

Sunday 29th August

8am Holy Communion at Studley Church

Our new pattern on 5th Sundays is to not have 10am services, but to spend the morning out and about in the community, and then gather all together for a celebration in the afternoon. This month's celebration is the **Mappleborough Mini-Fest 4-8pm**. Do come, and bring family, friends and neighbours. We will be setting up for the Mini-Fest from **9.30am on Sunday morning** - volunteers from all our congregations are invited to help.

Other ideas for the morning: meet up with others for brunch, or a walk - and look around - notice the people around you, imagine what life holds for them, pray for them. You might even pray for an opportunity to speak with them about faith, or offer to pray for something that concerns someone.

Go and watch (or join in!?) with Studley's annual **Wheelbarrow Race**. (details on Studley Facebook groups)

4-8pm Mappleborough Mini-Fest for all the Arden Marches Churches in the church grounds. BBQ and bar (cash only) (or BYO picnic), bouncy castle, children's games, face painting, live and recorded music, raffle, **short optional service in church at 6pm**, relaxed festival vibe, **bring something to sit on**. Adults, children and well-behaved dogs welcome!



Sunday worship in September

We are experimenting with a fuller schedule of services this month. There are a few changes from pre-lockdown patterns, so please take a look at what is on offer. We continue to encourage you to wear masks, social distance, and sanitise hands.

We plan to livestream the 10am Studley services on the internet as our online option.

5th	Studley	10am Holy Communion	Mappleborough	10am Morning Worship
12th	Studley	8am Holy Communion 10am Morning Worship 3.30pm Messy Church - Parish Centre	Mappleborough Morton Bagot	10am Holy Communion 4pm Harvest Festival
19th	Back to Church Sunday			
	Studley	10am Morning Worship 6pm Holy Communion - Parish Centre <i>(as we can't yet return to Four Acres)</i>	Mappleborough	10am All Age Worship
26th	Studley	8am Holy Communion 10am Harvest Festival	Mappleborough Oldberrow	10am Harvest Festival 4pm Holy Communion



We plan to restart **CentrePoint** this Autumn. We expect it to look similar to the pre-lockdown CentrePoint, but with a stronger emphasis on attracting people from beyond the current church family. In order to do this, we would like to build up a team of people who will variously cover a number of roles such as setting up, catering, and welcoming as well as standing at the front!

If you would like to be involved (or just want more information), please contact Keith (johnson_hunt_end@hotmail.com or 01527544830).

Mosaic display

Everyone is very welcome to view a display of the artwork studied recently by the Mosaic group, and the poems which members were led to, or indeed wrote, in Mappleborough Green church. It will be open during the mini-fest next Sunday afternoon, on Thursday 2nd Sept from 2-4pm, and also on the following Sunday, 5th Sept after the service and again from 2-4pm.

PCC Forum: Praying Together Wednesday 8th September 7.30pm-9.00pm Parish Centre All Welcome

Join us to pray for our ministry and mission this autumn and to share in a variety of ways of praying which reflect something of the rich diversity of christian spirituality.

Parish Centre

As from 1 September 2021 Tony Drake will be stepping down and Mike Moffat will be taking over as the Parish Centre Co-ordinator dealing with bookings and liaising with the users and the maintenance team on behalf of the DCC. The new contact details for bookings etc are: For bookings and enquiries :

Phone: 07594 948534 or Email: parish-centre@ardenmarches.co.uk

We wish to thank Tony aided by Jane for the excellent job that they have done over the last two 9 years or so. We wish Mike well and thank him for taking on this role.

Ride & Stride Saturday 11th September

Get out your bike, dust off your helmet, and join Kate to cycle to as many local churches as we can manage to raise funds for our own church buildings and for Coventry and Warks Historic Churches.

Eco Church

Inheritance by John Agard

If we, the children of the meek,
should inherit an earth
whose rainforest lungs
breathe a tale of waste –
an earth where the ailing sea
shudders in its own slick

If we, the children of the meek,
should inherit an earth
where the grass goes nostalgic
at the mere mention of green
and the sky looks out of its depth
when reminded of blue

If we, the children of the meek,
should inherit such an earth,
then we ask of the future one
question: Should we dance
or break into gnashing of teeth
at the news of our inheritance?

Great is thy faithfulness 12pm Saturday 25th September at Coventry

Cathedral: take a picnic and join with the whole diocesan family to explore and reflect on God's faithfulness in extraordinarily challenging times. Holy Communion at 2.30pm. <https://www.coventry.anglican.org/your-faith/great-is-thy-faithfulness/>



PRAYER

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

Churches open for personal prayer:

Studley Church: open Tuesday to Thursday, Saturday and Sunday 10am-4pm

Oldberrow Church is always open

Morton Bagot Church is usually open 10am-4pm

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: **Ross Cruickshank, Beatrice Collingwood, Rosemary Lonegon, Lynda Holmes, Melissa Lammas, Val Greathead and Sue Ludlow**

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

We remember those for whom the anniversary of their death falls at this time: **Kenneth Marsden**

Prayer for the week

Almighty God, you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Making a donation to our churches

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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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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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Curate: Revd Dan Corlett

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

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Diocesan safeguarding Team (24hrs) 024 7652 1345

Church Administrator: Judith McLelland

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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