

Sunday 11th October

8.00am Holy Communion in Studley Church

10.00am Zoom All-Age Service

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

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

10.00am Holy Communion in Mappleborough Church – we can't turn the heating on at the moment, so wrap up warm

Sunday 18th October St Luke's Day

10.00am Zoom All-Age Service for St Luke's Day – focus on the NHS and medical care

6.00pm Soul Space, Going Deeper with God in Mappleborough Church with healing prayer ministry

Sunday 25th October Bible Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion in Studley Church

4.00pm Holy Communion in Morton Bagot Church

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

We are considering running a short service on Sunday 18th October in the afternoon at Studley church, for families with primary-aged children. If you would be interested in attending, please contact Dan as soon as possible so we can gauge interest and plan accordingly.

LifeShapes - Thursdays 8-9pm, Zoom (this week is the second of 5 sessions – all welcome)

LifeShapes is a way of thinking about the discipleship principles of Jesus that is easy to understand and applied. Each shape represents a particular part of our individual and whole-church walk with God. The five one-hour sessions will introduce the first five shapes (or principles) and will give us some practical tools to try out, a shared language to talk about it with one another, and some ideas to go away and think and pray about. Open to all. If you email Dan in advance, he can send you any handouts or resources that might be helpful.

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

Annual Parochial Church Meeting for Morton Bagot, Spernal and Oldberrow: 14th October 7.00pm in Oldberrow Church

Mary Greathead

Thank you to everyone who has sent cards, e-mails, letters and made telephone calls to express their condolences on the death of my mum. Thank you also for your prayerful support at this time. Alan

Thank you from Dan

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the exceedingly generous gifts for me and the Corlett family on the occasion of my ordination as priest. The stole is a very lovely as well as practical thing and will continue to remind me of my Arden Marches family throughout my ministry. The money gift will be well spent though we are still debating what 'fun' thing to do with it!

(as well as the stole we gave Dan some rather nice wine and a gift of £225)

Thank you to everyone who has been praying and supporting me throughout this year and in particular over the weekend of my ordination as priest. Thank you also for the many cards, texts and emails. A very large percentage of all the messages contained the same bible verse, which feels like more than a coincidence - so I'm pondering what God might be saying in that! If you're wondering what it's all about, and how being priest is different from deacon (other than that you will see me celebrating communion), then do watch the ordination service online for Kate's sermon.



While on retreat ahead of the ordination, I sensed God asking me to get outside and pray more. So, for the month of October, I'm going to be prayer walking (and cycling) our parishes.

If you'd like me to ring your doorbell while I'm passing, so we can pray a blessing together over your home and street, then let me know. *Dan*

The video of **Dan's ordination service** is available to view here: <https://youtu.be/PY8kDuVF0vY>

Holy Communion: this month there are several Holy Communion services in 3 of our churches. All are welcome – to any and all venues and there is no need to book in advance.

Please ensure that you sit **2 metres** away from people not in your household/bubble and please wear a **mask** in church (we have spares if needed). If you bring your own **hand sanitiser** it makes administration of Communion a bit easier, but don't worry if you forget or don't have any. Before and after the service we are allowed to mingle with up to 5 other people in total – so it is fine to chat to people near you (still 2 metres apart), but we are discouraged from lingering and from chatting with more than 5 people inside or outside. I (Kate) know from my own experience that this all takes some getting used to, but it is still a wonderful privilege that at least some of us are able to gather for worship at all in these times.

Please do make your own decision about whether or not it is right for you to attend. We do not advise those who are particularly vulnerable to attend public worship, but it remains your own choice. Do remember that there is an order of service for 'spiritual communion' that you could use at home, maybe at the time a service is happening in church.

NHS Test and Trace: churches are keeping 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 for people to record their presence if they so choose and we now also have QR code posters 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).

Studley and Mappleborough Annual Meetings: Thank you to everyone who joined the annual meetings, and especially thank you to those who will serve on our committees this year. Many thanks also to those whose term of office has come to an end for all that you have contributed to the oversight and management of our churches. Particular thanks to Alan Greathead who is standing down as PCC Treasurer after about 16 years.

A list of the new membership of each committee can be found in last week's news sheet, available on our website.

Vacancy: Electoral Roll Officer for Studley and Mappleborough to keep our list of church 'members' up to date and revise it annually. Contact Kate or Alan Greathead for more information.

Thank you for your generous Harvest donations to the foodbank which totalled an amazing 120kg. The foodbank has continued to provide food to those in need during lockdown, although in a slightly different way, and has fulfilled 266 vouchers since the beginning of April providing food for 402 adults and 304 children.

If you know of people in need please ask them to contact Dan who can provide them with a foodbank voucher. At present there are no foodbank collection boxes in the churches or parish centre but there are foodbank collection boxes in the Co-op in Studley and Waitrose in Alcester.

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 Moffat, Bob Taylor, Peter Holmes, Melissa Lammas, Val Greathead, Sue Ludlow, Nita Coetzee, and Ethan** (Carole Holt's great-grandson)

We commend to God all who have died recently and pray for their families, including : **Mary Greathead, Richard Armstrong and Mrs Nomalizo Fina**

We remember those for whom the anniversary of their death falls at this time: **Una Last and David Chinn**

Prayer for the week: 18th Sunday after Trinity

God, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given 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

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Rest Day: Friday

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Rest day: Monday

Church Administrator: Judith McLelland

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News sheet deadline 2pm Thursday