

Welcome to our Service, please take this newsheet with you

February 23rd

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Sunday Next before Lent

Bringing God's love to a hurting world.

Readings: 2 Peter 1:16-21 Matt 17: 1-9

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Rest day: Monday

### Worship music night

Sunday 23rd February, 6-7.30pm, Parish Centre  
An informal 'jam' session of contemporary worship music. Bring your voice or an instrument. Please let Dan Corlett or Guy Allen know if you'd like to come.

### Pancake Parties 7pm 25th February

About 30 people are going to enjoy pancakes in various locations. If you would like to join a party, Caroline and Bob Martin have space for you (01527 4032950)

### PCC Forum 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. (If you can only "do" one evening that week, Ash Wednesday Holy Communion is a higher priority. Apologies for cramming a lot into this week. Kate)

### 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.

### 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

## SERVICES AND COMING SOON

### Sunday 23rd February

8.00am Holy Communion  
*Studley*  
10.00am Holy Communion for All  
*Mappleborough Green*  
Celebration Praise  
*Studley*  
4.00pm Evensong  
*Oldberrow*

### Monday 24th February

2.30pm Compassion Group  
*Parish Centre*

### Ash Wednesday 26th February

7.30pm Holy Communion -  
*Churches Together*  
*Methodist Church*

### Thursday 27th February

9.30am Holy Communion (BCP)  
*Parish Centre*

Newsheet deadline Thursday at 2.00pm

Office open 2.00-4.30pm Monday —Thursday

## 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: **Christine Jarmy, Jean Burbage, Judy Stote, 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: **Christine Southall, William Tullett and Joanna Miller**

**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.

**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 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.

### Studley St Mary Academy - Headteacher news

Headteacher Melanie Ireland is leaving at Easter. Please pray for her as she leaves, for the appointment of a great next Headteacher, and for the staff, pupils and governors of our school in this time of transition.

**Scargill Programme to August 2020** booklets now available in churches. There is a £120 retreat grant 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.

## THE COLLECT

Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives: set straight our crooked hearts, and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

### General Enquiries

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### Safeguarding Concerns

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### Church Centre Bookings

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Studley Parish Centre:  
Tony Drake 850434

### Gift-Aid Scheme

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Mappleborough Green:  
Erica Hayton 455396