

Worship Services for April

Theme for this week: How to share your faith in the week.

STUDLEY (St Mary's) B80 7AB

19th April 10am Opening the Bible
26th April 10am Worship for Everyone

MAPPLEBOROUGH (Church of the Holy Ascension) B80 7DJ

19th April 10am Café Church with drinks and pastries from 9.45am
26th April 10am Holy Communion

OLDBERROW (St Mary's) B95 5NU

MORTON BAGOT (Holy Trinity) B80 7EJ

26th April 4pm Bluebell Walk

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 7th May at 10.00am in the Parish Centre.**

Thank You from Ann and Mike

Dear all, thank you for the generous gifts you gave us on our expected move to Somerset. (Sorry it's taken so long!). We are still waiting for a completion date, but have been told it could now be the end of this month. We're looking forward to planning our new garden as well as exploring the coast and countryside. We will stay in touch. Ann and Mike xx

News, information and upcoming events:

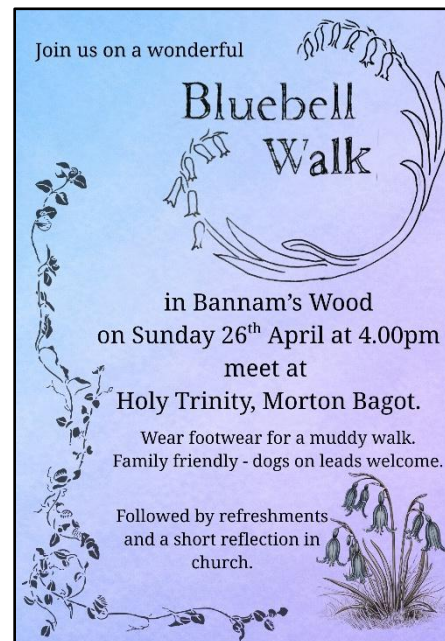
Funeral of Gillian Topham at Mappleborough Green Church on **Monday 20th April at 1.00pm.**

Institution and Licensing of Rev Daniel Corlett

We are pleased to announce that the Institution and Licensing of the Rev Daniel Corlett will take place at the **Church of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Studley on Tuesday 8th September 2026 at 7.00pm.** More details will follow nearer the time.

Bluebell Walk at Bannam's Wood, Morton Bagot, Sunday 26th April at 4.00pm

All are welcome to join us.



Quiz Night on Saturday 25th April at 7.00pm in the Parish Centre, raising funds for the Parish Centre. Come and join us.



The new Studley with Mappleborough Green Electoral Roll is displayed at both churches for inspection. If you are not yet on the roll you can join it after the APCM.

Opportunities to Serve

Mappleborough Green ADCM - Wednesday 29th April 7.00pm in Ankcorn House. Studley ADCM - Wednesday 29th April 7.00pm in The Parish Centre.

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) for Studley with Mappleborough will be on Tuesday 5th May at 7.00pm in 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 |
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| 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 x term to 2029 • 1 x term to 2028 • 1 x term to 2027 | PCC Reps: 2 vacancies • 1 x term to 2029 • 1 x term to 2028 |
| Positions elected at the ADCMS | |
| DCC Reps: 1 vacancy • 1 x term to 2029 | DCC Reps: 2 vacancies • 1 x term to 2029 • 1 x 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

The APCM for Morton Bagot and Oldberrow will be Wednesday 6th May at 7.00pm in Oldberrow Church.



Skittles to support Christian Aid week - Thursday 14th May from 7.00pm at Lodge Park Resident's Association Club.

Classic Car Show - Saturday 13th June at Mappleborough Green church.

Contact Mark if you have a vehicle you would like to bring.

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 bookings for the Parish Centre, please contact Mike Moffat on 07594 948534 or

 parish-centre@ardenmarches.co.uk



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 7th May.

**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 28th 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: Easter 3

Risen Christ,
you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life
and fill us with your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.

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: **Sue Popley, Rene Shawcroft, Rob Watkins, 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: **Gillian Topham and Ann Crompton.**

We remember those for whom the anniversary of their death falls at this time: **David Chatterley 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.

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| 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.

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| 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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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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