

**Trinity Sunday 30th May**

**10am Holy Communion in Studley Church livestreamed on Zoom**

Everyone is welcome to church, no need to book

<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

*We pray for and celebrate with Sunbeams leader Kerriane Gibbs and her two sons who will be baptised later on Sunday morning in Studley Church.*

**Sunday worship coming up:**

6th June	10am Holy Communion in Mappleborough Church livestreamed online 3.30pm Messy Church in the Parish Centre
13th June	8am Holy Communion in Studley Church 10am Zoom service
20th June	10am Zoom service 4pm Holy Communion at Morton Bagot Church
27th June	10am Holy Communion in Studley Church

**Annual Meetings 2021: Results of elections**

Our thanks and prayers to those who are now standing down, to those taking up new roles, and to those continuing to serve us in these roles. Please do pray for everyone involved in the management and oversight of our church life and outreach.

**Morton Bagot with Sernal and Oldberrow 5th May**

Churchwardens: David and Jane O'Dell (Oldberrow) and Jenny Hindmarch (Morton Bagot)

Deanery Synod and PCC Secretary: Andrea Sowton

PCC member: Sue Kinnersley, Alan Greathead (co-opted)

Treasurer: Alan Greathead

**Studley with Mappleborough Green 26th May**

The Annual Report, including the 2020 financial accounts, are available on our website. A paper copy will be available in both churches for inspection.

Phil Pattison and Erica Hayton were re-elected as churchwardens.

Pat Smith was elected to Deanery Synod to join Phil Pattison and Linda Salisbury (leaving one vacancy)

**Mappleborough**

PCC members: Vicky Davis, Glynn Jones, Roz Eden, Charlotte Fitchett.

DCC members: Mark Crompton, Jennie Jarmy, Diane Pannell, Guy Allen.

Deputy Wardens: Maxine Mould, John Styler.

**Studley**

PCC members: Ann Bond, Ann Chance, Lynda Barr, Kay Middleton.

DCC members: Keith Johnson, Felicity Moyo, Hilary Volrath, Kim Harwood, Mike Moffat.

Deputy Wardens: to be appointed.

David Lee was appointed as PCC Secretary and Linda Salisbury as Electoral Roll Officer.

Pat Smith, Erica Hayton and Joyce Duffin continue as PCC and DCC Treasurers respectively.

Lynda Barr, Glynn Jones and Hilary Volrath are Lay Vice Chairs of PCC and DCCs respectively.

Linda Salisbury is Mappleborough DCC Secretary. Studley DCC secretary role is vacant.

**Studley DCC (the church council), which meets six times a year, is looking for a minute-taker/secretary.** The role involves attending DCC meetings, taking notes on the discussion, and producing clear and concise minutes which record the key points made, all decisions reached, and any actions agreed. The minutes should normally be produced within a week of the meeting.

Requires good written communication and organisational skills, confidentiality and evening availability. If you might be willing to serve in this capacity, please contact Dan in the first instance.

### **May's eco challenge: Water**

'Water, water everywhere nor any drop to drink'. Will this be the cry for many more people in the next few years? Sea levels are rising, ice shelves are melting, coasts are eroding but available water for drinking, for agriculture and livestock is decreasing. Even in countries with adequate water resources, water scarcity is not uncommon. Although this may be due to a number of factors it is clear that climate change, as well as human factors, are the reasons for the increased lack of drinking water worldwide. Half of the world's population could be living in areas facing water scarcity by as early as 2025

We have just had one of the driest April's on record, great for walking but not so good for crops or animals. Water doesn't seem to be in short supply in the UK today but it is a precious resource we need to conserve and using less water also means that we use less energy. Cleaning waste water is energy intensive as is heating water. How can we restrict our water usage? Here are some suggestions:

- **Turn off the tap when you brush your teeth – this can save 6 litres of water per minute.**
- **Take a shorter shower. Showers can use anything between 6 and 45 litres per minute.**
- **Always use full loads in your washing machine and dishwasher**
- **Install a water butt and water your garden with a watering can rather than a hosepipe. A hosepipe can use as much as 1,000 litres of water an hour.**

### **The Children's Society**

Many thanks to all our generous Studley Box Holders who contributed £397.50 to our annual box collection, despite a shortage of cash this last year. If you would like a box for your spare change to help fund the society in supporting vulnerable children and young people, please contact your local box co-ordinator 01527 857818 Many thanks, Ursula Lowe

## **PRAYER**

**Breakfast-time Prayer for our community**, Tuesday 1st June 7am, on Zoom

If you want to see our local area transformed by and for Jesus, join us in prayer, first Tuesday of every month. Bring a cuppa or your whole breakfast!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84915271155?pwd=N3VwU21pZlHlYlZ4dXpNdzNxWmtYQT09>

Meeting ID: 849 1527 1155 Passcode: 236002

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

### **Churches open for personal prayer:**

Oldberrow Church is always open for personal prayer

Mappleborough Church: Wednesdays 11am-12pm

Studley Church: Thursdays 11am-12pm

### **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)*

We pray for people in particular need including: **Enid Thomas, Kate Crawford, Janet Blundell, John Evans, Lynda Holmes, Charlie, Melissa Lammas, Val Greathead, and Sue Ludlow**

We commend to God all who have died recently and pray for their families, including: **Arthur Tostevin**

We remember those for whom the anniversary of their death falls at this time: **Tony Moxon, Raymond Lamb, Sue Miller, Rita Neale and Ursula Bevan**



### **Prayer for the week**

Holy God, faithful and unchanging:  
enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth,  
and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love,  
that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

### **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.

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

	Sort Code	Account
Studley Parish Church	40-43-54	61000861
Tower Repairs	40-43-54	11201239
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: Saturday*

### **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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