



Welcome to our Service, please take this newsheet with you

Arden marches

Bringing God's love to a hurting world.

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Day off: Friday

7th April 2019

Fifth Sunday of Lent

(Passiontide begins)

Theme: "choosing self-sacrifice"

Readings: Philippians 3: 4b-14 John 12: 1-8

SERVICES AND COMING SOON

Sunday 7th April

- 10.00am All Age Celebration
Mappleborough Green
Holy Communion +
Junior Church
Studley
- 12.30pm Baptism - Isla Wootton
Studley
- 6.30pm Holy Communion
Four Acres Care Home

Monday 8th April

- 2.30pm Compassion Group
Parish Centre

Wednesday 10th April

- 12.15pm Lunch Box
Parish Centre

Thursday 11th April

- 9.30am Holy Communion (BCP)
Parish Centre

Sunday 14th April Palm Sunday

- 8.00am Holy Communion
Studley
- 10.00am Holy Communion
Mappleborough Green
Morning Worship
Studley
CentrePoint
Parish Centre
- 12.30pm Baptism - Felicity Ellis,
Ellie Styler and Jack
Reaney
Studley
- 4.00pm Evensong
Morton Bagot

Palm Sunday

The 10.00am services at Studley and Mappleborough Churches will set us off on the Holy Week journey with Jesus entering Jerusalem as King. At Morton Bagot 4.00pm service we will hear the whole of Luke's account of Jesus' arrest, trial and crucifixion. This is a very moving way to start Holy Week, giving us much to pray and ponder. All are welcome.

A prayer from The Archbishop of York

A Prayer for the Nation

God of hope, in these times of change, unite our nation and guide our leaders with your wisdom. Give us courage to overcome our fears, and help us to build a future in which all may prosper and share; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Maundy Thursday Supper

18th April 7.00 for 7.30pm at the Parish Centre. Tickets £5 or for children over 5, £2 available from Phil Pattison 852065, Tony Lever 852002 or Glynn Jones 524431

Annual Parochial Church Meetings

Morton Bagot with Oldberrow, on the 10th April at Oldberrow church, at 7.00pm
Studley with Mappleborough Green, on the 24th April at Mappleborough church. With ADCM's starting at 7.15pm with coffee at 7.45pm and the APCM at 8.00pm

Vacancies

We have the following vacancies to fill:
Studley - 2 DCC members, 2 PCC members and a deanery synod vacancy for 1 year.
Mappleborough - 3 DCC members and 1 PCC member.
Voting forms are available in church.

More vacancies

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

School Easter Services

Mappleborough Wednesday 10th at
9.00am, Studley, Thursday 11th
10.00am. All welcome.

THE COLLECT

Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world: lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Easter Lilies in Studley

Easter lilies £5.00 in memory of a loved one. Please contact Barbara Beaman on 852924 by the 7th April.

Good news

We are delighted to hear that Jacque Ayton has been recommended for training for ordination in the church of England. Please pray for her as the practicalities of her training are worked out.

Redditch Nightstop

As part of the current CentrePoint theme 'Common Good', we will be welcoming a speaker from Redditch Nightstop on 14 April. This is a local homelessness charity whose work is both interesting and challenging. If anyone wishes to donate, simply text NITE01 and the amount you wish to donate – e.g NITE01 £5 to the following number: 70070.

Lego

If anyone has any Lego which they are willing to donate, please speak to Keith Johnson. This will be used at Messy Church and/or CentrePoint. Duplo and other variations are also very welcome. Thanks.

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: **Bobby Eason, Sue Ludlow and Eric Lee**

We remember before God and pray for the families of all who have died recently, including: **Patrick Campbell, Robin Walker, Jean Pennifold (Ann Bond's mother), Eileen Dodsworth and Anne Bonsen**

We also remember those we may know for whom the anniversary of their death falls at this time: **Joyce Middleton, Matthew Boss, and Ben Brookes**

Mosaic

If you are interested in art, poetry and how Christian writing and thoughts interweave with one another you may like to come along to Mosaic. We follow a structure of looking at a painting (or sculpture) and talking about what we see. You don't have to know about the artwork at all. At the next meeting we share a piece of poetry or prose, or even writing something new, to go along with the picture. Everyone's contributions and opinions are valued.

We meet at Ankorn House, Mappleborough Green B80 7DJ.

Upcoming meetings are on:- Tuesdays 23rd April, 21st May, 18th June, 16th July.

7.30p.m. – 9 p.m.

Come along on Tuesday 23rd April as a taster session, where we will be looking at and discussing our latest painting – The Appearance of Christ Before the People by Alexander Ivanov.

Further details from Joy Holland 01564 792048

Play and Pray

Parents and carers with young children are warmly invited to the next session of "Play and Pray" on Sunday, 14 April, 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 07927.299.767

Coffee morning

The next coffee morning will be at Badgers on Thursday 11th April at 10.30am. Everyone is welcome. Erica Hayton

Newsheet deadline is Thursday at 2.00pm