



Thank you from Dan

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 is a 10am Holy Communion service on Sundays 4th and 11th October in a church at the same time as the Zoom service, and on 25th at 4pm. All are welcome 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. Dan's ordination service then his first celebration of Communion last Sunday were wonderful events, the Communion service enhanced by John Parker's organ playing. John will play music for both our services this month, which will really lift our spirits.

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 to do this in all our buildings and we now also have QR code posters 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).

Sunday 4th October

10.00am Zoom All-Age Service - back to school

<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 Studley Church

Messy Church: With the tightening of government restrictions on meeting together, we have had to take the difficult decision to cancel October's Messy Church, but are planning a takeaway 'Messy Church in a Bag' on the theme of 'Light' for 1st November - so keep an eye out for announcements, and do let your Messy Church contacts know.

Sunday 11th October

8.00am Holy Communion in Studley Church

10.00am Zoom All-Age Service

10.00am Holy Communion in Mappleborough Church

Sunday 18th October St Luke's Day

10.00am Zoom All-Age Service 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

Studley Churchyard Working Party This will be on Saturday October 10th instead of the 3rd as bad weather is forecast for this Saturday.

Breakfast Prayer, Tuesday 6th October, 7-7.45 am

Please join in praying for the light of Christ to reach into every home, business, school and heart in our parishes. Join us for informal prayer on Zoom and bring your own breakfast/drink!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84915271155?pwd=N3VwU21pZHlXYlZ4dXpNdzNxWmtYQT09>

Meeting ID: 849 1527 1155

Passcode: 236002

LifeShapes - Starting Thursday 8th October 8-9pm, Zoom

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, Sernal and Oldberrow: 14th October 7.00pm in Oldberrow Church

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:

Phil Pattison and Erica Hayton will be churchwardens with Mark Herauville, Tony Lever, Maxine Mould and John Styler as deputy churchwardens.

Deanery Synod: Phil Pattison and Linda Salisbury. There are more vacancies if anyone would like to join the synod.

Parochial Church Council: new members Lynda Barr & Kay Middleton for Studley, Charlotte Fitchett & Linda Salisbury for Mappleborough join continuing members Phil & Erica, Mark Herauville & Ann Chance for Studley, Janet Green & Roz Eden for Mappleborough. Pat Smith is co-opted as our new PCC Treasurer.

Studley District Church Council: new members Kim Harwood & Mike Moffat join the Studley PCC members and continuing DCC members Lynn Gilbert, Joyce Duffin, Hilary Volrath, and ministers.

Mappleborough Green District Church Council: new member Guy Allen joins the Mappleborough PCC members and continuing DCC members Alan Jarmy, Helena Mould, Diane Pannell, and ministers.

Many thanks 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.

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.

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, 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 : **Mary Greathead, Richard Armstrong, Doreen Latham and Mrs Nomalizo Fina** (Amasango School teacher)

We remember those for whom the anniversary of their death falls at this time: **Margaret Finney, Florence Wilkes and Bernard Rogers**

We pray for our local schools and the **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: 17th Sunday after Trinity

Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life:

deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties

with the liberating love of 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

Available 2.00pm-4.30pm Monday to Thursday

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News sheet deadline 2pm Thursday