

Sunday Services in May

29th May 5th Sunday

10am Holy Communion at Studley Church — Dan Corlett will preach at this **Joint Service for all our congregations**. It will be followed by refreshments then the **Studley and Mappleborough annual church meeting at about 11.30am**. Please do come to give thanks together for God's faithfulness to us in the recent past, and to hear Dan's farewell sermon to us as Arden Marches congregations gathered together.

Sunday Services in June

5th June Pentecost Sunday

Studley 10am Pentecost Communion

Mappleborough 10am Morning Worship

12th June

Studley 8am Holy Communion
10am Sunday worship (prayer and praise)
Mission: Impossible?
3.30pm Messy Church - Parish Centre

Mappleborough 10am Holy Communion

Oldberrow 4pm Evensong

19th June

Studley 10am Sunday worship (going deeper)
Environmentally Studley wk1
With guest preacher Rev Charlotte Jackson
6pm Holy Communion - Parish Centre

Mappleborough 10am Café Style All Age Celebration

26th June

Studley 8am Holy Communion
10am Explore Outside
Environmentally Studley wk2

Mappleborough 10am Holy Communion

Oldberrow 4pm Wildflower Festival Service with the Bishop of Coventry- in the churchyard

Events coming up

Thy Kingdom Come 26 May to 5 June - Come Holy Spirit

Between Ascension Day and Pentecost we join with Christians around the globe from all denominations to pray daily for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon us, our friends, and the church. You might choose to pray for 5 people you know to hear the call of Jesus and join us along the Christian way. There are prayer booklets in churches to guide our prayer each day.

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. Everyone welcome. If the weather is fine we will pray gathered round the Ascension sculpture in the churchyard.

Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebration events:

Thursday 2nd June - a beacon will be lit on Millenium Green (the Rec) 9.30pm-9.45pm

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). All welcome. Refreshments from 10.30am

12-5pm Churches Together are hosting a 'Quiet 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 to celebrate together the birthday of the church (Pentecost) and the Queen's Jubilee with anyone who is not involved in their own street party or other celebration.

Opportunities to help with the Quiet Zone at the Jamboree

If you could help with any of the following, please contact Kate:

- homemade cakes
- picnic chairs or rugs
- volunteering on the day to chat with people and serve cakes and drinks

And please pray that people will use the Quiet Zone and find it a real blessing.

Dan Corlett's moving dates and farewell supper

Dan's last Sunday with us will be 3rd July. There will be a farewell supper for him on Saturday 9 July in the Parish Centre 6.30 for 7.00pm. Dan will be licensed to his new post as Associate Minister for the Rural Mission Hub in Alcester at 7.30pm on Wednesday 20th July in St Nicholas Alcester.

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). If you are interested please speak to Kate or Dan.

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: **Patricia Evans,
Sue Ludlow, Val Greathead and Ross Cruickshank**

We commend to God all who have died recently and pray for
their families. **Matt Gill, Derek Heselgrave, David Ewings,
Audrey Newton, Ronald Smith, Pauline Burton and Florence
Turner**

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

Prayer for the week: Seventh Sunday of Easter

Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph,
fill your Church on earth with power and compassion,
that all who are estranged by sin
may find forgiveness and know your peace,
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

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News sheet deadline 2pm Thursday

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