

10am Holy Communion in Mappleborough Green 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



3.30pm Messy Church in the Parish Centre The theme is Pentecost
Please book via the form <https://forms.gle/BqNRx6kGyYFCWwMh7>
or ardenmarches.co.uk/messy



Sunday worship coming up:

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

Money matters: this Sunday we start a 3 week sermon series looking at how we use our finances, including how we can grow in generous giving and in support of the mission of our local 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. You can see the list of members of our committees in last week's news sheet.

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 Cakes needed please!

Studley Churches Together will have a stall at the Studley Festival at the Sports and Social Club 12pm-5pm Saturday 3rd July. At 3pm there will be a 'thank you' to everyone who has volunteered and helped us throughout the pandemic. The churches stall is going to give a cake/slice of cake as a thank you gift to all volunteers. So we are hoping for lots of cakes! If you would like to bake cake for us, please let Judith know (and how many portions) so that we can make sure we have plenty of cake.

Appointment: **Kim Harwood** has been appointed as our **Parish Safeguarding Officer**. Many thanks to her for taking on this role, and prayers for her as she takes up the responsibilities.

A new record for Studley Christian Aid Week.

A huge thank you to everybody who took part in sponsored events or helped with the Christian Aid Week envelope drop and to all who donated so generously.

In spite of all the COVID restrictions, we managed to raise a total of £2,235, which is a new record for the Studley group. Well done to everybody who contributed in any way.

The envelope drop raised £907, sponsored events raised a total of £476 and a further £852 was donated via the on-line giving page.

Between us, we've helped to supply all the materials and training to build and maintain at least 3 new earth dams, which will make a huge difference to communities in Kenya that are suffering from the effects of climate change.

Since 1984, the Studley group has raised a total of more than £25,000 for the work of Christian Aid, which is a fantastic achievement.

Thank you all on behalf of the many thousands of people, like Rose and Florence from Kenya, who will benefit from your generous giving.

Gift to Year 6 leavers: every Y6 pupil at Studley St Mary's Academy is to receive a copy of the book 'the boy, the mole, the fox and the horse' by Charlie Mackesy cost about £10. (There will be gifts for Mappleborough leavers too, more info next week). If you would like to contribute to this gift, take cash in a marked envelope to the vicarage or contact Dan to give by card.

June's eco challenge: Biodiversity– the variety of life

For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities...have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made. - Romans 1:20

Jane O'Dell writes...

Have you ever encountered a Springtail? Well, just in case you haven't, they are tiny little creatures that live in the soil and there are an estimated 100,000 individuals in a square metre of soil. There are many different species of springtail, in fact so many that we are not quite sure how many.

Life on earth is a highly intricate and complex mosaic of food chains and ecosystems involving millions of different plants and animals. Every single species plays its own unique part in the production, consumption and decomposition of organic matter on which we are completely dependent. Each occupies its own unique ecological 'niche'. Plants and animals have co-evolved over thousands of years and are entirely dependent upon each other. The Peacock Butterfly, for example, can only lay its eggs on a Stinging Nettle because that is the food plant of the caterpillar (see photo). Nothing else will do. No nettle, no Peacock Butterfly.

Just to throw in a few statistics, in Warwickshire alone, there are approximately 4,000 different species of fly (7,500 in the UK) 2,240 different species of beetle (4,130 in the UK) and 323 species of spider (700 in the UK). There are 36 species of butterfly recorded in Warwickshire (59 in the UK) and 1,300 species of moth (2,300 in the UK). There are countless vertebrates and invertebrates. There are 150 different grasses in the UK, thousands of flowering plants, lichens, fungi, ferns and algae. There are even over 90 different species of bramble! The variety is endless.

Without doubt human beings are the most dangerous species on earth with the ability to destroy all this by the way we live. We must learn to look at creation as a gift and not as a commodity.

How does your garden or local green space reflect God's glory? What could you do to encourage biodiversity?



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

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, Melissa Lammass, 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: **Eileen Hunt, Brenda Bull, Reginald Rose, Majorie Simon and Patricia Niland**

Prayer for the week

God of truth, help us to keep your law of love
and to walk in ways of wisdom,
that we may find true life
in Jesus Christ your Son.

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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