

### Worship Services for September

#### **STUDLEY B80 7AB**

21st September 10am Opening the Bible  
28th September 10am **Worship for All**

#### **MAPPLEBOROUGH B80 7DJ**

21st September 10am **Harvest Café Church**  
28th September 10am Holy Communion

#### **OLDBERROW B95 5NU**

#### **MORTON BAGOT B80 7EJ**

20<sup>th</sup> September 3pm Forest church – Autumn Equinox  
28th September 4pm **Harvest Communion**

#### **Prayer: the Powerhouse of the Church**

Meeting 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month, all are welcome.

**Next meeting is 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 10 am in the Parish Centre.**

#### **Church office and contact number**

Please use **07894 444351** or [parish@ardenmarches.co.uk](mailto:parish@ardenmarches.co.uk)  
to contact the office (Rachel) for all enquiries  
or visit our website <https://www.ardenmarches.co.uk/>

#### **Parish Giving Scheme reminder**

Please check that you have set up your regular gift - if you made an offer to do so in the June 'Funding our Future' appeal. Talk to a churchwarden or a treasurer if you need help with this. For details of scheme see over.

### News, information and upcoming events:

#### **Change of date for Studley Harvest Festival**

This service will now be on **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 10am.**

**Choir practices for Harvest Festival at Studley will be at 7.00pm in the Parish Centre on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> September.** Final practice is in the church on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October.

**Arden Marches Harvest Festival Fish & Chip Supper on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October at Mappleborough Green Village Hall.** Tickets



available by cash in churches through Glynn Jones (Mappleborough), Louise Grubb (Studley) and Jane

O'Dell (MBO) at £12 each which includes fish and chips OR pay by BACS Bank Transfer to Mappleborough Green Church Committee Sort Code: 40-43-54 Account No.00558532 Ref 'Fish\_Chips' Please advise any special dietary requirements when booking. Please bring your own drinks!

**Donations for raffle prizes** for the Harvest Supper (and also Bingo fundraiser) Please call Linda Salisbury 07872 625006 to collect them if you are unable to bring them into church.

**Poppy Cascade** We still need more poppies. If anyone would like to donate some knitted, crocheted or felt poppies it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Louise Grubb 07845736033 for more information. Thank you.



**Harvest Festival at Studley Parish church on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 10am**

All are welcome to come along and join us.



Be inspired by nature at the  
**AUTUMN EQUINOX FOREST CHURCH**  
Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September at 3.00pm  
at Holy Trinity Church, Morton Bagot,  
B80 7EJ

Join us for a time to wonder at our remarkable countryside. This will be an outside service where you can participate in activities. Please dress for the weather. Dogs are welcome on a lead.

**Autumn Equinox Forest Church at Holy Trinity Church, Morton Bagot on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September at 3.00pm.**

All are welcome to come along and join us, including dogs on leads.

At the upcoming Harvest services we will be collecting supplies for the Arden foodbank to distribute to both foodbank users and families from local primary schools – who are in need at Christmas. Food is stored before it is given out, **please only donate food in tins, packets or jars. Basic toiletries and laundry products are also required.** Please bring donations to services or leave at churches on the Saturday beforehand.

**Harvest Café Church at Mappleborough Green church on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September at 10am.**

All are welcome to come along and join us.

**HARVEST SERVICE**  
**SUNDAY 21 SEPTEMBER**  
COFFEE & PASTRIES FROM 9.45AM  
WORSHIP AT 10AM

Tinned Donations to Arden Foodbank Together with Trussell

**Cafe Church**

In October 2025, Kate, Lynda, Chris and Mary are travelling to South Africa and will be visiting Amasango School in Grahamstown.

**You are invited to a fund raising COFFEE MORNING**

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September,  
10.30 – 12 noon,  
The Parish Centre,  
Old Vicarage Gardens,  
Studley, B80 7SG.

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**Studley Art Circle** have their annual exhibition on **Saturday October 11<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Centre, 10am-4pm.** Free entry and most pictures are for sale. There will be craft sales as well. Come along and have a cup of tea and cake. A donation will be given to Studley Dementia Cafe

**Upcoming event**

**Bingo afternoon** for the Church of the Holy Ascension missional work, on **Saturday 25 October in the Parish Centre.** Tickets will be available at the end of September.

**All are welcome to come and join any of our regular groups which take place in the Parish Centre.**



**Tea, Cake and Friendship - Mondays 2.30-4.00pm (not bank holidays).**

Come and join us for a cuppa and some company at the Parish Centre, Needle Close, Studley

**Studley Dementia Café - next meeting on 2<sup>nd</sup> October**

Every first and third Thursdays in the month at the Parish Church Centre 2-4pm. The first Thursday is the Dementia Cafe and the third Thursday is Singing for fun. A warm welcome, chat, coffee and cake. For more information contact Celia: **07759 126211** or [studleydementiacafe@gmail.com](mailto:studleydementiacafe@gmail.com)



**Souper Bowls – Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September**

Souper bowls - every 2nd and 4th Tuesdays (except Bank Holidays) **12.00 to 1.30pm at the Parish Centre.** Min £3 donation requested.

