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SERVICES AND COMING SOON

Sunday 24th February

- 8.00am Holy Communion
Studley
- 10.00am Holy Communion for all
Mappleborough Green
Celebration Praise
Studley
- 4.00pm Holy Communion
Oldberrow

Monday 25th February

- 2.30pm Compassion Group
Parish Centre

Thursday 28th February

- 9.30am Holy Communion (BCP)
Parish Centre

Sunday 3rd March

- 10.00am All Age Celebration
Mappleborough Green
Holy Communion +
Junior Church
- including a baptism
Studley
- 12.30pm Baptism
Studley
- 3.30pm Messy Church
Parish Centre
- 6.30pm Holy Communion
Four Acres Care Home

'The Theory of Everything'

The film will be shown ahead of the Lent course on Thursday 28th February at 7.30pm at the Methodist Church.

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.

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) 1 twin room with disabled access still available. Lifts and car sharing may be possible, please ask.

If you are interested please talk to Kate.

New working arrangements for Parish Administrator

From 4th March Judith will work only on Monday to Thursday afternoons in a newly set up Church Office in the Vicarage. The Office will be open for phone calls and personal visits 2.00pm - 4.30pm Monday to Thursday. Phone and email messages will be answered during these hours. The administrator phone number is unchanged. The News Sheet will be printed on Thursday afternoons, so copy deadline is 2.00pm Thursday. In due course there will be a photocopier in the Church Office for general churches use (available during office open hours).

Electoral roll

This year we have to "re-build" our electoral roll from scratch. If you haven't already filled in a form in the last few weeks please do so very soon. To find out why you should sign up please talk to the Ministers or churchwardens.

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.

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: **Edward Welsh, Anthony Carter and Pamela Ward**

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.

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 is a sign up sheet in church to request books and to say whether you hope to attend.

Enter his gates

An evening of worship and teaching with inspirational Christian composer and teacher, Roger Jones. On Sunday 17th March at St Nicholas Church, Alcester from 6.00pm—7.30pm, refreshments to follow. All welcome.

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>

THE COLLECT

Almighty God, give us reverence for all creation and respect for every person, that we may mirror your likeness in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

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.

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