

Sunday worship coming up

21st November Christ the King

The 10am services at Studley and Mappleborough will both be especially aimed at families. Please have a think about any families you could invite (or better still bring along!). And come along yourself to encourage any visitors we may have.

Studley 10am Sunday Worship
6pm Holy Communion - **Parish Centre**

Mappleboro' 10am All-Age Celebration
(with Amasango update)

Mappleborough Church will be quite cold on Sunday, because the new boiler has not yet been delivered. So wrap up warm - maybe bring a hot water bottle (seriously, it really helps). We will keep the service shorter than usual and then warm up with a cuppa in Ankcorn House to round off our worship.

28th November Advent Sunday - Gift Weekend

Studley 8am Holy Communion
10am Sunday Worship

Mappleborough 10am Holy Communion

Morton Bagot 4pm Evensong

Advent Gift Weekend

Advent Sunday marks the start of a new church year. We have a tradition of gathering to pray in each of our churches during the morning of the day before (Saturday 27th), and to make a special financial gift that weekend to our church as a 'thank you' for the year past, and to help resource the year ahead. You are invited to come to one of our churches **on Saturday 27th** for a time of prayer together to give thanks and seek God's guidance for the year ahead:

10am Studley Church
11am Mappleborough Church
12pm Oldberrow Church
12.30pm Morton Bagot Church

5th December

Studley 10am Holy Communion
Mappleborough 10am Morning Worship

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

Ending livestreaming 10am services?

We are thinking of stopping the regular Sunday livestreams because 1. some people are uncomfortable being filmed speaking in the service 2. not many people are worshipping with us using the livestream 3. it is a lot of work for limited return. We would continue to livestream some special services.

If this would make it difficult for you to worship with us we would love to hear from you. Please speak to Kate or Dan, Phil or Erica.

Thank you Jane Drake and her family would like to thank everyone who sent cards messages and flowers and for all the support they have received following Tony's death.

Church diaries Next year's diaries have arrived and are available in churches.

Thanks from the Friends of Amasango We sent £130 which was the proceeds from the harvest concert.

Mappleborough Green Church now has its own Sumup device, so that you can make donations or pay for tickets etc (when appropriate) using your credit card. Please contact Erica for further information or to make a payment.

'Christmas comes to Studley' event Friday 26th November

This will be a great community event for us to support. More info on Facebook. If you could help with delivering flyers for the event to people's homes, contact Sian Smith Chair of Studley in Business, or Kate Mier

Everyone is invited to join us to sing carols 3-3.45pm at the market near the Village Hall, and 6.10pm at the Co-Op with St Mary's CofE Academy for the Studley in Bloom Christmas tree lights switch on.



Alcester Deanery Synod

All are welcome

Thursday, 25 November 2021

*** 7.30 pm**

You are invited to come and hear
our speaker:

Revd Craig Grocock,

Diocesan Spirituality Advisor

'What is spirituality? How can I deepen my
prayer life'

Venue: Claverdon Church Centre, Claverdon,
CV35 8PD

Following the speaker you
may leave before the rest of
the meeting begins



Eco Church - the good news about sacrificial living

On Remembrance Sunday, we heard from the Beatitudes in Matthew 5, and I spoke on 'Blessed are the peacemakers'. If, as many now think, the greatest threat to world peace is climate change and ecological breakdown, then the most powerful peacemaking we can do is to make radical and sacrificial changes to our own lifestyles. (Actually the greatest threat is sin, and the most effective remedy is Jesus, but the two are not unconnected!). Jesus tells his followers that his Kingdom life will be hard, but that the reward will far outweigh the cost. Not only the peacemakers, but even those who mourn and who are persecuted will be makarioi - the blessed ones, or more accurately, the happy or joyful ones.

Coventry Diocese learning hub - visit the site to find lots of courses and resources to help us grow as disciples of Jesus: equiphub.org.uk

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)

Please pray for

- the release of **Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe** unjustly imprisoned in Iran.
- our DCCs as they meet this week to plan and progress the ministry and mission of our congregations.

We pray for people in particular need including: **Barbara Beaman, Lydia Brocklebank, Gillian Wilmott, David Chatterley, Rosemary Lonegon, Ross Cruickshank, Val Greathead and Sue Ludlow**

We commend to God all who have died recently and pray for their families. **James Crook, Tony Drake and Anthony McCormack**

We remember those for whom the anniversary of their death falls at this time: **Trudy Rowney and Naomi Styler**

Prayer for the week

Christ the King

God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory.

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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Church Administrator: Judith McLelland

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News sheet deadline 2pm Thursday

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Our website is www.ardenmarches.co.uk

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