

Welcome to our Service, please take this newsheet with you

February 9th

Third Sunday before Lent

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Bringing God's love to a hurting world.

Readings: 1 Cor 2: 1-12 Matt 5:13-20

Rector: Revd Kate Mier rector@ardenmarches.co.uk  
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Rest day: Friday

Curate: Revd Dan Corlett  
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Rest day: Monday

### Snowdrop teas

In Studley Church 2.00-4.00pm  
Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th February.



### 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.

### 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)

### Easter Bingo

At the Parish Centre, on 21st March 2020 at 7.00pm

Entrance by tickets only at £5.00p which includes refreshments, bingo books and raffle 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.



### Pancake Parties

Shrove Tuesday 25th February 7.00pm all welcome. Informal get-togethers in peoples homes. Numbers are limited, so if you would like to attend please sign the lists in churches.

## SERVICES AND COMING SOON

### 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*

### Monday 10th February

- 2.30pm Compassion Group  
*Parish Centre*

### Wednesday 12th February

- 12.15pm LunchBox  
*Parish Centre*

### Thursday 13th February

- 9.30am Holy Communion  
*Parish Centre*

### Sunday 16th February

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

Newsheet deadline Thursday at 2.00pm

Office open 2.00-4.30pm Monday —Thursday

## 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: **Christine Jarmy, 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: **Margaret Smith**

We also remember those we may know for whom the anniversary of their death falls at this time: **Alan Dodsworth, Doreen Worrall and Barbara Manley**

**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.

### 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.

### Dates for your diary

- *Lunchbox* A home cooked meal and conversation Wednesday 12th February 12.15pm Parish Centre and every second Wednesday. All welcome.
- *Coffee morning* at Badgers, Thursday 13th February, 10.30am, everyone welcome. More information from Erica 01527 455396
- *Churches Together Holy Communion* with ashes to mark the start of Lent at the Methodist Church. Wednesday 26th February. 7.30pm
- *Healing Prayer Day* with Bishop John Stroyan Thursday 11th June, Parish Centre.
- *Healing Holy Communion*, Mappleborough Green 10am Sunday 14th June.

## THE COLLECT

Eternal God, whose Son went among the crowds and brought healing with his touch: help us to show his love, in your Church as we gather together, and by our lives as they are transformed into the image of Christ our Lord.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

### General Enquiries (Church Office,

**open 2.00-4.30 Mon-Thurs)**

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### Safeguarding Concerns

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(24hrs) 024 7652 1345

### Church Centre Bookings

Ankcorn House:  
Maxine Mould 525948  
Studley Parish Centre:  
Tony Drake 850434

### Gift-Aid Scheme

Studley:  
Joyce Duffin 458636  
Mappleborough Green:  
Erica Hayton 455396