

NEWS

Studley World Day of Prayer

Due to COVID restrictions, the Studley World Day of Prayer ecumenical service that would normally be held on Friday 5th March has been postponed until October.

This year's service has the theme 'Build on a Strong Foundation' and was prepared by women from Vanuatu, a cluster of islands in the South West Pacific Ocean.

You are invited to join with people across the world by praying in their own homes on Friday, perhaps using the readings from the service as a focus - Psalm 127:1 and Matthew 7:24-27

Mothering Sunday 14th March: sadly, we cannot gather for Mothering Sunday and share daffodils. So, our main Mothering Sunday for families focus this year will be Messy Church this Sunday 7th.



Messy Church

Sunday 7th March 3.30pm



- Families and caring for each other
– in particular celebrating Mother's Day on March 14th.
- God watches over us and protects us
– with the story of Moses in the bulrushes.

Sign up (free) to reserve your bag of craft goodies (to be collected from the Parish Centre) and to be emailed the Zoom code to join us online.

<https://www.ardenmarches.co.uk/messy>

If you cannot collect from the Parish Centre details of the craft pack will be on the web site so that you can improvise your own at home

Opportunity: Parish Safeguarding Officer

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.

WORSHIP

9.30am Sunday zoom 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 - you can then have more personal prayer and preparation or go and make a coffee while we get set up for the service.

Sunday 7th March 10.00am Zoom Worship in the Wilderness – a Sorrowful 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.

PRAYER

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

Private prayer in church

Mappleborough Church: **11am-12pm Wednesday 10th March**

Studley Church: **11am -12pm Thursday 11th March**

Oldberrow Church is always open for private prayer

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: **Jean Hand, Rachel Clarke, Barbara Beaman, Muriel Richards, Melissa Lammas, Val Greathead, Sue Ludlow and Peter Holmes**

We commend to God all who have died recently and pray for their families, including: **Jean Simmons, Philip Freeman, David Blizzard and Jean Middleton**

We remember those for whom the anniversary of their death falls at this time: **Alan McCarthy and Patrick Campbell**

Prayer for the week

Eternal God, give us insight to discern your will for us,
to give up what harms us, and to seek the perfection we are promised
in Jesus Christ our Lord.



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

Making a donation to our churches

	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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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.

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Church Administrator: Judith McLelland

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News sheet deadline 2pm Thursday

Our website is www.ardenmarches.co.uk

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