

**NEWS****Easter Messy Church**

**Saturday 3rd April from 2pm - 4pm at Studley Church.** We will have 6 activities for families to follow the Easter story, some inside and some outside, including an Easter egg hunt. For details and to book visit [www.ardenmarches.co.uk/messy](http://www.ardenmarches.co.uk/messy) and invite the families in your circles of friends and neighbours.

**Resuming worship in churches** From Easter Day we will offer a Holy Communion service in one of our church buildings each week throughout April and May, as well as a 10am Zoom service. Further plans will be made as we see how things develop.

**Preparing for Easter:**

**Palm Crosses** are available to collect from Mappleborough Church porch, Oldberrow Church, The Vicarage porch (3 Manor Mews), Dan Corlett's porch.

**Parish Centre:** it would be great to use the windows and walls of the Parish Centre for an Easter display: if you would like to arrange this, contact Kate.

**The Crosses on the Hill at Mappleborough** will be erected as an act of witness to Jesus' death and resurrection. Thank you to Jon Richards for doing this.

**Easter flowers at Mappleborough church** If anyone would like to contribute to the Easter flowers in memory of a loved one at Mappleborough Green church, please do so directly using the bank details shown in this newsletter, using 'Easter flowers' as a reference, or by phoning Dan to make a credit card payment. Any queries, please phone Erica.

**Hay meadow** - we have now sown the grass and wildflower seeds for the hay meadow at Mappleborough Green church. Germination is not always guaranteed in the first year, so please don't be expecting a magnificent display! However we are pleased to be doing something to encourage wildlife. Thanks to Jane O'Dell for her help and advice.

**Parish Safeguarding Officer: vital appointment**

Would you be interested in undertaking this vital role for our churches? Our current PSO really needs to hand over to someone else. Please speak to Kate for more information.

**HOLY WEEK AND EASTER****Palm Sunday 10am Zoom worship**

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

**11.30am healing prayer ministry** - just re-join the zoom service and you will be invited from the waiting room for confidential prayer with members of our prayer ministry team.

<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.

**Stations of the Cross in Mappleborough Church:** Monday 29<sup>th</sup> to Good Friday 11am - 12pm

Come when you wish and pray through the events of Jesus' passion.

**Maundy Thursday 1st April 7.30pm Zoom service:** 'Love Feast' a Churches Together Service led by Methodist Minister Revd Anne Smith. You are invited to bring something simple to eat eg a cold drink and a cake or biscuit.

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**The Way of the Cross Studley Community Trail:** from Good Friday through to Easter Monday. Follow a trail of posters around Studley village; ending at the churchyard; at each poster pause to think and pray. Suitable for families or adults. a trail guide will be available soon.

**Good Friday 2 April Studley Church** open for private prayer 10am to 11am.

## **Easter Day**

**6.30am Sunrise Service in Studley Churchyard** with Easter bonfire and with Holy Communion (outside) at 7.00am. You are welcome to arrive anytime after 5.30am.

**10.00am Holy Communion in Mappleborough Church.** Everyone is welcome; so that we have an idea of how many people are coming, please let Judith know if you hope to attend. **To add to the joy of Easter worship you are invited to bring a vase of flowers to place on a windowsill for the service and take it home with you afterwards.**

**10.00am Zoom Easter service** livestreamed Holy Communion from Mappleborough Church.

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### **Sunday 11th April**

**8.00am Holy Communion in Studley Church**

**10.00am Zoom service provided by Coventry Diocese**

**11.00am zoom coffee and chat with Kate**

## **PRAYER**

**Daily Prayer:** weekdays 9.30am and 9.30pm on Arden Marches Churches Facebook page.

### **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.

Please pray for the appointment of a Parish Safeguarding Officer

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

We commend to God all who have died recently and pray for their families, including: **Peter Ward, Jean Simmons, Laurence Hughes, John Heath, Pamela Green.**

We remember those for whom the anniversary of their death falls at this time: **Ken Dyer and Jean Parsons**

### **Prayer for the week**

True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah:

grant us the faith to know you and love you,

that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross,

which is the path of glory.

### **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.

If you would like to give regularly to a church please consider using the Parish Giving Scheme (info from Kate)

	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

### **Contact details:**

#### **Rector: Revd Kate Mier**

3 Manor Mews, Studley B80 7PR rector@ardenmarches.co.uk 01527 852830 *Rest Day: Friday*

#### **Curate: Revd Dan Corlett**

curate@ardenmarches.co.uk 07543 370637 *Rest day: Monday*

### **For safeguarding concerns:**

**Parish Safeguarding Officer, Kay Middleton** 07867492938

Diocesan safeguarding Team (24hrs) 024 7652 1345

#### **Church Administrator: Judith McLelland**

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

*News sheet deadline 2pm Thursday*

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