

Sunday 5th September

10.00am Studley: Holy Communion
 10.00 am Mappleborough: Morning Worship
 10.00am YouTube: Livestream of the Studley service
<https://www.ardenmarches.co.uk/church-online/>

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 will livestream the 10am Studley services on YouTube as our online option.

We continue to encourage everyone who can to wear masks, social distance, and sanitise hands

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

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.

Mappleborough Mini Fest a huge 'thank you' to everyone who took part this wonderful event. It was a really brilliant occasion, welcoming a wide variety of people to relax and enjoy time together in our beautiful grounds. Special thanks to Charlotte and her family and to all the team.

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 on Sunday 5th after the service and again from 2-4pm.

Mappleborough Green

There will be a working party cleaning and putting the chairs and cushions back into the nave, and cleaning the Lady Chapel, on Wednesday 15th Sept at 9.30 - any help would be welcome.

Eco Church

"I am the bread of life". The problem with understanding this statement is that we no longer value bread in the way that Jesus' contemporaries would have done. Not only a staple, but the result of hard work by many people, and not guaranteed, given the unpredictability of weather and pests. When the harvest failed locally, everyone knew about it. When it was successful, everyone had to be involved with reaping, collecting, threshing, storing, and then bread would have been made in the home or by someone you knew. This way of life was true worldwide until only a couple of hundred years ago. We have now commodified our bread (and every food type), outsourced the labour, cushioned ourselves from the uncertainty. And as a result our relationship with food and the people and land that produce it has been broken and become toxic. This month we are going to engage with food and think about how we can re-connect as stewards of God's creation through this most basic need.



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.

Everyday faith at rest Monday 27th September, 7.30-9pm on Zoom

In a culture where we admire busyness, how do we take time to rest?

This is the first in diocesan Everyday Faith series this term as we look at how we can include God in our rest, work and play. Read more and register here...

<https://www.equiphub.org.uk/courses-events-resources/everyday-faith-at-rest-monday-27th-september-7-30pm/>

'Breathing Space', a mental wellbeing facility at the Parish Centre

We have been awarded funding by Warwickshire County Council's Covid-19 Recovery Fund to convert the Jaffray Room at the Parish Centre into a wellbeing room to be used either alongside existing activities, or to offer additional counselling and 'safe haven' opportunities in the community. We are looking for people with lived experience of mental wellbeing needs to help design the space. Please let Dan know (in confidence) if you would like to be part of this.

Volunteers needed

Studley Church is currently open Tuesday to Thursday and at the weekend which is appreciated by the local community and visitors alike. We have sufficient volunteers to open the Church, but we do need help locking up on Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays. If you don't feel that you can commit to lock up every week but are willing to do so occasionally that would be helpful.

We are also looking for volunteers to help decorate the church on Saturday 25 September for our Harvest Service.

If you can help or for more information, please contact Phil Pattison tel no. 07565 244295 or email : studley-churchwarden@ardenmarches.co.uk

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

Breakfast prayer restarts on Tuesday 7th September, 7.30am - with real breakfast!

Through the autumn, we will be praying blessing over our community. We want to be more tuned into where God is at work, noticing and blessing the things that He is doing. Join us in the Parish Centre on the first Tuesday of each month. For catering, please email or text Dan by 12pm the day before and let him know if you have any dietary requirements.

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 Smith, Robert Kinnersley**

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

Prayer for the week

Merciful God, your Son came to save us
and bore our sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy
and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness
that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Making a donation to our churches

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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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News sheet deadline 2pm Thursday

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