



### Harvest Festival Weekend

You are invited to bring harvest gifts of produce for the Foodbank to Studley or Mappleborough Church between 2 and 4pm on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> (or to Studley Church at services on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>). You are invited to pause and pray in church – prayer resources will be available.

Our prayers and congratulations to **Dan** as he is ordained priest at **2pm on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September** in Claverdon church. The service will be streamed live, so you can join remotely if you wish: YouTube Link: <https://youtu.be/PY8kDuVF0vY>  
The video will be on Claverdon Church You Tube page to view afterwards whenever you wish.

### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September Harvest Festival

8.00am Holy Communion Studley Church (no need to book)

10.00am Zoom Harvest service

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

If you do not know the password please contact Dan.

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.

**4.00pm Holy Communion in Studley Church with Dan presiding** please book a place in advance with Judith McLelland  
Godfrey Armitage the diocesan environmental officer will preach and there will be a retiring collection for Arocha UK.

**Zoom Prayer and Pub:** Thursdays 8.00 pm <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

In October we hope to hold one 10am Holy Communion service in both Studley and Mappleborough Churches to provide an opportunity for those who wish to do so to gather for worship in church in line with social distancing guidelines. Please check the news sheet weekly in case changing government guidance changes what we are able to offer. The 10am Zoom services will continue each week.

### Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October

10.00am Zoom All-Age Service focussing on our schools as they settle in to the new academic year

**10.00am Holy Communion in Studley Church**

### Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October

8.00am Holy Communion in Studley Church

10.00am Zoom All-Age Service

**10.00am Holy Communion in Mappleborough Church**

18<sup>th</sup> October – 6pm Soul Space at Mappleborough

25<sup>th</sup> October – 8am Communion at Studley, afternoon service at Morton Bagot or Oldberrow - tbc

**NHS Test and Trace:** churches are strongly encouraged to keep a record of those attending events on our premises to facilitate NHS Test and Trace in the event of an outbreak of coronavirus. We have paper systems available in all our buildings for those who wish to leave their contact details. From this weekend we will also have QR code posters in our buildings for you to use with the new free **NHS test and trace mobile App**, if you wish. You can download the App from all major App stores (tip: do it at home with wifi to avoid using up mobile data).

Many people in our Diocese enjoyed the **Genexis series of talks** last year in which prominent scientists and theologians set out a compelling case for Christian faith. This year, Genexis will be a 7 week course online starting on 5 October. Each session begins at 8 pm and ends by 9.15 pm. The course is free and you can find out more or sign up for it by [clicking here](#). This would be a great course to invite non-church friends to, but would also be a good way for any of us to equip ourselves with the evidence for our faith.

**Life-Shapes Course** Join us on Zoom 8pm-9pm Thursday evenings starting on 8<sup>th</sup> October for some relaxed teaching and conversation and prayer to help us grow in faith and Christian living this autumn. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89628241352>  
Meeting ID: 896 2824 1352. Password: 981342

**Annual Parochial Church Meeting for Studley with Mappleborough Green 7.30pm Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September** we will include an update on work on our buildings, on environmental matters, and discuss what worship to offer in church buildings this autumn and winter. An email was sent out with login info on 11 September. If you do not have it, please contact Judith McLelland or Kate for the login info. If you wish to attend and are unable to join via Zoom contact Kate to make arrangements. The meeting is open to anyone to attend (only those on the Electoral Roll may vote).

**Annual Parochial Church Meeting for Morton Bagot, Sernal and Oldberrow will be 14<sup>th</sup> October 7.00pm in Oldberrow Church**

### **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: **Linda Moffatt, Bob Taylor, Peter Holmes, Melissa Lammas, Lisa Chartrand, Val Greathead, Sue Ludlow, Nita Coetzee** (Amasango School teacher) and **Ethan** (Carole Holt's great-grandson)

We commend to God all who have died recently and pray for their families, including : **Richard Armstrong, Jim Dyer, Doreen Latham and Mrs Nomalizo Fina** (Amasango School teacher)

We remember those for whom the anniversary of their death falls at this time: **David Smith and Iris Fraser**

We pray for **Dan Corlett** as he is ordained priest, and all others in our diocese being ordained this weekend.

We pray for **Jacque Ayton** as she starts her second year of training for ordination at Queens, Birmingham. This term she is also undertaking a 10 week placement with St Chad's Church in Rubery, where there is a mixture of online and face-to-face ministry, including helping to lead the Bible Course.

We pray for **Amasango** School supporting learners through challenging times.

If you wish to donate to Friends of Amasango please visit their website <https://www.amasango.org.uk/support-us.html>

### **Prayer for the week: 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

Creator God, you made the goodness of the land,  
the riches of the sea and the rhythm of the seasons;  
as we thank you for the harvest, may we cherish and respect  
this planet and its peoples, 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 using a bank card by phoning Dan Corlett, or by electronic bank transfer (please include your name as the reference for Gift Aid purposes)

	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

**Rector: Revd Kate Mier** 3 Manor Mews, Studley B80  
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*Rest Day: Friday*

**For safeguarding concerns:**

Parish Safeguarding Officer, Kay Middleton  
07867492938

Diocesan safeguarding Team (24hrs) 024 7652  
1345

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*Rest day: Monday*

**Church Administrator: Judith McLelland**  
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*News sheet deadline 2pm Thursday*