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/>



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, Studley.



Studley Dementia Café -
next meeting on Thursday 15th 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 - next meeting on Tuesday 13th October from 12.00 to 1.30pm in the Parish Centre. Join us for a choice of homemade soups and a chance to chat, every 2nd and 4th Tuesday. Min £3 donation requested.



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 19

Faithful Lord,
whose steadfast love never ceases
and whose mercies never come to an end:
grant us the grace to trust you
and to receive the gifts of your love,
new every morning,
in 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: **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: **Annette Gardiner and Lois Courtney.**

We remember those for whom the anniversary of their death falls at this time: **Val Greathead, Brian Louch 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

Rector **Rev Daniel Corlett** 07599 647324
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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*

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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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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