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Sunday 22nd November 2026 News sheet

Worship Services for November

Theme for this week: The Kingdom

STUDLEY (St Mary's) B80 7AB

22nd November	10am	Worship for Everyone	*a service for the whole family*
29th November	No service - Joint Holy Communion at Mappleborough Green		

MAPPLEBOROUGH (Church of the Holy Ascension) B80 7DJ

22nd November	10am	Holy Communion	*a more formal service*
29th November	10am	Joint Holy Communion	

OLDBERROW (St Mary's) B95 5NU

22nd November 4pm Holy Communion

MORTON BAGOT (Holy Trinity) B80 7EJ

No services here this month

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 3rd December**

Studley Church Carol Service Choir Practices

If you enjoy singing carols in four-part harmony, you are warmly invited to join us as we prepare for the Carol Service on Sunday 20th December at 6.00pm. Please attend all practices if you're able. Practices will be at Studley church on

Friday 20th November at 7.00pm

Friday 4th, 11th & 18th December at 7.00pm

News, information and upcoming events:

Baptism at Mappleborough Green on Sunday 22nd November at 12.00pm

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

Sunday 29th November - Advent Sunday

On Sunday 29.11, come and explore Jeremiah 29:11 together as we look at the plans God has for us as a group of churches. At the start of the new church year and as we look ahead, expectant for all that God is going to do through and in us, we consider how we will respond to his call on us. Whichever congregation you normally attend, come and worship together **10.00am at Mappleborough Green.** Arrive a little early for pastries and coffee. Stay afterwards for some cake.

Studley Christmas Market and Lights Switch-On on Friday 27th November from 2.00pm until 8.00pm at the Studley Sports and Social Club, B80 7HP

This event will feature indoor and outdoor stalls, food and drink vendors, children's rides, school choirs, music, Auntie Jen Productions, the lantern parade and Santa.

Studley Churches Together will be running an outdoor stall. If you could help with this for part of the afternoon or evening, please contact Daniel. We would be very grateful for any assistance.

Arden Foodbank
Together with Trussell

Can you help?

322* selection boxes (or equivalent chocolate) needed by **December 6th** for Christmas packs to local primary school children.

*96 are for Studley schools

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.



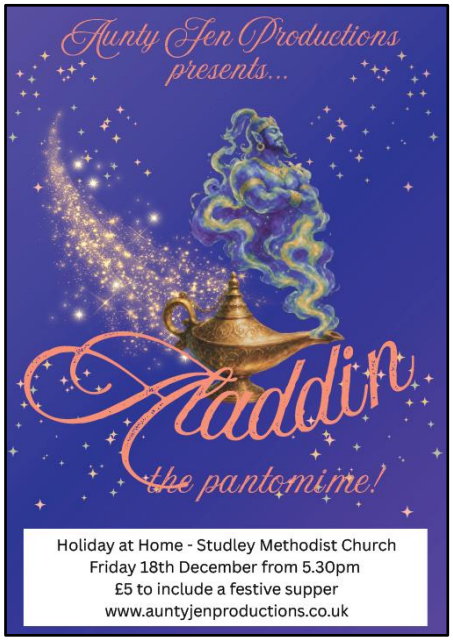
✉ studley-churchwarden@ardenmarches.co.uk

Churches Together Christmas cards

Postcards with details of Christmas services in local churches need delivering to every house in Studley, ideally by **13th December**. Bundles of 'rounds' should be available by the end of next week. Volunteers are asked to take a complete bundle and deliver to the designated roads. This will ensure the whole community receives an invitation to celebrate Christmas with a local church.

Aladdin Pantomime & Meal on Friday 18th December from 5.30pm at Studley Methodist Church

Join us for a festive meal in the Community Room, followed by *Aladdin the pantomime* performed by Aunty Jen Productions in the worship area, transformed into a theatre for the evening. This event is especially for those who might not otherwise attend a pantomime due to cost, mobility, or not wanting to go alone. Tickets: £5 per person please contact Mark Herauville mark.herauville@gmail.com



Advent Giving Day - Sunday 29th November

At the start of Advent, many of us review our giving, making a one-off extra gift to the church or increasing our regular giving for the year ahead. We invite you to prayerfully join us in growing the Kingdom work of our churches in this next season.

Card and cash donations given at our Advent Sunday service on 29th November at Mappleborough Green will be apportioned between all the churches. If you would like to give to a particular church, then please pick up an envelope with details of how to do that, or see the details on page 4 of this news sheet.

Please complete a gift aid declaration if you are a UK taxpayer.

Encounter - informal contemporary worship and prayer on Sunday 6th December at Studley Parish Centre



An evening of informal Spirit-led worship and prayer twice a month, **Start time is 7.00pm**. Generally finishes around 8.30pm but you are free to come and go as you please.

Upcoming events

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 3rd December

Every 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month at the Parish Church Centre from 2.00-4.00pm.
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 24th November 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 9.30-11.30am 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.

Praver

Prayer for the week: Christ the King

God the Father,
help us to hear the call of Christ the King
and to follow in his service,
whose kingdom has no end;
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, one glory.

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**: Barbara Wall, 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: **Mary Stanley and all those known to us personally**

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 open daily 10.00am-3.00pm.
Oldberrow Church is always open.
Morton Bagot Church is usually open 10.00am-4.00pm.

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
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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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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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