

Sunday worship 20th June**Money Matters part 3: pledging support for the mission of Arden Marches Churches****10.00am Zoom worship**

<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 Dan

4.00pm Holy Communion at Morton Bagot Church**Sunday worship coming up:****Sunday series: Relying on God in life's big challenges**

27th June 10am Holy Communion in Studley Church and online: Family Life - welcome to baptism families
6pm Soul Space at Mappleborough Church - come and rest in the Spirit's presence

4th July 10am Holy Communion at Mappleborough and online: Family Life - welcome to baptism families
3.30pm Messy Church

11th July 8am Holy Communion in Studley Church
10am Morning Worship in Mappleborough Church and online: confronting racism
4.00pm wildflower festival service at Oldberrow Church

18th July 10am Communion in Studley and online: Bereavement - with a special welcome to funeral families

25th July 10am Zoom service: confronting poverty - Amasango School
4.00pm Holy Communion at Morton Bagot Church

Jacque Ayton will be ordained

On Sunday, 4 July at 4pm, Jacque Ayton will be ordained by Bishop John in Coventry Cathedral. Due to Covid restrictions, spaces are limited, but the service will be live streamed on the Coventry Cathedral Facebook page.

A message from Jacque:

After over 6 years with the Studley church family, our family will be moving on to new adventures. When we arrived, it was just me, Alex, and 'bump'. You've seen us through the birth of Franklin and Andrew, house moves, career changes, and countless ups and downs. We will be forever grateful for the love you showed us when we arrived with no family. You have become family, and for that reason, I know this isn't really a goodbye. Thank you for your support, love, and prayers over the years. We will always have a special place in our hearts for you. With much love, Jacque, Alex, Franklin, Andrew, and Dolly 🐱

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.

Studley Says Thank You **scones needed please - and volunteers**

Further to the request for cakes last week, what we now need are scones by the score. These are to be given out (with jam and cream supplied separately!) at the Studley Festival on 3rd July as a small thank you to everyone who has volunteered during the pandemic. Please let Administrator Judith know if you would like to bake some scones for us, and how many. **If you could help serve scones for an hour or so between 12pm and 5pm that day please tell Judith.**

Gift to Year 6 leavers: every Year 6 pupil leaving **Studley St Mary's Academy and Mappleborough Green CofE Primary School** is to receive a copy of the book 'the boy, the mole, the fox and the horse' by Charlie Mackesy cost about £10. The Arden Marches Churches would like to give these books to bless these children who have had a tough couple of years as they move on from our church schools. There are 17 Mappleborough and 60 Studley leavers. If you would like to contribute to this gift, take cash in a marked envelope to the vicarage or pay by Bank Transfer to 'Parish of Studley with Mappleborough PCC' sort code 40-43-54 account 41491792 - including 'Y6 book' in the reference. (Other funds are available if we can't fully cover the costs ourselves.)

Eco Church

See previous issues for details of this month's eco challenge.

On Wednesday 9 June, the Arden Marches Eco Group met in Studley Churchyard with representatives from the Studley Nature Reserve and the Heart of England Forest to discuss ideas for working together to promote biodiversity. As the meeting fell during national 'Churches Count on Nature' week, the group also took the opportunity to enlist the help of our visitors by adding to the wildlife count that the churchyard working party had begun a few days earlier. The data has now been submitted to the Caring for God's Acre organisation.

PRAYER

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, Melissa Lammas, Val Greathead, Sue Ludlow and Ross Cruickshank**

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

We remember those for whom the anniversary of their death falls at this time: **Douglas Branford, Alan Niland and Dave Purchase**

Prayer for the week

God our saviour, look on this wounded world
in pity and in power; hold us fast to your promises of peace
won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

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 Studley Parish Church Fabric	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

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News sheet deadline 2pm Thursday

Our website is www.ardenmarches.co.uk

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