



# Welcome to our Service

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*Bringing God's love to a hurting world.*

Please take this newsheet with you

Readings: 2 Corinthians 4: 3-6     Mark 9: 2-9

## Sunday 11th February

Sunday next before Lent

*Healing prayer is available during or after services, or at home by request.  
There is a loop system operating at our main morning services; please turn your hearing aid to the 'T' position.  
If you have a mobile phone, please ensure it is switched off.*

*Newsheet deadline is  
Thursday at 2.00pm*

**HEADLINE:**  
**Words of encouragement from Prayer Focus**  
Learn to trust God when the way ahead is uncertain.  
'Look forward, not back,' says the Lord, 'I am going to do truly amazing things in the future, Trust me for this, I have brought you this far'

**Praise and prayer**  
We will be having an hour of praise and prayer on the four dates they will be in the Church of England News paper. These will be held in the churches, from 10-11am . Tea/coffee etc will be provided. Please drop in for as long as you can, or join us in prayer where-ever you are.  
Feb 16th Studley  
Feb 23rd Mappleborough  
The date for the short listing is March. 5th. We will meet at Oldberrow 10-11am that morning.

**LunchBox**  
Following our postponed Christmas meal in January, our normal Lunch Box service resumes on Wednesday 14th February 2018.  
Many thanks to all our regular customers and volunteers.  
In 2017 we served a total of 378 meals and donated £1,100 to various charities.  
Please note, due to rising food prices we have had to make a small increase in what we charge.  
From 14th February the price will be £4.50 per meal. This is the first increase in over 7 years and still represents good value for money!

**Menu**  
Beef Stew with Dumplings  
Chicken Casserole  
Vegetarian Quiche  
(served with potatoes and a selection of vegetables)

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Selection of sweets  
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Tea or Coffee  
Price: £4.50 per person (pay at the door)  
The charity for February is REDDITCH NIGHTSTOP

**HEADLINE:**  
**Vacancy Re-advertising/Interview schedule**  
Advertising: 2nd, 9th, 16th, & 23rd February  
Closing Date: Noon, Friday 2nd March  
Shortlisting: Monday 5th March (evening – 7.00pm/7.30pm)  
Familiarisation Day: Monday 19th March (all day)  
Formal Interview: Tuesday 20th March (all day)

**Parish Outing**  
This years parish outing is to Christchurch cathedral, Oxford and is on 12th May 2018  
The trip includes:  
1. Return coach fare  
2. Entrance to the cathedral for a self guided tour (due to exams taking place)  
3. Set menu at the Wig and Pen: British beef and Ale pie, mashed potatoes, peas and gravy. Or vegetarian option of Veggie fish and chips (halloumi) Any dietary requirements would be considered. Plus tea or coffee.  
4. 40 minutes boat cruise starting at Folly bridge.  
5. Homemade scone, clotted cream and jam, with tea or coffee at the Folly river café.  
6. Back on coach  
Cost £49.50 each  
To book a seat for the above, please pay a deposit of £20 by the end of February to enable the trip to be booked.  
Thank you.  
Margaret and Eric Lee.



**Save this date**  
Please note there is to be a Musical Afternoon at Mappo Church in the afternoon on Saturday 2nd June. This will include a full length concert by top professional musician Matthew Bason and will include free teas and cakes. There will also be a raffle, tombola and bookstall. More details and tickets to follow in April so this is another space to watch!

**Reflections for Lent**  
The booklet is for the season of Lent. It has daily readings and reflection by well known writers. Church will provide the booklets. There will be chances to meet together and share experiences of using this resource during the season of Lent.  
The meetings will be at Ankcorn house from 1.30-3.00pm on Wednesdays the 21st and 28th February and 7th and 14th March.  
There will be sign up sheets in church so we can judge numbers and order sufficient booklets.

**Studley Churches Together Lent Course**  
The Kings Speech  
Studley churches together will be holding their Lent course on Thursday evenings at 7:30 pm in the Methodist church. Each evening will include viewing an extract from the film 'The King's speech' and then group discussion with people from the different churches about the issues raised in the extract. The evenings are: 15th Feb., 22nd Feb., 1st March, 8th March, 15th March and 22nd March . Please come whenever you can. Refreshments will be served afterwards. All are welcome.



**And save this date too!!!!**  
Thursday 29th March, Maundy Supper, 7.00 for 7.30pm, Parish Centre.

**Saltway Men's Breakfast**  
Saturday 24th February at the Kings Court Hotel - 7.45am for 8.00am  
Guest Speaker: Magnus Proctor.  
The secret life of an ordinary accountant, a wife and two children. Magnus has found adventure following Jesus into the streets, schools, hospitals, prisons, courts of the UK and abroad in gypsy ghettos, refugee camps, homes for trafficked women and most recently a former Soviet nuclear site in the heart of the Ukraine!  
To book please contact Alan Jarmy 857145 or Phil Pattison on 852065 by Sunday 18th February.

