

Worship Services for March

Theme for this week: Living in Hope - Together

STUDLEY (St Mary's) B80 7AB

1 st March	10am	Holy Communion	
8 th March	8am	Holy Communion	
	10am	Prayer and Praise	
	3.30pm	Messy Church	<i>Parish Centre</i>
15 th March	10am	Opening the Bible	
22 nd March	10am	Worship for Everyone	
29 th March	10am	Joint Holy Communion with David Silvester	

MAPPLEBOROUGH (Church of the Holy Ascension) B80 7DJ

1 st March	10am	Going Deeper	<i>Ankorn House</i>
8 th March	10am	Holy Communion for All	
15 th March	10am	Café Church with drinks & pastries from 9.45am	
22 nd March	10am	Holy Communion	
29 th March	10am	No service here today - Joint Holy Communion at Studley	

OLDBERROW (St Mary's) B95 5NU

8 th March	4pm	Holy Communion
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MORTON BAGOT (Holy Trinity) B80 7EJ

21 st March	3pm	Forest Church – Spring Equinox/Ostara
22 nd March	4pm	Evensong

Benefice Prayer Gathering – Prayer: the Powerhouse of the Church

Twice a month, on the **1st and 3rd Thursdays**, we gather to share prayer, peace and community. Everyone is warmly invited to come along and be part of this time together. Next meeting: **Thursday 5th March at 10.00am in the Parish Centre.**

News, information and upcoming events:

Funeral of Diane Lamb at Studley Parish Church on Monday 2nd March at 11.00am.

Messy Church
Sunday 8th March at 3.30pm in the Parish Centre

All are welcome to join us for Messy Church.



Prayer gathering for the new rector interview process

You are invited to join us at **Studley Church on Tuesday 10th March, 9.30-10.30am**, for a time of prayer as we hold before God all those involved in the interview process for our new rector. This will be a quiet hour of shared prayer for wisdom, discernment, and God's guiding hand over the whole process. Everyone is welcome.

Church office contact details

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

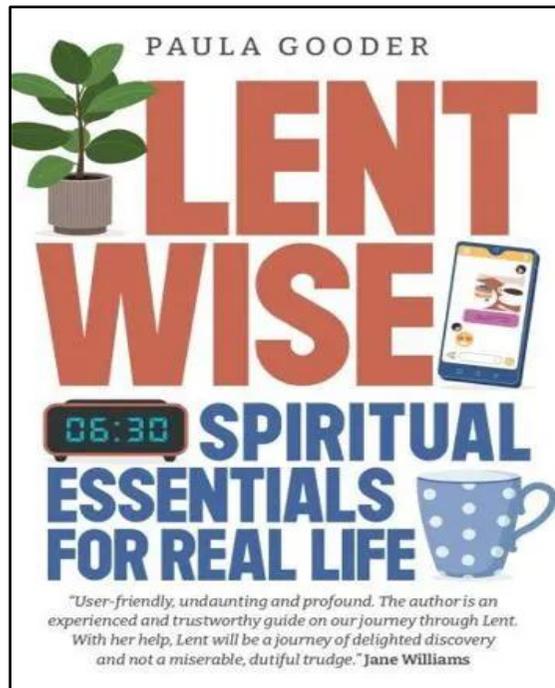
Parish Centre contact details

For all enquiries and booking for the Parish Centre, please contact Mike Moffat on 07594 948534 or

 parish-centre@ardenmarches.co.uk

Lent Course

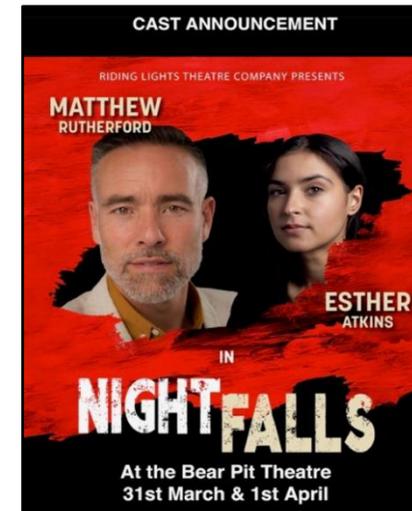
This year's Lent course will take place at **the Baptist Church on Thursday evenings from 26th February**. We will be following Paula Gooder's *Lent Wise*. Everyone is warmly invited to join us for this time of reflection and learning. Come along to all or some of the sessions.



