

EASTER SEASON Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

NB: due to clergy holiday this issue of the news sheet covers two weeks.

THANK YOU - a huge thank you to everyone who contributed towards decorating our churches and the Parish Centre for Easter - they all looked fantastic, full of joy and new life. Thank you too to everyone who took part in our worship and events through Holy Week and Easter, it has been a very special time.

If you would like to make a donation to Rob Halligan's ministry click on this link: <https://www.give.net/20307152> (Rob's YouTube video 'Love is bigger' was played at our Easter Day 10am worship)

Sunday 11th April

8.00am Holy Communion in Studley Church

10.00am 30 minute online service prepared by Coventry Diocese

Available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r9JdkuQthwk> or via our Facebook Page and Church Family Facebook Group

10.45am onwards - join Kate on zoom for an elevenses chat and catch-up

<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

Sunday 18th April

Sunday worship for children: On Sunday 18th April we will be releasing another Families Extra, which is a magazine-style church presentation for families or for children to watch themselves. It will be available on the church family Facebook page and on our website from 9.45am so that it can be watched alongside the main service or at a future time. The theme also runs alongside the main service. Please let families with younger children (or grandchildren!) know.

10.00am zoom service: Open to God as we gather Luke 24:36-48

joining info same as 11th April 10.45am chat

4.00pm Holy Communion at Oldberrow Church (outside if the weather is fine - tbc next Thursday)

Churches open for personal prayer:

Oldberrow Church is always open for personal prayer

Mappleborough Church: Wednesdays 11am-12pm 14th and 21st April

Studley Church: Thursdays 11am-12pm 15th and 22nd April

Parish Safeguarding Officer: vital appointment

Would you be interested in undertaking this vital role for our churches? Please speak to Kate for more information.

PCC Forum Wednesday 21st April 7.30pm via Zoom - what does a Children and Families Link Worker do?

A presentation from Jet Jones who heads up this work for Coventry Diocese and from two Families Link Workers, to help us see if this is something we are called to invest in in Arden Marches. All welcome. Here is the login info:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85437255415?pwd=cWYzWEpZeVBlclhxNEdHREhCVmZKUT09>

Meeting ID: 854 3725 5415 Passcode: 635107

Annual Meeting: positions to be filled

The Studley with Mappleborough meeting is 26th May evening. Please pray and consider who might stand for the following vacancies: Studley: 2 DCC members, 1 PCC member, 2 Deanery Synod members. Mappleborough: 2 DCC and 2 PCC members, and 1 Deanery Synod member. More info about these roles from the clergy or churchwardens.

How big is your carbon footprint?

Our environment focus this month is our Carbon Footprint (the total greenhouse gas - GHG - emissions caused by each individual, event, organization, service, or product, expressed as carbon dioxide equivalent). Greenhouse gases can be emitted through the burning of fossil fuels, land clearance and the production and consumption of food, manufactured goods, materials, wood, roads, buildings, transportation, and other services. Knowing our carbon footprint is the first step towards doing something about reducing it.



Mark Herauville writes: "*I started Carbon Footprinting and Offsetting about 5 years ago and I've got to say if anything it makes me feel like I'm doing something positive! It's been good for my wellbeing and I thoroughly recommend it, if not just because we should but because it makes you feel better about yourself.... there are lots of sites that you can pick and choose from to best suit you.*"

Climate Stewards is a Christian organisation that helps you calculate your footprint and take part in offsetting <https://www.climatestewards.org/offset/>

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 the appointment of a Parish Safeguarding Officer

We pray for people in particular need including: **Alan Bell, Christine Thompson, Lynda Holmes, Rachel Clarke, Barbara Beaman, Melissa Lammis, Val Greathead, Tony Drake, and Sue Ludlow**

We commend to God all who have died recently and pray for their families, including: **Peter Holmes, Jack Jarmy, Sylvie McKenzie, Peter Ward, Laurence Hughes, John Heath, and Pamela Green.**

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

Prayer for the week 11th

Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:

open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others

and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father.

Prayer for the week 18th

Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:

strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

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

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.

Please consider giving regularly to our church using the Parish Giving Scheme (info from Judith)

Contact details:

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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 – CHANGING TO SATURDAY FROM 24th April*

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

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