

Sunday Services in May

15th May Christian Aid Week is the focus for all our worship

Studley 10am Sunday Worship
3.30pm Centrepoint - **Parish Centre**
- **with cream teas**
6pm Holy Communion - Parish Centre

Mappleborough 10am All Age Celebration - cafe style

22nd May

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

29th May 5th Sunday

10am Holy Communion at Studley Church —**Joint service** followed by our annual church meeting at about 11.30am

Events coming up

Dave Chatterley The funeral will be on Wednesday 18th May at 1pm at Mappleborough Green Church.

Monday 23rd May Arden Marches Forum 7.30pm The Boot pub Mappleborough - come and relax, enjoy meeting others from our congregations, with some guided conversations about our everyday faith

Ascension Day: Thursday 26th May Holy Communion 9.30am Mappleborough Church. The start of Thy Kingdom Come prayer initiative.

Tuesday 31 May 7-8pm Prayer Together at Mappleborough Church to pray for God to guide and grow our church. Continues every Tuesday in June.

Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebration events:

Friday 3rd June

10.30am The Methodist Church will show, live, the BBC's *Service of Thanksgiving from St Paul's Cathedral* (service starts 11.30am)

12-5pm Churches Together are hosting a 'Chill Out Zone' at the *Studley Jubilee Jamboree* at the Sports and Social Club (Entaco) The Jamboree is a village fete from 12 – 5pm with lots to see, do and eat and drink. It is followed by a Royal Variety show featuring many local groups and acts, til late.

3.30pm til late *Mappleborough Green Village picnic and evening barbeque* - Village Hall. BBQ lit 7.30pm. Bring your own food and drink, BBQ chefs will cook your food for you. RSVP to Mike Green at brookfields1@gmail.com

Sunday 5th June from 12.30pm The Big Village Picnic at The Rec Studley. Bring your own food and drink and seating.

Confirmation Service 7.30pm Thursday 7th July at Studley

Church Bishop John Stroyan, Bishop of Warwick, is coming to lead a service of Confirmation - for anyone who wishes to

become a full member of the church of England (to confirm the decision to follow Jesus that was made at their baptism/christening). If you are interested please speak to Kate or Dan.

Annual Meetings

Everyone is welcome to attend our Annual Meetings. The meetings elect people to various posts, receive reports from the past year, and Electoral Roll members may raise any matters of interest.

4.00pm Wednesday 25th May Oldberrow Church

- **Morton Bagot and Oldberrow APCM**

11.30am Sunday 29th May Studley Church

- **Studley & Mappleborough APCM**

Christian Aid Week Every gift. Every action. Every prayer.

Every one of us can change lives.

Drought starves. Now, for the first time in a generation, global poverty is rising.

Covid-19, conflict and the climate crisis are pushing more of our global neighbours into a struggle for survival.

Jessica Mwedzi is a loving mum in Zimbabwe. Drought makes every day a struggle for survival. She often skips meals to share with her children what little food they have. Jessica is hungry. Hungry for a good meal. Hungry to earn a decent living. Hungry to provide a more hopeful future for her family.

This Christian Aid Week, you can be one of the hundreds of thousands of our supporters who give, act and pray – stepping out in love for our global neighbours. With you by our side, we won't stop until everyone can live a full life, free from poverty and hunger.

This Christian Aid Week (15-21 May), please:

- Give generously to help women grow crops that survive in the drought.
- Act and raise your voice for justice. Join our Loss and Damage campaign.
- Pray that families will stay strong during tough times of drought.

Help us to reach our target of £2,500 from our local villages.

Pop your donation into an envelope or you can donate via our on-line giving page at

<https://envelope.christianaid.org.uk/envelope/studley-christian-aid-group?channel=status>

Together, we can turn hunger into hope.



Men's Breakfast

Meeting at the Kings Court Hotel on Saturday 21st May 2022 7:45 for 8:00 am

Guest speaker Alastair Reid was born in Nigeria, raised in Ghana. With a background of teaching and sports coaching, from Scotland via Cheltenham led to Headship of Hebron school in south India and then Hampshire...then retired to Redditch. Admission £9.95 Please speak to Alan Jarmy or Phil Pattison if you'd like to go.

Jacque Ayton's Ordination

Please pray for those being ordained this Pentecost including Reverend Jacque Ayton to be ordained priest.

On Sunday 3rd July at 10.30am in Coventry Cathedral. You are also invited to attend Reverend Jacque's first communion service as president at St Alban's Church, Mercer Avenue Coventry CV2 4PQ at 4pm. All are welcome to both services.

Parish Centre - volunteers needed

If you might be able to support Mike Moffat by occasionally opening up the Parish Centre and meeting and greeting occasional hirers, especially for birthday parties, do contact Mike for more information (contact info at end of news sheet). It would be good to gather a small team to share this ministry of welcome as use of the Centre by our community increases.

Family Link Worker contact info

We are delighted that Angela Corlett started work as our Family Link Worker on 1st May. Do pray for her as she discerns where to invest her 14 hours a week for the churches, and as she works 10 hours a week in Studley St Mary's Academy. Her email address is family-link@ardenmarches.co.uk. Phone number 07724 347055

PRAYER

A prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice,
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.
We pray for those with power over war or peace,
for wisdom, discernment and compassion
to guide their decisions.
Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear,
that you would hold and protect them.
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Amen

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: **Sue Ludlow, Val Greatehead and Ross Cruickshank**

We commend to God all who have died recently and pray for their families. **David Chatterley, Derek Heselgrave, David Ewings and Audrey Newton**

We remember those for whom the anniversary of their death falls at this time: **Hazel Freeman, Richard Seaton-Smith and Adam Rose**

Prayer for the week: Fifth Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father.

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

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)
There is now a card machine in Studley church.

Contact details

Rector: Revd Kate Mier

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Family Link Worker: Angela Corlett

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For safeguarding concerns:

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Diocesan safeguarding Team (24hrs) 024 7652 1345

Church Administrator: Judith McLelland

Available 2.00pm-4.30pm Monday to Thursday
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News sheet deadline 2pm Thursday

Parish Centre bookings: Mike Moffat

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Our website is www.ardenmarches.co.uk
Find us on Facebook at the Arden Marches Churches page or join the Arden Marches Church Family private group