

Sunday worship 27th June**Sunday series: Relying on God in life's big challenges****10am Holy Communion in Studley Church and via Zoom: Family Life - welcome to baptism families**<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

12.30pm baptism in Studley Church Thomas Smith**6pm Soul Space at Mappleborough Church - come and rest in the Spirit's presence.**

(we will meet outside if the weather is fine)

Sunday worship coming up:

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 6pm Soul Space at Mappleborough Church
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 at Studley Festival Saturday 3rd June 12pm-5pm at the Sports and Social Club

Thank you to everyone who has offered scones and cakes to give out to those who have volunteered during the pandemic - we now have plenty. If you could help to serve them on the day for an hour or so please contact Administrator Judith.

Tea in the Churchyard Oldberrow 2.30—4.30pm on Sunday 11th July

Come and join us for tea and cake in the churchyard and have a chance to admire the biodiversity of fauna and flora in this exceptional churchyard — a Local Wildlife Site

There will be a short service in the churchyard at 4.00pm to celebrate the wonders of creation.

Mappleborough Green

The bank will soon be making it very difficult for us to deposit coins so, before that happens, Erica will be very happy to receive any small change tubs from Mappleborough Green people at the July services, or otherwise by getting in touch directly and arranging for tubs to be collected.

Gift to Year 6 leavers: thank you to everyone who has given so generously. We have now received more than enough money to give every Year 6 pupil leaving Studley St Mary's Academy and Mappleborough Green CofE Primary School a copy of the book 'The boy, the mole, the fox and the horse' by Charlie Mackesy.

Eco Church

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

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: **Carole Holt, Lynda Holmes, Nestor Obedencio, 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: **George Vale and Brian Stringer**

Prayer for the week

Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus

you brought salvation to our wayward world:

draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him,

our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Making a donation to our churches

	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

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)

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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

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