**Sunbeams - meets Fridays 9.30-11.30 (term time)**

Creative play, craft, story, songs, fun, friendship, cuppa, cake & chat. Free (give a donation if you wish). No need to book.



**Welcome to Arden Marches churches**

We are delighted to welcome newcomers, and hope you quickly feel 'at home' among us. If you would like to get to know us better, please complete a 'Keeping in Touch' form available in church and hand it to a warden or minister. We offer activities for children and youth, and a range of midweek small groups to encourage adults in living out our Christian faith: to find out more please speak to a churchwarden.

**Facebook users** please 'like' and preferably add a comment to our Facebook page & posts, share them & tag people whenever you can. Thank you!

**Prayer**

**Prayer for the week: Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity**

Merciful God,  
your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross:  
may we trust in your mercy and know your love,  
rejoicing in the righteousness  
that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Prayer for coming weeks:**

Father, pour out your Spirit upon us,  
and grant us a new vision of your glory,  
a new experience of your power,  
a new faithfulness to your word,  
and a new consecration to your service,  
that your love may grow among us,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**For your prayers**

*Contact Rachel Nicholas 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 Rachel if they need to remain after this) People with ongoing difficulties remain in our prayers even if their names no longer appear below.*

We pray for people in particular need including: **Joe Diemel, Bob and Pearl Taylor and Heather Wersocki, and all those known to us personally.**

We commend to God all who have died recently and pray for their families: **those known to us personally.**

We remember those for whom the anniversary of their death falls at this time: **Lucie Litchfield, Pat Wilcox and Enid Thomas.**



## Churches open for personal prayer:

Studley Church: open daily 10am-4pm.

Oldberrow Church is always open.

Morton Bagot Church is usually open 10am-4pm.

## Giving to the Church

We welcome any gift you are able to make, either as a one-off gift or to set up a standing order, using the following bank details.

Studley Parish Church Sort code: 40-43-54 A/c no: 61000861	Mappleborough Green Church Committee Sort code: 40-43-54 A/c no: 00558532
Oldberrow Parochial Church Council Sort code: 40-43-19 A/c no: 61173928	Morton Bagot Parochial Church Council Sort code: 40-43-54 A/c no: 60600547

**The Parish Giving Scheme is the best way to donate, either a one-off or regular gift. For details visit:**

<https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/home/>

or call the telephone service on 0333 002 1271, Monday to Friday, 9am - 5pm. [www.ardenmarches.co.uk](http://www.ardenmarches.co.uk)

Studley church PGS Parish Code: <b>110611151</b>	B80 7AB <b>Coventry</b> <b>Diocese</b>	Mappleborough Church PGS Parish Code: <b>110611152</b>	B80 7DJ <b>Coventry</b> <b>Diocese</b>
Oldberrow Church PGS Parish Code: <b>110611146</b>	B95 5NU <b>Coventry</b> <b>Diocese</b>	Morton Bagot Church PGS Parish Code: <b>110611145</b>	B80 7EJ <b>Coventry</b> <b>Diocese</b>

## Contacting the church

**For safeguarding concerns:**

**Parish Safeguarding Officer:** Charlotte Fitchett 07540323174  
[safeguarding@ardenmarches.co.uk](mailto:safeguarding@ardenmarches.co.uk)

Diocesan safeguarding Team (24hrs) 024 7652 1345

**Church Administrator:** Rachel Nicholas 07894 444351  
[parish@ardenmarches.co.uk](mailto:parish@ardenmarches.co.uk)

9.00-11.30am Monday & Tuesday

9.00-11.30am Thursday & Friday

**New telephone number.**

*News sheet items by 9am*

*Thursday please*

**Family Link Worker:** Angela Corlett 07724 347055  
[family-link@ardenmarches.co.uk](mailto:family-link@ardenmarches.co.uk)

**Anna Chaplain for older people:** Celia Spiers 07759 126211  
[annachaplain@ardenmarches.co.uk](mailto:annachaplain@ardenmarches.co.uk) **New telephone number.**

**Parish Centre bookings:** Mike Moffat 07594 948534  
[parish-centre@ardenmarches.co.uk](mailto:parish-centre@ardenmarches.co.uk)

**Ankorn House bookings** Linda Salisbury 07872 625006  
[ankorn-house@ardenmarches.co.uk](mailto:ankorn-house@ardenmarches.co.uk)

**Facebook page:** Arden Marches Churches  
Oldberrow and Morton Bagot Churches  
Sunbeams Parent & Toddler Group (Studley)  
Arden Marches Messy Church

**Facebook group:** Arden Marches Church Family  
Studley Dementia Café

**Website:** [www.ardenmarches.co.uk](http://www.ardenmarches.co.uk)

