

Worship Services for March

Theme for this week: The Resurrection

Good Friday

3 rd April	12pm	The Crosses on the Hill	<i>Mappleborough Green</i>
	2pm	Hour at the Cross	<i>Studley Church</i>

STUDLEY (St Mary's) B80 7AB

Easter Day

5 th April	10am	Easter Holy Communion	
12 th April	8am	Holy Communion	
	10am	Prayer and Praise	
	3.30pm	Messy Church	<i>Parish Centre</i>
19 th April	10am	Opening the Bible	
26 th April	10am	Worship for Everyone	

MAPPLEBOROUGH (Church of the Holy Ascension) B80 7DJ

Easter Day

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

OLDBERROW (St Mary's) B95 5NU

12 th April	4pm	Evensong	
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MORTON BAGOT (Holy Trinity) B80 7EJ

26 th April	4pm	Bluebell Walk	
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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. **Thursday 16th at 9.45am in Ankcorn House.** Followed by refreshments at **Studley Garden Centre at 10.30 am** for those who want to meet socially.

News, information and upcoming events:

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

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

Final choir practice for the Easter Sunday at Studley Parish Church.

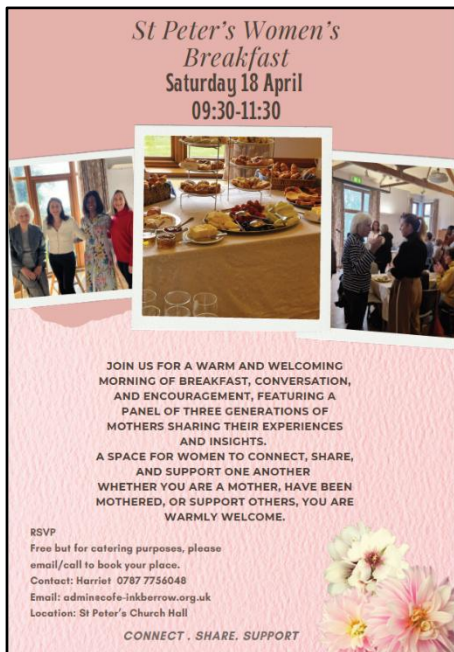
Sharing Wonderful News for Our Church Family - from a statement by

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. Please join us in praying for Daniel and his family and for the Parishes of Arden Marches."

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 near the time.



Ladies' Breakfast on Saturday 18th April from 9.30-11.30am at St. Peter's Church Hall Inkberrow.

Free – please email/call to book your place. Harriet 07877 756048
admin@cofe-inkberrow.org.uk



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.

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

Mappleborough Green ADCM - **Wednesday 29th April at Ankcorn House**.
 Studley ADCM - **Wednesday 29th April at The Parish Centre**.

APCM - 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
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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.

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

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 16th 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: Easter Day

God of glory,
by the raising of your Son
you have broken the chains of death and hell:
fill your Church with faith and hope;
for a new day has dawned
and the way to life stands open
in our Saviour Jesus Christ

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: **Barbara Seys and Gill Topham.**

We remember those for whom the anniversary of their death falls at this time: **Karen Bradbury, Arthur Draycott and Sue Furber.**

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

Anna Chaplain for older people: Celia Spiers 07759 126211
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Parish Centre bookings: Mike Moffat 07594 948534
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Ankcorn 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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