



## Welcome to our Service

arden marches

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

Please take this newsheet with you

Readings: Exodus 2: 1-10 John 19: 25b-27

### Sunday 11th March

Mothering Sunday

*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

Our God is an awesome God.  
Our Future is secure.  
Thank you God for the waiting time.

#### Maundy Supper

At the Parish Centre, Thursday 29th March at 7.00pm for 7.30pm

Please bring your own wine or soft drinks

Tickets: Adults £5.00

Children age 5 and over £2.00

Tickets available from Glynn Jones 01527

524431 or Phil Pattison 01527 852065 or Tony

Lever 01527 852002

#### Data protection representative required by PCC's

At the last PCC meeting, it was decided to seek a volunteer from our parishes to take over responsibility of ensuring our PCC's conform to the new "General Data Protection Regulations" (GDPR) - a new EU regulation applicable to all organisations from May 2018.

Anyone interested can request the "Parish and the GDPR" guide from the Parish Administrator, or see details on the internet. The work is not onerous, but would suit a computer literate person with admin skills. He/she to ensure personal data held in various forms by the church complies with the new law.

Anyone wanting to be considered, please contact Judith McLelland on 850130 or parish@ardenmarches.co.uk

#### 2018 Envelopes

The freewill and fabric envelopes for 2018-2019 are at the back of the church. If you already use these envelopes please take the number against your name. If you wish to start using these please write your name on the list and if you can gift aid this please fill in a form by the envelopes. You can also donate by standing order, there are also forms with all the information you require. Please send these to your own bank when filled in.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS CONTRIBUTED IN THE PAST YEARS. OUR CHURCH NEEDS YOU!!

#### Help

If anyone could help with the setting up and operating the sound system at Studley Church please contact Phil Pattison on 852065

#### Easter Lilies in Studley Parish Church

Easter lilies £5.00 in memory of a loved one. Please contact Barbara Beaman on 852924 by the 25th March with names.

#### Thank You

Thank you to everyone who has taken smartie tubes. Will you please return the refilled tubes to church by Easter Sunday if possible. We will of course accept them after then!!

Joyce Duffin

#### Alan Dodsworths Funeral

Will be on Tuesday 13th March 2018 at 12.15pm at Studley Church followed by a committal at Redditch Crematorium at 1.15 pm.

#### Christine Southall

Christine Southall formerly of Morton Bagot and past Church Warden died on 20th February in Worcester. the funeral will take place on Thursday 15th March at 2.00pm at St. Mary's Church, Oldberrow followed by a private burial in Morton Bagot Churchyard.

## Holy Week and Easter in the Arden Marches March 26th to April 1st

On *Monday, Tuesday* and *Thursday* of Holy Week, Mappleborough Green Church will be open from 2.00pm to 3.00pm with Stations of The Cross set out and everyone is welcome to come along, sit quietly, reflect and pray. There will be five Stations within the Church.

On *Thursday* there will be a Maundy Supper at the Parish Centre at 7.30pm.

On *Good Friday*, there is a walk of witness around Studley, meeting at the Methodist Church at 10.00am. Station six will be experienced at a reflective service held at The Crosses on the Hill. This service will start at 2.00pm and end in silence at 3.00pm. In the evening at 7.30pm there will be a dramatic Good Friday service at Studley Church.

On *Easter morning*, at 10.00am, all will be welcome at Mappleborough Green and Studley Churches for Resurrection Celebration Services of Holy Communion. There will also be a service of Holy Communion at Oldberrow at 11.15am and Evensong at Osprey House at 6.30pm



## SERVICES AND COMING SOON

### Sunday 11th March Mothering Sunday

- 8.00am Holy Communion  
*Studley*
- 10.00am Holy Communion  
*Mappleborough Green*  
Centre+Point at Church  
*Studley*
- 4.00pm Evensong  
*Oldberrow*

### Monday 12th March

- 2.30pm Compassion Group  
*Parish Centre*

### Thursday 15th March

- 9.30am Holy Communion (BCP)  
*Parish Centre*

### Sunday 18th March

- 10.00am Morning Worship  
*Mappleborough Green*  
Holy Communion for all  
+ Junior Church  
*Studley*
- 6.30pm Evensong  
*Osprey House*

### Monday 19th March

- 2.30pm Compassion Group  
*Parish Centre*

### Thursday 22nd March

- 9.30am Holy Communion  
*Parish Centre*

### Sunday 25th March Palm Sunday

- 8.00am Holy Communion  
*Studley*
- 10.00am Holy Communion for All  
*Mappleborough Green*  
Celebration+Praise  
*Studley*
- 4.00pm Holy Communion  
*Oldberrow (MB)*

### Monday 26th March

- 2.30pm Compassion Group  
*Parish Centre*
- 7.30pm Mappleborough DCC  
*Ankorn House*

### Wednesday 28th March

- 7.30pm Studley DCC  
*Studley*

### Thursday 29th March

- 9.30am Holy Communion (BCP)  
*Parish Centre*
- 7.30pm Maundy Supper  
*Parish Centre*

### Friday 30th March Good Friday

- 10.00am Studley Churches Together  
Walk of Witness  
*Meeting at the Methodist Church*
- 2.00-3.00pm Reflective Service (Station 6)  
*The crosses on the hill*
- 7.30pm Good Friday dramatic Service  
*Studley*

### Sunday 1st April Easter Day

- 10.00am Holy Communion  
*Mappleborough Green*  
Holy Communion  
+ Junior Church  
*Studley*
- 11.15am Holy Communion  
*Oldberrow*
- 6.30pm Evensong  
*Osprey House*

## 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:
- Alan Dodsworth, 13th March, 12.15pm at Studley, followed by a committal at Red-ditch Crematorium at 1.15 pm.
- Christine Southall, 15th March at 2.00pm at St. Mary's Church, Oldberrow followed by a private burial in Morton Bagot Church-yard.

### 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: **Joan Welsh, Ken Dyer, Ann Walton, Sue Miller and Christopher Browne**

We remember before God and pray for the families of all who have died recently, including: **John Amor, Claire Jolley, Christine Southall and Alan Dodsworth**

We also remember those for whom the anniversary of their death falls this week: **Marjorie Grant and Desmond Freeman**

## THE COLLECT

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, 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)

Judith McLelland 850130  
parish@ardenmarches.co.uk

### Safeguarding Officer

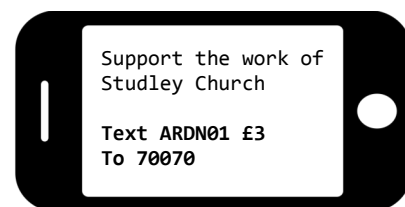
Roz Eden 07917134544

### 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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Studley Fabric Fund Envelope: week No.51