

Welcome to our Service, please take this newsheet with you



March 1st

arden marches

First Sunday of Lent

Bringing God's love to a hurting world.

Readings: Rom 5: 12-19

Matt 4: 1-11

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PCC Forum Ankcorn House

7.30pm Monday 2nd March This will be a time to consider courses and events throughout this year to help us deepen our Christian faith and living, and to pray together for this deepening. Everyone, including PCC and DCC members of all our churches, are welcome.

Our first Tea, Cake and Singalong

Will be on Weds 4th March at 2.30pm in Ankcorn House, £2.50. Everyone very welcome. Please contact Erica Hayton for more information. 01527 455396

Do something for the planet this Lent

As Christians we are called by God to lead the world in caring for creation. Climate change, biodiversity and plastic use are all spiritual issues! But where do we start? This Lent, take the Love Life, Live Lent challenge (adults and children's booklets will be available in our churches). Want to explore further? Why not also read the Archbishop's Lent Book, Saying Yes to Life by Ruth Valerio. We'll be having a discussion about both these resources on 6th March, 11am. Contact Dan Corlett for more information.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER Rise, take your mat and walk

Join us to celebrate the service prepared by the women of Zimbabwe. The Parish Centre, Studley 2.00pm on Friday March 6th. Refreshments will be served after the service

Worship Works - a day with Roger Jones Saturday 14th March 10.30-16.30 Lickey Church

A day of music and worship, inspiration and challenge, to have fun and soak in the presence of God. Everyone who worships is welcome, together with singers and musicians. Cost £5. It would be fun for a group of us to go, sharing transport. If you'd like to join us, pick up an application form from church and return it with £5 to Kate asap.

SERVICES AND COMING SOON

Sunday 1st March First Sunday of Lent

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



Monday 2nd March

2.30pm Compassion Group
Parish Centre

Tuesday 3rd March

7.00am Prayer Breakfast
Parish Centre
7.30pm Lent Course
Methodist Church

Thursday 5th March

9.30am Holy Communion (BCP)
Parish Centre

Friday 6th March

2.00pm World day of Prayer
Parish Centre

Saturday 7th March

9.30am Churchyard Work Party
Studley

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: **Val Greathead, Christine Jarmy, Jean Burbage and Sheila Vale**

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

We also remember those we may know for whom the anniversary of their death falls at this time: **Eileen Dodsworth, Anne Bensen, Anthony Carter and Edward Welsh**

Please pray for **the appointment of a new headteacher for Studley St Mary's Academy**. Interviews 16th March. Pray for Headteacher Melanie Ireland and all the staff in a season of

Mappleborough Thank You bring and share Lunch

Sunday 15th March 12pm Everyone who serves on any Mappleborough Church rota is invited to this lunch to thank you for your ministry.

Bingo

At the Parish Centre, on 21st March 2020 at 7.00pm
Entrance by ticket only at £5.00 which includes refreshments and bingo books. Raffle tickets to be purchased on the night. If you can donate a prize then please contact Margaret on 01214455226
All proceeds for The Air Ambulance.
See Margaret Lee or Phil Pattison for tickets.

Scargill Programme to August 2020 booklets now available in churches. A £120 retreat grant is available from Coventry Diocese towards the cost of a break at Scargill or other retreat house.

Snowdrop Tea

Thanks to all who provided cakes, helped with and supported the Snowdrop Tea.
Although the weather was poor it was good to get together. We raised £50 which is to be donated to Studley in Bloom.

Mens Breakfast

Saturday 21st March 7.45 for 8.00 am Guest Speaker Steve Legg. An evangelist from West Sussex who has travelled the length and breadth of the UK and internationally for the last 25 years using a daft mix of comedy, trickery, mystery and escapology to communicate the gospel. He has also written 13 books and these days devotes a lot of time to running Sorted Magazine. Originally from Bournemouth, Steve loves a good curry, never misses Eggheads on BBC2 and plays badminton every day.
The Kings Court Hotel, Nr Alcester. B49 5QQ
More information and tickets (£8) from Phil Pattison and Alan Jarmy

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

CONTACT INFORMATION

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