

Sunday worship 4th July**Sunday series: Relying on God in life's big challenges****10am Holy Communion in at Mappleborough and online: 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 Judith, Dan or Kate

3.30pm Messy Church at the Parish Centre**Jacque Ayton will be ordained *TODAY***

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 🐶

Sunday worship coming up:

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| 11th July | 8am Holy Communion in Studley Church |
| | 10am Morning Worship in Mappleborough Church and online: confronting racism |
| 18th July | 10am Communion in Studley and online: Bereavement - with a special welcome to funeral families |
| | 4.00pm wildflower festival service at Oldberrow Church - NB new date |
| 25th July | 10am Zoom service: confronting poverty - Amasango School |
| | 4.00pm Holy Communion at Morton Bagot Church |

NB: Oldberrow's wildflower festival and service has been moved to 18th July to avoid the Wimbledon finals. Soul Space scheduled for 18th has been cancelled.

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.

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.

Please note: Morning Prayer will be at 9.00am from this week.

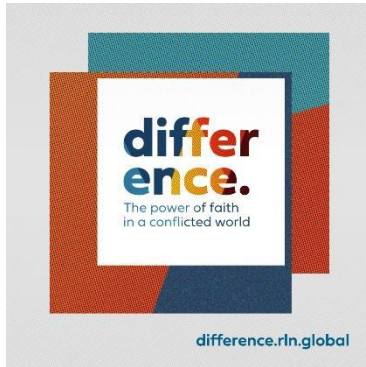
Tea in the Churchyard Oldberrow 2.30—4.30pm on Sunday 18th July **NB new date**

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.

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.



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.

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.

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 1 - Once you're comfortable sharing your car with other people again, why not commit to offering a lift to church each week? Acts 8:26-40 (Journeying)



Life Groups for Studley

Next week we will be emailing everyone in Studley church 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 keep an eye out for the email or let Dan know if you don't receive it.

PRAYER

Breakfast-time Prayer for our community, Tuesday 6th July 7am, on Zoom

Is the sun waking you up early on these summer days? Why not join us to pray informally for our neighbours and neighbourhoods. Bring a cuppa or your whole breakfast!

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

Meeting ID: 849 1527 1155 Passcode: 236002

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

Please pray for our churchwardens as they attend the Archdeacons Visitation service (via Zoom) on Tuesday 6th July 7.30pm. Because it is on Zoom we can't go along to support them this year, but the order of service is available <https://www.ardenmarches.co.uk/news/2021/07/archdeacons-visitation-service-6th-june-2021/> if you would like to pray along with them. Our churchwardens are Phil Pattison, Erica Hayton, Jenny Hindmarch, David and Jane O'Dell.

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, 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: **Richard Deimel**

Prayer for the week

Almighty God, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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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curate@ardenmarches.co.uk 07543 370637 *Rest day: Saturday*

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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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