Night Falls at the Bear Pit Theatre, Stratford

Riding Lights Theatre Company are presenting their new passion play *Night Falls* on **Tuesday 31st March and Wednesday 1st April**. Prices and further details are available via the link.

<https://www.thebearpit.org.uk/whats-on/night-falls/>



March Events at The Well Christian Healing Centre based in Royal Leamington Spa.

Well Come and Be Wellbeing Café – every Thursday unless otherwise stated, 10am to 12pm.

Saturday 7th March 9am to 10.45am: Women's Streams Breakfast (Registration £10) - **Streams Breakfast – The Well Christian Healing Centre**

Wed 11th March and Mon 23rd March 2pm to 3.30pm: Rest and Receive in person - **Rest and Receive prayer – What's on – The Well Christian Healing Centre**

Thurs 19th March 7pm to 8pm: Rest and Receive Online - **Rest and Receive Online – The Well Christian Healing Centre**

Thurs 26th March 10am to 1pm: Quiet Morning (An Encounter With Jesus) (Registration £17) - **Quiet Morning – The Well Christian Healing Centre**

Prayer Ministry Tues PM / Tues EVE / Wed AM every week unless otherwise stated. Request an appointment here: **Come for prayer – Healing prayer – The Well Christian Healing Centre**



Crime Prevention Event

Stratford District Council's Rural Crime Advisors will be holding a crime prevention drop-in session, at

Studley Methodist Church

Thursday 5th March 2026

Between 11:00am and 1:00pm

If you are interested in crime prevention ideas for your house, shed, outbuildings, bicycle, car, van, caravan, horses or trailer please pop in and see us.

Equipment available to view on the day will include:

Window alarms, van alarms, shed alarms, switch timers, TV simulators, can hideaways, faraday pouches, personal alarms, RFID card blockers, purse dipping bells, property marking kits and property marking pens.

A selection of security leaflets / booklets / window stickers and some crime prevention equipment will also be available for you to take away.

For further information on the Rural Crime Advisors please use the QR code.



Crime Prevention Event at Studley Methodist Church
Warm Welcome on Thursday 5th March from 11.00am -1.00pm.

All are welcome.

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 Thursday 5th March.

**Studley
Dementia
Cafe**



Every 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month at the Parish Church Centre from 2-4pm.
1st Thursday is either entertainments or activities.
3rd Thursday is Singing for Fun with Claire Fowler.

Come along and join us for a warm welcome, chat, coffee and cake. For more information contact Celia: **07759 126211** or studleydementia cafe@gmail.com

Souper Bowls – next meeting on Tuesday 12th March from 12.00 to 1.30pm in the Parish Centre. Join us for a choice of homemade soups and a chance to chat, every 2nd and 4th Tuesday. 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. Email: sunbeams@ardenmarches.co.uk

Welcome to Arden Marches churches

We are really glad you're here and hope you soon feel at home with us. If you'd like to stay connected or learn more about our community, you're warmly invited to complete a *Keeping in Touch* form, available in church, and pass it to a churchwarden.

We offer activities for children and a variety of midweek small groups to support adults as we grow together in living out our Christian faith. If you'd like to know more, please do speak to one of our churchwardens.

Prayer

Prayer for the week: Lent 2

Almighty God,
by the prayer and discipline of Lent
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings,
and by following in his Way
come to share in his glory;
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: **John Parker, Rob Watkins, Bob and Pearl Taylor, the family of Ken Nicholas, Ellen and her family and all those known to us personally.**

We commend to God all who have died recently and pray for their families: **Diane Lamb, Christine, Ken Nicholas and William Attwood.**

We remember those for whom the anniversary of their death falls at this time: **all those known to us personally.**

Churches open for personal prayer:

Studley Church is now open daily 10am-3pm.
 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.

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

Contacting the church

For safeguarding concerns: safeguarding@ardenmarches.co.uk
 Diocesan safeguarding Team (24hrs) 024 7652 1345

Church Administrator: Rachel Nicholas 07894 444351
parish@ardenmarches.co.uk

9.00-11.30am Monday & Tuesday *News sheet items by 9am*

9.00-11.30am Thursday & Friday *Thursday please*

Family Link Worker: Angela Corlett 07724 347055
family-link@ardenmarches.co.uk

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Facebook page: Arden Marches Churches
 Oldberrow and Morton Bagot Churches
 Arden Marches Messy Church

Facebook group: Arden Marches Church Family
 Studley Dementia Café

Website: www.ardenmarches.co.uk

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