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SERVICES AND COMING SOON

Sunday 10th February

8.00am Holy Communion
Studley

10.00am Holy Communion
Mappleborough Green
Morning Worship
Studley
CentrePoint
Parish Centre

4.00pm Evensong
Morton Bagot

Monday 11th February

2.30pm Compassion Group
Parish Centre

Thursday 14th February

9.30am Holy Communion
Parish Centre

Sunday 17th February

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

6.30pm Evensong
Four Acres Care Home

Monday 18th February

2.30pm Compassion Group
Parish Centre

Coffee Morning

The next get together will be at Mappleborough Green Garden Centre (Badgers) on Thurs 14th Feb at 10.30, and after that they will be on the second Thurs of every month. Everyone always welcome.

Churches Together Quiz Night with fish and chip supper

Saturday 16th February at 7.00pm at the Parish Centre. Please come along, tickets £5. Teams will be created on the night! Tickets available from Hilary Volrath 857498, Alan Jarmy 857145 and David O'Dell 01564793884
Sign up sheets in church.

Come and see snowdrops in the churchyard

Also have some tea and cake in the church, at Studley church on Sunday 17th February from 2.00pm - 4.00pm
Come and join us.
All are welcome

Churches Together Lent Course

This year based on the film 'The Theory of Everything'. The film will be shown on Thursday 28th February at the Methodist Church. The course will run for five Thursdays from 14th March, 7.30pm.
There is a book to go with the course which can be used even if you can't attend. There will be a sign up sheet in church to request books and to say whether you hope to attend. The books are being subsidised by Churches Together but we ask for a contribution of £3.

Vacancies

Several people come to the end of their terms of office at the Studley/Mappleborough APCM this year. So I know we have the following vacancies to fill:
Studley - 2 DCC members, 2 PCC members
Mappleborough - Churchwarden, 2 DCC members
(If this jargon is gobbledeygook to you please have a chat with me or a churchwarden!)

We also have vacancies for Foundation Governors at both Mappleborough and Studley schools
Please pray - especially for the Churchwarden vacancy

Play and Pray

Parents with young children are warmly invited to the next session of "Play and Pray" on Sunday, 10th February, 12.30-2pm in the Studley Parish Centre, after the Centrepoint service. It's a group for mums, dads, or anyone who cares for a child at home. We'll be having a bring and share meal, so please come for a time of fellowship, friendship, and food! For more information, contact Jacque Ayton on 07927299767

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

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: **Eric Lee, Maureen Dew, Sylvia Sealey, Sue Ludlow and Tony Drake**

We remember before God and pray for the families of all who have died recently, including: **Roger Chacksfield**

We also remember those we may know for whom the anniversary of their death falls at this time: **Eva Branford and Alan Dodsworth**

THE COLLECT

Lord of the hosts of heaven,
our salvation and our
strength, without you we are
lost: guard us from all that
harms or hurts and raise us
when we fall; through Jesus
Christ our Lord.

Ash Wednesday 6th March

There will be a special
Churches Together Communion
Service to mark the start
of Lent at 7.30pm in the
Methodist Church.

Sunday themes in February

In these weeks before Lent in our Gospel readings we see Jesus in action, and enjoy the Psalm set for the day as our first reading. We don't hear the Psalms very often these days, so I thought these few 'ordinary' weeks would give us a chance to do so.

Some people find they get more out of the worship on Sunday if they read the passages before coming to church, maybe on Saturday evening - so here they are (at some of our services we will use only 1 reading, or part of 1 reading):

17th February Psalm 1 Luke 6:17-26 Jesus speaks blessing
NB Revd Steve Hood Associate Minister from Wellesbourne will preach at Studley - he is doing a 'pulpit swap' with Kate who is preaching at Wellesbourne about Amasango School.

24th February Psalm 65 Luke 8:22-25 Jesus stills the storm

Supporting Toddlers in Studley Church services

I would love us to strengthen our welcome and support to toddlers in church by having someone each week (on a rota basis) who will get out resources for them to use in the toddler area, and to be in that area through the service to support the toddlers and enable their parents to participate more fully in worship. Please consider prayerfully if you might be part of this and let me know. Thankyou, Kate.

Studley Methodist Church

"The Holy Land today" A free illustrated talk with food Saturday 2nd March at 6:00 p.m.

See pictures of the holy sites Find out what life is like there today
Donations for The Tent of Nations. www.tentofnations.org

Save the date

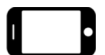
This years parish outing is on 18th May, details next week.

Pancake Night

On the 5th march 7pm at Ankcorn house. Tickets are 50p and suggested donations for pancakes are 4 for a £1 and drinks are 50p each. Tickets are available at Mappleborough church or from Helena on 07762736654. Limited places and some tickets have already been preordered....

Lemon and sugar will be provided but if you want to have other toppings, please bring it along! And if anyone would like to help on the night please let me know. The aim is to have fun and fund-raise.

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