

Welcome to our Service, please take this newsheet with you

October 20th

Trinity 18

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Bringing God's love to a hurting world.

Readings: Psalm 121 Luke 18: 1-8

Rector: Revd Kate Mier rector@ardenmarches.co.uk
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SERVICES AND COMING SOON

Sunday 20th October

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

6.30pm Evensong
Four Acres

Monday 21st October

2.30pm Compassion Group
Parish Centre

Thursday 24th October

9.30am Holy Communion
Parish Centre

Sunday 27th October

8.00am Holy Communion
Studley

10.00am Holy Communion for all
Mappleborough Green
Celebration+Praise
Studley

12.30pm Baptism -
Rory Thornton
Mappleborough Green

4.00pm Holy Communion
Oldberrow

Monday 28th October

2.30pm Compassion Group
Parish Centre

Worship Band - informal jam session

Dan Corlett and Guy Allen will be hosting a worship music jam session in November (date and time TBC). If you fancy learning some new music, and can bring an instrument or your voice (any ability), contact Dan to register your interest. Children 10 and under will need to be accompanied by a parent.

Start! Course

Our next START! Course begins Tuesday 5th November 7.30-9.00pm at The Vicarage, 3 Manor Mews B80 7PR. It will give us a 6 session down to earth introduction to Christian faith and living with lots of opportunity for conversation over a hot drink. Come and try the first taster session, maybe bring a friend, and if you enjoy it come to the following 5 Tuesday evenings. More info from Dan Corlett 07543370637.

Thank you

Thank you to everyone for your very generous donations to the foodbank at the harvest services. Studley church with the Brownies, Rainbows and Guides donated 115 kg of food. Mappleborough Green's donation, the church and school together was 149kg. With 130kg from Studley Academy, 172kg from Studley infants school and 48kg from Studley Methodist church its been a busy time re-stocking the warehouse but it is now looking ready to meet the needs of those finding themselves with insufficient money to meet bills and buy food over the next few months.

Prayer

Pray for all our churches across Alcester Deanery to flourish - join us for 5 Wednesday mornings 8.00-8.30am in St Nicholas Church Alcester starting on 30th October. We did this earlier in the year, and it was so good we have organised this second season of prayer along the same lines. All welcome – lifts available.

Save the date

Pop this date in your diary so that you don't miss our Arden Marches Christmas Party: 7th December 6.30pm Parish Centre – for all ages

Newsheet deadline Thursday at 2.00pm

Office open 2.00-4.30pm Monday –Thursday

THE COLLECT

God, our judge and saviour,
teach us to be open to your
truth and to trust in your
love, that we may live each
day with confidence in the
salvation which is given
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

CONTACT INFORMATION

General Enquiries (Church Office,

open 2.00-4.30 Mon-Thurs)

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Diocese (24hrs)

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Church Centre Bookings

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Studley Parish Centre:

Tony Drake 850434

Gift-Aid Scheme

Studley:

Joyce Duffin 458636

Mappleborough Green:

Erica Hayton 455396

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 pray for people to serve as our **Parish Safeguarding Officer** and as **funeral and wedding vergers** at Studley.

Please remember in your prayers especially this week:

Dot Tomlin, Christopher Browne and Mark Crompton

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

We also remember those we may know for whom the anniversary of their death falls at this time: **Barbara Robinson and Dorothy Perks**

Jacque Ayton training

Jacque has now started her training for ordination full time at Queen's Theological College in Birmingham. So she is standing down from most of her responsibilities at Studley. She will continue to worship with us, and will contribute to Sunday worship across our churches to broaden her experience. Please pray for her and her family as they enter this new phase of life.

Parenting in the digital age

Care for the Family are running a workshop to "enable you to power up your parenting for the online generation." Katherine and Phil are brilliant presenters and the event is coming to Birmingham (4th November) and Worcester (6th November)

<https://www.careforthefamily.org.uk/events/owndevices>

Men's Breakfast

Saturday 23rd November, 7.45 for 8.00am. The Kings Court Hotel, Alcester. Guest speaker Graham Swann, a boy subjected to systematic abuse sets the stage for a man controlled by alcohol and violence. A man in an unbreakable emotional prison, until hope breaks in and an incredible journey of restoration begins.

Please contact Phil Pattison or Alan Jarmy if you'd like tickets.

Results

The results of the 8 Essential Qualities of Growing Healthy Churches surveys are being displayed in Studley and Mappleborough churches. Paper copies of the results are also available. Thankyou to everyone who took part in the surveys. There is a PCC Forum on Wednesday 6th November 7.15 for 7.30pm in Ankcorn House to decide what first actions to take to help grow our churches health. If you would like to take part please let Dan know.

Youth evenings

Churches Together wish to support Studley Baptist Church in trialling a drop in youth evening at their church on weekday evenings. If you might be called to help on a rota basis, speak to Kate.

Amasango School

Please pray for Kate and Lynda volunteering at Amasango school from 16th to 23rd October.