## SERVICES AND COMING SOON

### Sunday 11th February

8.00am Holy Communion  
*Studley*

10.00am Holy Communion  
*Mappleborough Green*  
Morning Worship  
*Studley*  
Centre+Point  
*Parish Centre*

4.00pm Holy Communion  
*Oldberrow*

### Monday 12th February

2.30pm Compassion Group  
*Parish Centre*

### Wednesday 14th February

12.15pm LunchBox  
*Parish Centre*

7.30pm MB and O PCC  
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### Thursday 15th February

9.30am Holy Communion  
*Parish Centre*

### Sunday 18th February

10.00am Morning Worship  
*Mappleborough Green*  
Holy Communion for all  
+ Junior Church  
*Studley*

6.30pm Evensong  
*Osprey House*

### Monday 19th February

2.30pm Compassion Group  
*Parish Centre*

### Thursday 22nd February

9.30am Holy Communion  
*Parish Centre*

### Sunday 25th February

8.00am Holy Communion  
*Studley*

10.00am Holy Communion for All  
*Mappleborough Green*  
Celebration+Praise  
*Studley*

4.00pm Evensong  
*Oldberrow (MB)*

### Monday 26th February

2.30pm Compassion Group  
*Parish Centre*

### Thursday 1st March

9.30am Holy Communion (BCP)  
*Parish Centre*

### Sunday 4th March

10.00am All Age Celebration  
*Mappleborough Green*  
Holy Communion  
+ Junior Church  
*Studley*

3.30pm Messy Church  
*Parish Centre*

6.30pm Holy Communion  
*Osprey House*

### Monday 5th March

2.30pm Compassion Group  
*Parish Centre*

### Thursday 8th March

9.30am Holy Communion (BCP)  
*Parish Centre*

## WHERE TO FIND US

Studley, Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (B80 7AB)  
Mappleborough Green, Holy Ascension (B80 7DJ)  
Morton Bagot, Holy Trinity (B80 7EJ)  
Osprey House (Archer Close, B80 7HX)

Studley Parish Centre (B80 7SG)  
Ankorn House (B80 7DJ)  
Oldberrow, St Mary's (B95 5NU)

## MIDWEEK GROUPS, MEETING WEEKLY, FORTNIGHTLY OR MONTHLY

**Compassion Bereavement Group** All welcome at the Parish Centre, every Monday 2.30-4pm.

**Friendship Group** All welcome, meet on the last Friday of the month, March to November.

**Home Groups** We have home groups that meet on alternate Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

### Children & Young People

*Sunbeams toddler group*, Fridays from 9.30am at the Parish Centre. (term time only)  
*Hot Chocolate Project*, Fridays 7.00-8.30pm at the 'Rec', by the Millennium Gate, teenage.  
We also have *Rainbows, Brownies, Guides and Rangers* who meet weekly during term time at the Parish Centre.

**Lunchbox** At the Parish Centre on the 2nd Wednesday of every month, from 12.15 to 1.15pm.

**Food Bank** Tuesdays 2.00-3.30pm at the Methodist Church

**Mothers Union** 1st Wednesday each month, 2.00pm, Parish Centre

**Bell ringing practice** Studley Every Thursday, 7.30 - 9pm. Entry via the North Door. All welcome to watch, learn or join in the ringing, but under 18s must be accompanied by an adult.

More information and contact details are on our website.

## FOR YOUR PRAYERS

### Please Pray For:

- Our clergy and lay readers, church wardens and all who serve on PCCs, DCCs and MLT.
- The various groups for children and young people: Friday Night Outreach, Sunbeams, Rainbows, Brownies, Guides and Rangers, and all the schools in our villages.
- All those who are preparing to lead or preach at our services this week and on Sunday.

### Please Pray For:

- Baptisms: None this week
- Weddings: None this week
- Funerals: None this week

### Prayer List

The prayer list is for urgent and critical situations, names remain on this list for four weeks.

Please let us know if the person needs to be kept on for additional weeks.

Please remember in your prayers especially this week: **Ophelia Perks, Andrea Hutchison and Nigel Cairns**

We remember before God and pray for the families of all who have died recently, including: **Donald Hattersley, Ivy Clarke, Barbara Manley and John Dobbins**

We also remember those for whom the anniversary of their death falls this week: **Jack Finney, Hubert Green and Doreen Worrall**

## THE COLLECT

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

### General Enquiries (Parish Office)

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### Safeguarding Officer

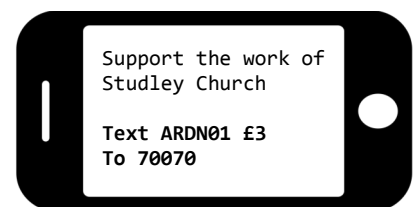
Roz Eden 07917134544

### Church Centre Bookings

Ankorn House:  
Maxine Mould 525948  
Studley Parish Centre:  
Tony Drake 850434

### Gift-Aid Scheme

Studley: Joyce Duffin 458636  
Mappleborough Green: Erica Hayton 455396



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