

NEWS



While the pandemic may be at the top of everyone's minds, the climate emergency remains the biggest threat to the world. Each month this year, a member of the Arden Marches Eco Group will be helping us to look at one area of our individual and corporate life to consider the changes we can each make. This month, David O'Dell is encouraging us to take on the Lent Plastic Challenge. This is available as a download from our website www.ardenmarches.co.uk/environment/ and provides a daily thought or simple action to help us address our plastic usage individually and as a church. Please let us know how you get on!

NEW: 9.30am Sunday zoom prayer time – all are welcome to join via the Sunday zoom service login for 10 minutes of prayer welcoming the Holy Spirit to move among us during our 10am worship service.

Sunday 21st February 10.00am Zoom Worship in the Wilderness – a Spirit-led Journey.

11.30am – healing prayer ministry via Zoom.

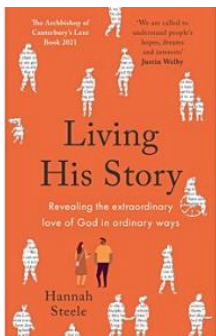
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6792975230> or meeting ID 679 297 5230

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.

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

LENT



Lent Course: Living His Story 11.00am or 7.30pm Thursdays beginning 25th February. Please let Kate or Dan know if you plan to join us. The course will be run as small groups on Zoom based on the Archbishop of Canterbury's Lent book 'Living his story – revealing the extraordinary love of God in ordinary ways'. You don't need to read the book to do the course, but if you would like some Lent reading (whether or not you join the groups) this is our recommended book – it is available to buy from Eden online bookshop or Amazon.

Diocesan Lent resources

A Journey into Prayer on Wednesday evenings. A Quiet Day on Saturday 20th March (and available for 7 days after). <https://www.coventry.anglican.org/leaning-into-lent-2021/be-nourished/>

PRAYER

Daily Prayer: weekdays 9.30am and 9.30pm on Arden Marches Churches Facebook page. In Lent we are using Worship in the Wilderness Daily Devotions.

Private prayer in church

Mappleborough Church: **11am-12pm Wednesday 24th February**

Studley Church: **11am -12pm Thursday 25th February**

Oldberrow Church is always open for private prayer

Church of England call to prayer during February our Archbishops invite all to set aside time every evening to pray, particularly at 6pm each day. For prayers and daily themes visit <https://www.churchofengland.org/resources/prayer-nation#na>

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 (do contact Judith if they need to remain after this)

Please pray for our schools and families in such demanding times as well as for the many and varied needs of all people.

We pray for people in particular need including: **Rachel Clarke, Barbara Beaman, Muriel Richards, Melissa Lammas, Val Greathead, Sue Ludlow, Peter Holmes and Jean Simmons**

We commend to God all who have died recently and pray for their families, including: **David Blizzard, Jean Middleton, Les Topham and Win Thomas.**

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

Prayer for the week

Heavenly Father, your Son battled with the powers of darkness, and grew closer to you in the desert:
help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer
that we may witness to your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord.



A free phone line of hymns,
reflections and prayers

Holiday: please note that Kate is on holiday at home from 19th to 22nd February

Public worship in Church is suspended throughout March (except for funerals).

Making a donation to our churches

Thank you so much to the many people who are continuing to support us financially. You can make a donation anytime using a bank card by phoning Dan Corlett, or by electronic bank transfer (please include your name as the reference for Gift Aid purposes)

To give by cheque, use the church name as in this table, and send the cheque to The Vicarage or pass it directly to the treasurer. Cash donations may be taken to The Vicarage.

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

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Church Administrator: Judith McLelland

Available 2.00pm-4.30pm Monday to Thursday parish@ardenmarches.co.uk 01527 850130

News sheet deadline 2pm Thursday

Our website is www.ardenmarches.co.uk

Find us on Facebook at the Arden Marches Churches page or join the Arden Marches Church Family private group