

Dear friends

- this month we will hold two **8am Holy Communion** services at Studley on their 'usual' Sundays, and special afternoon services in various churches. Details below. No need to book, just come along with your mask.
- **Dan** will be ordained priest at 2pm on Saturday 26th September (correction from last week). We hope to celebrate with him on Sunday 27th – more details to come.
- We will no longer offer specific bookable times for personal prayer in Studley or Mappleborough church. If you wish to pray in Studley church contact Phil Pattison (01527 852065).
- Mappleborough DCC has approved the project to **reorder the vestry and back of the church**: to install a disabled access toilet and servery and move the sound system controls. Work will start 14th September for about 10 weeks. If you would like to help clear the vestry to prepare for the work, come to church from **9.30am on Wednesday 9th September**. The church will not be available for personal prayer but can be used for funerals and Sunday worship.
- Our **Annual Meetings** are coming up: please read the notice at the end of the news sheet.
- **We need to update our Electoral Rolls (the list of people who consider themselves 'members' of our churches, and can speak and vote at Annual Meetings)**. Please contact Alan Greathead (Electoral Roll Officer) if you
 - are on a Roll and have moved house or changed your contact details in the last two years
 - would like to join a Roll.

The deadline for Studley and Mappleborough is 15th September.

Sunday 6th September Climate Sunday

10.00am Zoom all-age service Romans 13:8-end

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

If you do not know the password please contact Dan or Kate.

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.

3.30pm-5.00pm Mossy Church in 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.

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 (20 minutes) & 9.30pm Night Prayer (12 minutes) on our public Facebook page

This week we begin a new series joining with the Northumbria Community who focus this month on HOSPITALITY

Sunday 13th September

8.00am Holy Communion Studley Church

10.00am Zoom all-age service

4.00pm outdoor Holy Communion in Oldberrow Churchyard (inside if wet)

Sunday 20th September Cross of Nails Sunday

10.00am Zoom all-age service for Cross of Nails Sunday

6.00pm an hour of reflective prayer in Mappleborough Church

Sunday 27th September Harvest Festival

8.00am Holy Communion Studley Church

10.00am Zoom Harvest service

Afternoon – a celebration with Dan following his ordination – details to be confirmed

Podcast: Isabella Walters, one of our young people, is recording a monthly podcast on an aspect of Christian belief and practice. The first podcast: 'Jesus: teacher or liberator?' is available to listen to on our website under 'Church online'.

Ride and Stride Saturday 12th September - join me for a sponsored ride to cycle to as many churches as we can manage in a morning. 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). *Kate Mier*

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: **Doreen Latham, Jim Dyer, Patricia Simmons, June Tomlin and Peter Adams**

Prayer for the week: 13th Sunday after Trinity

God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna,
the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage
until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Annual Church Meetings for Studley with Mappleborough Green will be held via Zoom (this is now permitted in law). Zoom login information will be publicised in due course. If you wish to attend and are unable to join via Zoom contact Kate to make arrangements. The meetings are open to anyone to attend (only those on the Electoral Roll may vote).

- **Mappleborough ADCM - 7.30pm Monday 21st September**
- **Studley ADCM - 7.30pm Wednesday 23rd September**
- **Studley with Mappleborough APCM – Wednesday 30th September**

ADCMs are the Annual District Church Council meetings at which we

- nominate Churchwardens, PCC and Deanery Synod members
- Elect Deputy Churchwardens and DCC members
- Receive the annual church accounts.

The APCM is the Annual Parochial Church Meeting at which we

- Elect Churchwardens
- Elect PCC and Deanery Synod members
- Receive the annual report about our church activities and the financial report
- Members of the Electoral Roll have the opportunity to raise any matter they wish.

(PCC is the Parochial Church Council that oversees the strategy and the running of the parish of Studley with Mappleborough. DCC is the District Church Council that manages the individual church)

This year we need to elect people as follows:

Studley: 2 DCC members, 2 PCC members, 2 Deanery Synod members

Mappleborough: 2 DCC members, 1 PCC member, 2 Deanery Synod members

We also need to elect Churchwardens and Deputy Churchwardens – these are elected each year. Nomination forms are available from Kate at the Church Office.

The Annual Meeting for Morton Bagot, Spernal and Oldberrow will be 14th October 7.30pm. More information to follow.

Please pray for guidance for these meetings and elections, that God will bless us through them. Please pray about who might join a DCC or PCC (might you?). Find out more from Kate or Dan or anyone on one of these committees.

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

Rector: Revd Kate Mier 3 Manor Mews, Studley B80 7PR
rector@ardenmarches.co.uk 01527 852830

Rest Day: Friday

For safeguarding concerns:

Parish Safeguarding Officer, Kay Middleton 07867492938
Diocesan safeguarding Team (24hrs) 024 7652 1345

Curate: Revd Dan Corlett

curate@ardenmarches.co.uk 07543 370637

Rest day: Monday

Church Administrator: Judith McLelland

Available 2.00pm-4.30pm Monday to Thursday
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News sheet deadline 2pm Thursday