

Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Sunday 25th April open to God as we grow Acts 4:5-12, John 10:11-18

10.00 am Holy Communion in Studley Church please contact Kate for seat allocation unless you have already told us.

9.30am Zoom pre-service 10 minute prayer time - join us to welcome God's presence and centre ourselves on God

10.00am Zoom service streamed from Studley Church

11.30am 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

Sunday worship coming up:

2nd May	10am Communion in Mappleborough Church livestreamed on Zoom book a church place with Judith 3.30pm Messy Church in Studley Churchyard
9th May	8am Communion in Studley Church 10am Zoom Christian Aid Week Service
16th May	10am Zoom Service and Families Extra - Thy Kingdom Come Global Prayer initiative 4pm Communion at Morton Bagot or Oldberrow
23rd May	8am Communion in Studley Church
Pentecost	morning - informal witness worship in small groups 4.30pm Churches Together picnic worship in Studley Churchyard
30th May	10am Communion in Studley Church livestreamed on Zoom

Churches open for personal prayer:

Oldberrow Church is always open for personal prayer

Mappleborough Church: Wednesdays 11am-12pm (not 12th May)

Studley Church: Thursdays 11am-12pm (not 13th May)

Thy Kingdom Come Global Prayer initiative between Ascension and Pentecost 13th to 23rd May

This year Studley Churches Together will hold Ascension Day (Thursday 13th May) as a Day of Prayer. You can pray at home, or come to Holy Ascension Church Mappleborough. There will be a **Holy Communion service** in church at 9.30am, and after that you can come and pray at any time until 8pm.

There will also be Daily Devotional prayer booklets as in previous years, and Family Activity packs.

Zoom Bingo social Friday 14th May 7pm

Following the fun of the Zoom Race Night, Linda Salisbury is arranging a Bingo social to raise funds for Mappleborough Church. More details to follow, but put the date in your diary and book your tickets now - £5 each - using this link <https://arden-marches-churches.sumup.link/>



Christian Aid Week 10th-16th May 2021 Together we stop this climate crisis

The Christian Aid Week appeal remains the biggest fundraiser for this very worthwhile charity and you can do your bit to help. Studley Churches Together is planning to do a 'delivery-only' **CAW envelope drop** to as many households in the village as possible. **If you would be willing to help with this**, please contact Lynda Barr (lyndabarr76@btinternet.com or tel: 07792 658926) or Sue Popley (suehuff@hotmail.co.uk or tel:07717 083825).

The envelopes can be delivered at any time during Christian Aid Week and they will include information about collection points in the village. If you have a preference for the street or area where you would prefer to do the delivery, please let us know.

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/>

Studley with Mappleborough Annual Meeting 7.30pm 26th May via Zoom

Positions to be filled: 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.

Electoral Roll: We update this every year before the Annual Meeting. If you are not already on the Roll, feel that St Mary's or Holy Ascension Churches are your spiritual home and you wish to be added, please download an application form <https://www.ardenmarches.co.uk/news/2021/04/electoral-roll-forms/> or collect a form from the church porch after Tuesday 27 April 2021.

Please return the completed form - electronic scan or paper - to Judith at the Church Office by 5th May.

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: **Pearl Taylor, Graham McKenzie, Sue Boraston, Christine Thompson, Lynda Holmes, 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: **Brian Harman, Phyllis Jones, Colin Fyles, Peter Holmes, Jack Jarmy, Sylvie McKenzie and Pamela Green.**

We remember those for whom the anniversary of their death falls at this time: **Peter Chatterway, Patricia Cox, Peter King and Sally Brown**

Prayer for the week 11th

Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:
teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command,
that all your people may be gathered into one flock,
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:

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 – 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