

Double news sheet

Please note that due to holidays there will be no news sheet produced for Sunday 24th. The Church Office is closed until 25th.

News sheet delivery

Now that we can gather in church more freely we are no longer posting out paper copies of this 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 and we will get a news sheet to you.

17th October St Luke

Studley 10am Sunday Worship
livestream <https://www.ardenmarches.co.uk/church-online/>
Mappleborough 10am All Age Celebration
Parish Centre 6pm Holy Communion

Sunday worship coming up

We continue to encourage everyone who can to wear masks, social distance, and sanitise hands. Studley 10am services will be livestreamed.

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 know 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**. Some ideas:

- Do a litter pick, pray as you go and be prepared to tell someone why you are doing it if asked.
- Go and pray in a local nature space. Ask God to place a particular creation care issue on your heart to get involved in.
- Plant some bulbs or a tree with some short, informal worship.
- Watch Ep1 of Earthshot Prize on BBC catchup, and then discuss what you can do, and pray about it.

Some people will gather at **Badgers Garden Centre for breakfast at 10am** - all are welcome to join them. Let's walk or share cars if we can.

7th November

Studley 10am Holy Communion
Mappleborough 10am Morning Worship

14th November Remembrance Sunday

Studley 8am Holy Communion
10am Sunday Worship - Parish Centre
3.30pm Messy Church - Parish Centre
Mappleborough 10am Holy Communion
Oldberrow 4.00pm Holy Communion

21st November Christ the King

Studley 10am Sunday Worship
Parish Centre 6pm Holy Communion
Mappleborough 10am All-Age Celebration

28th November Advent Gift Weekend

Studley 8am Holy Communion
10am Sunday Worship
Mappleborough 10am Holy Communion
Morton Bagot 4pm Evensong

Boxing Day Sunday 26th December

We are considering holding 8am Holy Communion, and no 10am worship in our churches. If you would like a 10am service or eg outdoor carol singing later in the morning, or have other ideas, please let Kate know. It may be we all just need some Sabbath rest at home quietly or with family.

Arden Marches Autumn Concert starring Rob Halligan

7.30pm Saturday 16th October in Mappleborough Village Hall. £5. We have a few seats left, so just turn up and pay on the door (£5). Profits to Amasango 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. All welcome - let Kate know you'd like to join and she will let you have the zoom code. (Kate is on holiday 18-25th, but will pick up messages on her return, and will be in touch then. if you prefer, do contact Dan while she is away.)



Confirmation Service

If you would be interested in being confirmed as a member of the Church of England, please contact Kate or Dan - we are looking into holding a Confirmation Service here in coming months.

Harvest Offering Thank you to everyone who gave to Christian Aid at our Harvest Services across Arden Marches - Studley and Mappleborough raised £195, Morton Bagot and Oldberrow about £80.

Thank you from Lynda Holmes: I would like to thank all those who have been praying for me now and did so when my husband, Peter, was so ill. Although he's passed away this was a great comfort. My operation for breast cancer appears to have worked so I am hopefully now cancer free. I will have radiotherapy in due course. I cannot thank enough those who have and still are helping me through difficult times. I feel so blessed to have them in my life. x

Eco Church

Wilding by Isabella Tree – Making a Start

The first grazers introduced to Knepp were fallow deer, which they knew had been on the estate in the Middle Ages, then longhorn cattle, some Exmoor ponies and two Tamworth sows and their piglets. Almost immediately they could see that the pigs' rooting was creating opportunities for new species to thrive.

They realised that animals were driving habitat creation and thereby biodiversity; a mix of herbivores, allowed to express themselves freely, without human control, stimulates a much greater variety of animal and plant species than can be found on the short grassland of seasonal farmland grazing.

The biggest change came from stopping using fungicides and pesticides on the land – insect population exploded, and field mushrooms grew in the grass. They had also stopped giving the animals avermectins (worm and parasite drugs), which meant that many varieties of minibeasts were able to thrive.

PRAYER

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

Churches open for personal prayer:

Studley Church: open Tues to Thurs, Sat and Sun 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: **Tony Drake, Bert Clemson, Margaret O'Keefe, Beatrice Collingwood, Rosemary Longon, Ross Hadley, Glyn Cardy, Gillian Wilmot, Ross Cruickshank, Melissa Lammass, Val Greathead and Sue Ludlow**

We commend to God all who have died recently and pray for their families.

We remember those for whom the anniversary of their death falls at this time: **Roger Franklin and Ann Hurford**

Prayer for the week 17th

God, our light and our salvation: illuminate our lives, that we may see your goodness in the land of the living, and looking on your beauty may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Prayer for the week 24th

Almighty God, in whose service lies perfect freedom: teach us to obey you with loving hearts and steadfast wills; 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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