

Welcome to our Service, please take this newsheet with you

February 2nd

Candlemas

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Bringing God's love to a hurting world.

Readings: 1 Cor 1: 10-18 Matt 4: 12-23

Rector: Revd Kate Mier rector@ardenmarches.co.uk
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Curate: Revd Dan Corlett
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Rest day: Monday

Everyday Faith initiative at Mappleborough

Join us in using the Everyday Faith booklet of reflections and prayers daily for 21 days from 10th February. Booklets £2 available in church.

Lent Course

This year's Course is "From now on - A Lent Course on hope and redemption in the Greatest Showman" by Rachel Mann. 5 sessions at the Methodist Church 7.30-9.00pm on consecutive Tuesdays beginning on 3rd March with a showing of the film. There is a course book (£6) Please sign the sign up sheets in church if you hope to attend and would like a copy of the book.

Men's Breakfast

Meeting at the Kings Court Hotel on Saturday 8th February 2020 7.45 for 8.00am. Our guest speaker will be Dr Julian Davey. Please contact Alan Jarmy or Phil Pattison for tickets. £8.

Eco Church in the Diocese

Jane and David O'Dell will be attending the Diocesan Eco Church evening on 24th February in Coventry. If you would be interested in joining them to learn from other churches in the Diocese about ways in which they have engaged their communities in environmental issues, then please get in touch with the O'Dells (oldberrowhouse@btinternet.com)

Bernard and Jean Simmons wish to thank people for their support over the years and send their love. They really miss coming to church, but cannot due to ill health. They really enjoy hearing what is going on at the church, and would welcome visits from anyone who is able to do so. They would also be grateful if anyone were able to help occasionally tending Paul's (Jean's son) grave in the cemetery, which they are no longer able to do themselves. Please contact Dan Corlett in the first instance.

SERVICES AND COMING SOON

Sunday 2nd February Candlemas

10.00am All Age Celebration
Mappleborough Green
Holy Communion
+ Junior Church
Studley
3.30pm Messy Church
Parish Centre
6.30pm Evensong
Four Acres



Monday 3rd February

2.30pm Compassion Group
Parish Centre

Thursday 6th February

9.30am Holy Communion
Parish Centre

Sunday 9th February

8.00am Holy Communion
Studley
10.00am Holy Communion
Mappleborough Green
Morning Worship
Studley
CentrePoint
Parish Centre
12.30pm Baptism: William Lammas
Mappleborough Green
4.00pm Holy Communion
Morton Bagot

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Please pray for people to serve as our **funeral and wedding vergers** at Studley.

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: **Jean Burbage, Judy Stote, Sue Maher, Baby Felix, Elizabeth Smith, Joyce Duffin, Jim Wilmot, Sheila Vale and Val Greathead**

We remember before God and pray for the families of all who have died recently, including: **Gordon Noke and Dot Tomlin**

Lent Book - Saying Yes to Life

The Archbishop's Lent book this year is 'Saying Yes to Life' by Ruth Valerio. Ruth "relates themes of light, water, land, the seasons, other creatures, humankind, Sabbath rest and resurrection hope to matters of environmental, ethical and social concern." The church's eco group will be reading it and meeting occasionally to discuss it. You can buy your own copy from any bookseller. If you'd like to join the discussions, please contact Dan.

Foodbank

Volunteers are needed to help with the Foodbank on occasional Tuesday afternoons at Studley Methodist church and occasional help shipping food from Coughton to Studley some Monday's. It would be from 2.00 to 3.30pm on a rota with other members of the team.

Contact Glynn Jones or David Volrath

Dates for your diary

- *Lunchbox* A home cooked meal and conversation Wednesday 12th February 12.15pm Parish Centre and every second Wednesday. All welcome.
- *Snowdrop teas* in Studley Church 2-4pm Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th February
- *Marches Pancake Parties* We would like to hold several informal parties on Shrove Tuesday 25th February - in various people's homes across our parishes. If you would like to host a party please contact Kate.
- *Churches Together Holy Communion* with ashes to mark the start of Lent at the Methodist Church. Wednesday 26th February. 7.30pm
- *Easter bingo* at Studley Parish Centre on 21st March at 7.00 pm Watch this space for more news.
- *Healing Prayer Day* with Bishop John Stroyan Thursday 11th June, Parish Centre.
- *Healing Holy Communion*, Mappleborough Green 10am Sunday 14th June.

THE COLLECT

Lord Jesus Christ, light of the nations and glory of Israel: make your home among us, and present us pure and holy to your heavenly Father, your God, and our God.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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open 2.00-4.30 Mon-Thurs)

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