

Worship Services for March

Theme for this week: Living in Hope - Transformation

Maundy Thursday

2nd April 7pm Maundy Thursday Supper *Parish Centre*

Good Friday

3rd April 12pm The Crosses on the Hill *Mappleborough Green*
2pm Hour at the Cross *Studley Church*

STUDLEY (St Mary's) B80 7AB

Palm Sunday

29th March 10am Joint Holy Communion with David Silvester

Easter Day

5th April 10am Easter Holy Communion
12th April 8am Holy Communion
10am Prayer and Praise
3.30pm Messy Church *Parish Centre*

19th April 10am Opening the Bible

26th April 10am Worship for Everyone

MAPPLEBOROUGH (Church of the Holy Ascension) B80 7DJ

Palm Sunday

No service here today -

29th March 10am Joint Holy Communion at Studley

Easter Day

5th April 10am Easter Holy Communion
12th April 10am Holy Communion for All
19th April 10am Café Church with drinks and pastries from 9.45am
26th April 10am Holy Communion

OLDBERROW (St Mary's) B95 5NU

12th April 4pm Evensong

MORTON BAGOT (Holy Trinity) B80 7EJ

26th April 4pm Bluebell Walk

News, information and upcoming events:

Funeral of Barbara Seys at Studley Parish Church on Tuesday 31st March at 1.45pm.

Sharing Wonderful News for Our Church Family - from a statement by Bishop Sophie Jelley.

"It is our pleasure to be able to announce that, following a national search and a thorough interview process involving the Bishop of Coventry together with local reps, Rev Daniel Corlett has been offered the post of Rector of Arden Marches and accepted (subject to the necessary checks). Since his curacy in the Arden Marches Benefice, Daniel has been serving as Associate Minister in the Alcester Minster Benefice, and as Assistant Rural Life Officer. More information regarding next steps will follow in due course. For now, please join us in praying for Daniel and his family and for the Parishes of Arden Marches."

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 2nd April at 10.00am in the Parish Centre.**


Easter Choir Practices at Studley

Our choir practices continue as we prepare music for the Easter Sunday Holy Communion at Studley Parish Church.

Practice at the Parish Centre: Friday 27th March at 7.00pm

Practice at Studley Church: Friday 3rd April at 8.00pm

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/>

Holy Week

Good Friday - March of Witness on Friday 3rd April - 10.00am start

Join us for an informal March of Witness as we walk together around four places of worship in the village of Studley.

We will begin at **Studley Baptist Church**, then continue to **St Mary's Catholic Church**, followed by **Studley Methodist Church**, and finish at **The Parish Centre** (by 11.30am at the latest.)

At each stop we will pause briefly to sing a song of worship, hear a short passage of Scripture, and share in a time of prayer as we reflect on the journey of Good Friday. All are warmly welcome.

Please note: **no Sunrise Service** this year, as both **Studley & Mappleborough Green** have **10.00am Easter Day Communion services**.

Maundy Thursday Supper on Thursday
2nd April, 7.00 for 7.30pm in Studley
Parish Centre

Tickets available from Louise or Glynn.

All are welcome.

Maundy Thursday Supper
at the Parish Centre
Thursday 2nd April 2026
7.00pm for 7.30pm

Tickets: Adults £7.00
Children age 5 & over £3.00
Tickets available in church or from
Glynn 01527 524431 or Louise 07845736033
Please bring your own wine
or soft drinks

Quiz Night

Get ready for a great evening together!
A Quiz Night is planned for **Saturday 25th April at 7.00pm** in the **Parish Centre**, raising funds for the Parish Centre.

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QUIZ NIGHT

POSH CHEESE & BISCUITS
£8 ADULT
£4 CHILD

SATURDAY
25TH APRIL
7PM

@ The Parish Centre
Old Vicarage Gardens Studley
B80 7SG
contact Mercia Lee 07963 903901

Are you ready for a night of friendship, fun & food?!
We are raising funds for our much loved Parish Centre.
Join us & do some fun head scratching for our entertaining quiz questions.

Electoral Roll Revision:

The Electoral Roll will be revised from **27th March to 17th April**. If you worship regularly in the Arden Marches and would like to join, please apply. Forms are available in church, or you can register via the Arden Marches app. Contact Rachel for more information.

Opportunities to Serve

The ADCM will be held on **Wednesday 29th April at Mappleborough Green Church, and the APCM on Tuesday 5th May at Studley Parish Church**. Elections for a variety of roles will take place as required. **Please consider whether you might be willing to stand**, and speak to a churchwarden or current member to find out more. Nomination forms are available in our churches.

Studley	Mappleborough Green
Positions elected at the APCMS	
Churchwarden: 1 vacancy	Churchwarden: 1 vacancy
Deputy Churchwardens: 2 vacancies	Deputy Churchwardens: 2 vacancies
Deanery Synod Reps: 2 vacancies	Deanery Synod Reps: 2 vacancies
PCC Reps: 3 vacancies • 1 × term to 2029 • 1 × term to 2028 • 1 × term to 2027	PCC Reps: 2 vacancies • 1 × term to 2029 • 1 × term to 2028
Positions elected at the ADCMS	
DCC Reps: 1 vacancy • 1 × term to 2029	DCC Reps: 2 vacancies • 1 × term to 2029 • 1 × term to 2027

The following posts are appointed by the PPC and do not require election; however, relevant experience is required.

- PCC Treasurer
- Parish Safeguarding Officer

Advance Notice: Classic Car Event on Saturday 13th June at Mappleborough Green church.

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 2nd April.

**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 14th April 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: Palm Sunday

True and humble king,
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:
grant us the faith to know you and love you,
that we may be found beside you
on the way of the cross,
which is the path of glory.

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: **Rene Shawcroft, John Parker, Bob and Pearl Taylor, and all those known to us personally.**

We commend to God all who have died recently and pray for their families: **Barbara Seys.**

We remember those for whom the anniversary of their death falls at this time: **Ken Dyer and 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
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Anna Chaplain for older people: Celia Spiers 07759 126211
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Parish Centre bookings: Mike Moffat 07594 948534
parish-centre@ardenmarches.co.uk

Ankorn House bookings Linda Salisbury 07872 625006
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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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