



Dear friends, one of the things that has been delayed by the pandemic is the ordinations of curates, which usually happens in early July. However arrangements have now been made for ordinations with very limited congregations. So we can now tell you that **Dan Corlett will be ordained priest at 2.30pm on Saturday 27th September** (venue tbc). We hope that the service will be live-streamed so that we can join in from afar. More details nearer the time.

Sunday 30th August 12th Sunday after Trinity reading: Matthew 15:21-end

10.00am Zoom all-age service led by a team from Mappleborough Church

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6792975230> or meeting ID 679 297 5230

If you do not know the password please contact Dan.

NB – this is the new-ish ID we have been using in recent weeks.

Or you can join on your landline or mobile phone by dialling **0208 080 6591** (London number – national rate applies). Enter the conference ID (**679 297 5230**) and **password** when requested.

2.30pm Studley baptism: Please pray for God's blessing on Harriet Biddle who is to be baptised, and on her family.

6-7pm an hour of quiet prayer: You are welcome to join Kate anytime between 6pm - 7pm this evening in Mappleborough Church for a time of quiet prayer and reflection and readings together. You are free to arrive and leave as you wish. Please wear a mask in church. The chairs will be 2 metres apart.

Private prayer in church 10am – 12pm Tuesday (Studley), Thursday (Mappleborough Green)

Please book your slot in advance with Phil Pattison (01527 852065) for Studley or Erica Hayton (01527 455396) for Mappleborough

Prayer and Pub Thursdays 8.00 pm - *via Zoom*

Relaxed chat and prayer <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89628241352> Meeting ID: 896 2824 1352. Password: 981342

Weekday Prayer

9.30am Morning Prayer & 9.30pm Night Prayer on our public Facebook page

Morning Prayer – 20 minutes. Night Prayer – 12 minutes

Sunday 6th September

10.00am Zoom all-age service for Climate Sunday

3.30pm-5.00pm Mossy Church

Studley Churchyard. We are taking Messy Church outside. Come dressed for the weather and ready to take part in a family-friendly exploration of God's creation right on our doorstep. Check Facebook and the church web site for further details.

Arden Foodbank

Its been a busy and different time for the foodbank over the last few months. We have had to change procedures and critically volunteers. The ban on over 70s volunteering for anything due to covid 19 left us with 1 volunteer at the Studley centre and 1 or 2 at Alcester. A fantastic number of people soon volunteered to fill the vacancies and we're very grateful to all of them for doing so and taking on duties every other week for the last 5 months. A particular thank you to Erica Hayton who also took on the role as team leader at Studley and has partnered Lynda Barr during this period. Some of our new volunteers are now returning to work and some over 70s are resuming duties so we are re-commencing rotas as from September. If anyone would like to join as a foodbank volunteer at Studley Methodist church on a Tuesday afternoon please see Lynda, Erica or myself.

The foodbank continues to be much busier than last year. Since March 1st 2020 we have had 286 clients providing food for 427 adults and 350 children from the Studley and Alcester sessions. Last year over the same period we had 141 clients and provided food for 96 adults and 240 children. Fortunately due to fantastic donations of both food and money we are in a very sound position to meet this continued increase in demand for our services. If you know of anyone in need of food due to financial hardship please contact Dan who is able to issue vouchers for the foodbank. *Hilary Volrath.*

Just an update on The Easter Bingo, that didn't happen:

I would like to thank everyone who bought ticket and supplied gifts for this event. I was hoping to arrange later in the year, but unfortunately due to the Coronavirus19 this isn't going to happen this year.
I collected a total of £125.00p on the sale of tickets, which Erica has now forwarded to "The Air Ambulance"
Thank you for all your support. *Margaret Lee.*

Ride and Stride Saturday 12th September

If you fancy a bit of exercise, get on your bike and join me to cycle to as many churches as we can manage in a morning (or all day?). This is a sponsored ride: 50% of the sponsor money goes to your church, and 50% to Coventry and Warwickshire Historic Churches Trust (who give grants to churches like ours, so if we apply for a grant for work we need to do, it's win/win). If you'd like to take part please contact me for arrangements and a sponsor form. *Kate Mier*

Happy Birthday and God's blessings to Barbara Beaman who celebrated a significant birthday last week.

For your prayers

Contact *Judith McLelland* to add the names of people in urgent and critical need of prayer (with their permission). People remain on the list for 4 weeks (contact *Judith* if they need to remain after this).

We pray for people in particular need including: **Peter Holmes, Ross Cruickshank, Margaret Gopsill, Melissa Lammas, Lisa Chartrand, Val Greathead and Sue Ludlow**

We commend to God all who have died recently and pray for their families, including: **Jim Dyer, Patricia Simmons, June Tomlin and Peter Adams**

We remember those for whom the anniversary of their death falls at this time: **Kenneth Marsden**

Prayer for the week: 12th Sunday after Trinity

God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us:
remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us,
that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Making a donation to our churches

Although we cannot give on Sundays in our usual way, we can still make a thank-offering on a Sunday or at any time.

You can make a donation by electronic bank transfer (please include your name as the reference so we know who has given, and can claim Gift Aid if appropriate).

	Sort Code	Account
Studley Parish Church	40-43-54	61000861
Mappleborough Green DCC	40-43-54	00558532
Morton Bagot PCC	40-43-54	60600547
Oldberrow PCC	40-43-19	61173928

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Rest Day: Friday

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Rest day: Monday

Church Administrator: Judith McLelland

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