

July Sunday series: relying on God in the big challenges of life

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding;
in all your ways submit to him, and he will direct your paths. *Proverbs Chapter 3 verse 5*

11th July

8am Holy Communion in Studley Church

**10am Morning Worship in Mappleborough Church and online
confronting racism and other prejudice and discrimination**

<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, Dan or Kate

Sunday worship coming up:

18th July	10am Communion in Studley and online: Bereavement - with a special welcome to funeral families 4.00pm wildflower festival service at Oldberrow Church
25th July	10am Zoom service: confronting poverty - Amasango School 4.00pm Holy Communion at Morton Bagot Church

Remembering those we love who have died

At the 10am service on 18th July we will remember by name those we love who have died. If you would like someone's name to be read out please give the name to Administrator Judith McLelland.

Tea in the Churchyard Oldberrow 2.30—4.30pm on Sunday 18th 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

Many thanks to those who have already surrendered their small change tubs to Erica - you can still hand them in at the service this Sunday at Mappleborough Green, or by requesting collection.

We would be very grateful for volunteers to help with a **clear-out and clean up of the Pump House on Saturday 17th July at 9.30**. Please bring your own refreshments, and appropriate implements. The Ankcorn House car park will be open. Many thanks, John Styler.



Difference - a course to help us handle differences well from a Christian perspective - something that is relevant to us all: 5 evenings 7.30-9.00pm in Mappleborough Church or Ankcorn House (depending on number of participants) over the summer weeks:

- Thursday 22 July,
- Wednesday 28 July
- Thursday 19 August
- Thursday 26 August
- Wednesday 1 September

If you would like to take part please let **Kate** know.

Life Groups for Studley

If you are in our Studley congregation, you should have received an email about new Life Groups which will be gearing up over the summer and starting in earnest in September.

If you would like to be part of a small group meeting socially, for prayer, to study the bible and to encourage one another, then please respond as soon as you can. If you haven't received the email, please contact Dan for more information.

Eco Church

This month we're thinking about transport, which contributes to nearly a third of all greenhouse gas emissions. Each week we have one suggestion for you, but if you want more ideas, why not sign up to Giki Zero (online or app). There's also a bible passage and a hint - have a read and pray - how might this help you see the challenge differently?

Week 2 - Opt to get your Amazon or other online orders made in one delivery. Sometimes this means waiting an extra day. Or plan your shopping to collect everything you need in one trip. Galatians 5:22-23 (Patience).



Studley DCC (the church council), which meets six times a year, is looking for a minute-taker/secretary.

If you might be willing to serve in this capacity, please contact Dan in the first instance.

PRAYER

Daily Prayer: weekdays **9.00am** and **9.30pm** on Arden Marches Churches Facebook page.

Thank you to everyone who responded to our recent survey about online daily prayer. We have decided to continue with morning and evening prayer on weekdays, but to start Morning Prayer slightly earlier at 9.00am.

Churches open for personal prayer:

Oldberrow Church is always open

Morton Bagot Church is open during the day

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, Carole Holt, Lynda Holmes, Nestor Obedencio, Melissa Lammas, Val Greathead and Sue Ludlow**

We remember those for whom the anniversary of their death falls at this time: **Megan Harris, June Shurmer and Jennifer Allen**

Prayer for the week

Creator God, you made us all in your image:
may we discern you in all that we see,
and serve you in all that we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Morton Bagot PCC	40-43-54	60600547
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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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News sheet deadline 2pm Thursday

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