



**SERVICES AND COMING SOON**

**Sunday 10th March**

8.00am Holy Communion  
*Studley*  
10.00am Holy Communion  
*Mappleborough Green*  
Morning Worship  
*Studley*  
CentrePoint  
*Parish Centre*  
4.00pm Holy Communion  
*Morton Bagot*

**Monday 11th March**

2.30pm Compassion Group  
*Parish Centre*

**Wednesday 13th March**

12.15pm Lunch Box  
*Parish Centre*

**Thursday 14th March**

9.30am Holy Communion (BCP)  
*Parish Centre*

**Saturday 16th March**

12.00pm Wedding  
*Studley*

**Sunday 17th March**

10.00am Morning Worship  
*Mappleborough Green*  
Holy Communion for all  
+ Junior Church  
*Studley*  
6.30pm Evensong  
*Four Acres Care Home*

**Monday 18th March**

2.30pm Compassion Group  
*Parish Centre*

**Thursday 21st March**

9.30am Holy Communion  
*Parish Centre*

**24th March 10am Joint Holy Communion Service at Mappleborough Church - Going Deeper with God**

If you can, please prioritise this joint service – it gives a rare opportunity to share in worship, and in discernment of God's vision for us, with all our congregations. The service will include news of new projects in all our churches, and feedback from people who have recently attended training courses.

**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. In due course there will be a photocopier in the Church Office for general churches use (available during office open hours).

**Lunch Box Menu**

Wednesday 13th March at Parish Centre  
Chicken & Leek Pie  
Chilli con Carne  
Vegetable Bake  
(Served with potatoes or rice & a selection of vegetables)

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Selection of desserts  
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Tea or coffee  
All welcome.  
Pay at the door (£4.50 per person)

**Studley smartie tubes**

The smartie tubes are at the back of the church. We are asking for help to mend the mullion on the east window. Please enjoy the smarties and then fill the tube with 5p 20p or £1 coins or notes and return to the church by Easter Sunday. 10% of the total collected will be given to Amasanga School in South Africa. Thank you.

## 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: **Bernard and Jean Simmons, Sue Ludlow, Eric Lee and Sylvia Sealy**

We remember before God and pray for the families of all who have died recently, including: **Anne Bensen, John Leggitt and Lorna Wall**

We also remember those we may know for whom the anniversary of their death falls at this time: **Marjorie Grant and Desmond Freeman**

### 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.

### 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 24th March.

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

### The Mystery of Everything

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. All welcome. There are a few copies of the book that accompanies the course available from Kate.

### 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.

## THE COLLECT

Heavenly Father, your Son battled with the powers of darkness, and grew closer to you in the desert: help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer that we may witness to your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Play and Pray

Parents and carers with young children are warmly invited to the next session of "Play and Pray" on Sunday, 10th March, 12.30-2pm in the Studley Parish Centre, after the Centrepoint service. It's a group for moms, 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

### 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.

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