

Welcome to our Service, please take this newsheet with you

17th February

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Day off: Friday



Third Sunday before Lent

Theme: "Jesus speaks blessing"

Readings: Psalm 1 Luke 6:17-26

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SERVICES AND COMING SOON

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

Thursday 21st February

9.30am Holy Communion
Parish Centre

Sunday 24th February

8.00am Holy Communion
Studley

10.00am Holy Communion for all
Mappleborough Green
Celebration Praise
Studley

4.00pm Holy Communion
Oldberrow

Welcome

To Revd Steve Hood Associate Minister in Wellesbourne who is preaching in Studley today.

Renew, Refresh, Restore weekend

at Scargill House in the Yorkshire Dales 21st-23rd June this year?

Cost £137.50 (reduced rates for children, £20 extra per person for en suite)
If you are interested please talk to Kate.

'The Theory of Everything'

The film will be shown ahead of the Lent course on Thursday 28th February at the Methodist Church.

Vacancies

Several people come to the end of their terms of office at the Studley/Mappleborough APCM this year. So we have the following vacancies to fill:

Studley - 2 DCC members, 2 PCC members

Mappleborough - Churchwarden, 2 DCC members

We also have vacancies for Foundation Governors at both Mappleborough and Studley schools

Please pray - especially for the Churchwarden vacancy.

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

Parish Outing

This year the outing is to Chavenage House, Tetbury. An Elizabethan jewel set in the Cotswolds. On Saturday 18th May at a cost of £47.50 per person.

Price includes return coach fare, a guide for the day for an afternoon scenic coach tour of the historic Stroud valley. A guided tour of Chavenage House & ploughman's lunch with tea & coffee.

To book a seat please fill in a booking form along with £20.00 per person non refundable deposit by the end of February.

Forms can be found at back of churches or contact Margaret & Eric Lee for booking form on 0121 445 5226.

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.

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 and Sue Ludlow**

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

We also remember those we may know for whom the anniversary of their death falls at this time: **Allan Lea, Christine Southall Joanna Miller, William Tullett and Rona Harris**

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.

Mappleborough Musical Afternoon

This is an early notice of a date for your diaries, about a 2nd edition of last year's very successful event which is scheduled for Saturday afternoon, June 15th at Mappleborough church. Our entertainer will again be Matthew Bason with his splendid use of electric and church organs, piano, accordion and vocals. Tickets will be available from me in April, and if anyone would kindly like to help our supporting stalls with raffle and/or tombola prizes, books/records/dvds, or cakes please let me know and I will be glad to collect them. Many thanks, John Parker, 852365.

Churches Together Lent Course

This year based on the film 'The Theory of Everything'. 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.

THE COLLECT

Eternal God, whose Son went among the crowds and brought healing with his touch: help us to show his love, in your Church as we gather together, and by our lives as they are transformed into the image of Christ our Lord.

Learning opportunity

'Jesus and the Gospels' is a module from Bishop's Certificate in Discipleship and Mission and will be running on Wednesday evenings from 1st -29th May 7.00-9.30pm St Lawrence's Church, Old Warwick Road, Rowington, Warwick, CV35 7AB David O'Dell has just completed this module and highly recommends it. For more information and to book please see: <http://www.dioceseofcoventry.org/BCDM/modules>

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

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