

Sunday 3rd October

Studley 10am Holy Communion
livestream <https://www.ardenmarches.co.uk/church-online/>

Mappleborough 10am Morning Worship

Sunday worship coming up

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

10th October

Studley 8am Holy Communion
10am Sunday Worship
3.30pm Messy Church at the Parish Centre

Mappleborough 10am Holy Communion
Oldberrow 4pm Evensong

17th October St Luke

Studley 10am Sunday Worship
6pm Holy Communion at the Parish Centre

Mappleborough 10am All Age Celebration

24th October Bible Sunday

Studley 10am Sunday Worship
Mappleborough 10am Holy Communion
Morton Bagot 4pm Holy Communion

31st October All Souls

Studley 8am Holy Communion
Studley & Mappleborough 3-5pm Time to Remember

31st October: On this 5th Sunday in Creation Season let's get together out and about in the morning and **do something to care for the creation**. From 3 to 5pm there will be rolling **All Souls** services in both Studley and Mappleborough churches: **time to remember** together, with God, those we love who have died. Come when you wish and leave when you are ready. More details to follow.

Thank you to everyone who decorated Mappleborough and Studley churches for Harvest Festival last weekend - both churches looked wonderful, and pointed us to God's abundant provision.

Harvest Gifts

if you wish to contribute to our harvest donations to Christian Aid Gifts for Christian Aid you can still give online:
www.justgiving.com/fundraising/arden-marches-churches

Mappleborough Green Fingers Gardening Group

Join us to plant spring bulbs in Mappleborough churchyard: **Saturday, 2nd October 2021 from 9.30am**. More info from Linda Salsbury 07872 625006 or John Styler 07584 160578

Mappleborough Green Appeal

The church boiler is no longer operable, and the DCC have approved its replacement which will be completed by the end of October (**please note that there will be no heating before then**). Along with associated works to the sump pump and controls, the cost will be £15000 – so soon after the completion of the vestry project, this is a lot of money for us to find.

Meanwhile Eco Church and the DCC would like to install a rainwater diverter on one of the downpipes on the north side of the church, to fill one or two water butts. Because the downpipes are square-section and aluminium, the diverter has to come from a specialist supplier, and the total cost will be approx. £500. The DCC have not approved this expenditure, but would go ahead if some of our parishioners were willing to make a donation towards the cost. If you are able to make contributions to either of these projects, please contact Erica.

Arden Marches Autumn Concert starring Rob Halligan 7.30pm Saturday 16th October in Mappleborough Village Hall. Tickets £5 from Glynn Jones, Lynn Gilbert or Judith at the Church Office (credit card payments can be made via Judith). Profits to Amasango International Cross of Nails School South Africa.

Alpha Course on Zoom Tuesday evenings 7.30pm from 26 October:

a chance to explore life and Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment. This is our first online Alpha Course - you are invited to come yourself and/or to bring a friend to the first session and see what you think. Numbers are limited, so contact Kate if you are interested.



Eco Church

Wilding by Isabella Tree – Introduction
This book is a must for anyone who cares about food, farming and the natural world, and forces us to rethink our ideas on how the environment is managed.
The writer and her husband Charlie Burrell inherited the Knepp estate - 3500 acres of not very good farming land in West Sussex but, after trying hard for 15 years to make a profit, realised they would have to do something radical. They experimented with a different way to manage the land, moving away from intensive farming and returning large tracts of their land to a mixture of grazing animals doing their own thing, and no use of chemicals.
By taking this leap of faith in an alternative approach – giving nature the space and opportunity to express itself and take the driving seat - they created a dynamic system that is self-sustaining and productive as well as being cheaper to run. Everything they did addressed today's most pressing problems – climate change, soil restoration, food quality and security, crop pollination, carbon sequestration, water resources and purification, flood mitigation, animal welfare and human health.

Studley Church locking up: contact Phil Pattison if you could lock up on **Saturdays or Sundays**. Regular or occasional help welcome.

Studley Churchyard: we are seeking volunteers to help manage the grounds.

Help needed in Studley churchyard.

Following the felling of 2 tall dangerous trees in the churchyard there are large piles of wood and chippings to move and spread. There will be a work party to do this on Saturday morning please come if you can. Bring spades, wheelbarrows, rakes, gloves etc and a good dose of energy. Tea and coffee provided.

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: **Beatrice Collingwood, Rosemary Lonegon, Lynda Holmes, Ross Hadley, Glyn Cardy, Gillian Wilmot, Ross Cruickshank, Melissa Lammas, Val Greathead and Sue Ludlow**

We commend to God all who have died recently and pray for their families, including: **Asanele Qomfo** (a pupil at Amasango School in South Africa. He drowned in an accident)

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

Prayer for the week

God, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Making a donation to our churches

	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

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)

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News sheet deadline 2pm Thursday

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Our website is www.ardenmarches.co.uk

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