

News sheet delivery

Now that we can gather in church more freely we will no longer post out paper copies of this weekly news sheet. Paper copies will be available in churches and in the Parish Centre. To save paper we encourage everyone who can, to access the news sheet online or by email rather than picking up a paper copy. If this causes you a problem please let us know.

Sunday Worship 10th October

Studley 8am Holy Communion
10am Sunday Worship
livestream <https://www.ardenmarches.co.uk/church-online/>
12.30pm baptism of Jacob
3.30pm Messy Church at the Parish Centre



Mappleborough 10am Holy Communion
Oldberrow 4pm Evenson

Sunday worship coming up

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

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

Join us in either Studley or Mappleborough Church any time between 3pm and 5pm to remember someone you love who has died. We will hold a repeating 20 minute mini-service in both churches on the hour, at 20 past and at 20 to the hour. You are welcome to arrive and leave whenever you wish. Every 20 minutes there will be music, prayers, a Bible reading and the opportunity to light a candle in memory, and we will read out the names of those we wish to remember.

31st October is a 5th Sunday in Creation Season. Instead of gathering in church at 10am let's get together out and about in the morning and **do something to care for the creation**. Pray and decide what to do, and maybe invite others to join you.

Arden Marches Autumn Concert starring Rob Halligan

7.30pm Saturday 16th October in Mappleborough Village Hall. Tickets £5 from Glynn Jones or Lynn Gilbert. 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 – The Inspiration
The first revelation for the owners of Knepp came when they called in an expert on oak trees to look at an very old tree growing near the house – but what he was worried about were the oak trees dotted in the fields which he said were dying, because of the ploughing which destroyed not only their roots but, more importantly, the associated networks of mycorrhizae, fundamental to the well-being of any plant.
The second key influence on the changes the Burrells were considering was a visit to an experiment in Holland – in the 1980s a newly reclaimed 6000 hectares of land was allowed to develop naturally with only the introduction of some horses and cattle, the nearest modern types to the wild species existing at the end of the ice age. With minimal intervention, the animals became the drivers of habitat creation - the impetus behind biodiversity. These ideas became the inspiration for the changes made at Knepp.

Double news sheet next week

Due to holidays next week's news sheet will be a two week edition covering 17 - 31 October. So please submit items for inclusion by lunchtime 14th.

Admin Meeting

This weekly meeting of clergy and churchwardens is now held on Monday mornings.

Parish coffee morning at Badgers on Thursday 14th at 10.30 - everyone welcome.

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 are looking to appoint two new **Foundation Governors** to both Studley and Mappleborough CofE schools. **Please pray** - daily if you can - for people to serve our schools in this way. If you would like to find out more about the roles contact Kate.

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: **Asenele 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: **Una Last**

Prayer for the week

Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end: grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning, in 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

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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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