

## Worship Services for July

**Theme for this week: Heroes of Faith - Desmond Tutu**

### **STUDLEY (St Mary's) B80 7AB**

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| 2 <sup>nd</sup> August  | 10am   | Holy Communion       | with Children's Church for pre-school & primary ages |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> August  | 8am    | Holy Communion       |                                                      |
|                         | 10am   | Prayer and Praise    | with service themed activities in Pray & Play area   |
|                         | 3.30pm | Messy Church         | Studley Parish Church                                |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> August | 10am   | Opening the Bible    | with Children's Church for pre-school & primary ages |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> August | 10am   | Worship for Everyone | a service for the whole family                       |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> August | 10am   | Joint Holy Communion |                                                      |

### **MAPPLEBOROUGH (Church of the Holy Ascension) B80 7DJ**

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| 2 <sup>nd</sup> August  | 10am | Sharing Faith                                     | a quieter, reflective service for deepening faith     |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> August  | 10am | Holy Communion for All                            | a service for the whole family with Children's Church |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> August | 10am | Café Church with drinks and pastries from 9.45am  | an informal, interactive family worship               |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> August | 10am | Holy Communion                                    | a more formal service                                 |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> August | 10am | No service here - Joint Holy Communion at Studley |                                                       |

### **OLDBERROW (St Mary's) B95 5NU**

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| 9 <sup>th</sup> August | 4pm | Evensong |  |
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### **MORTON BAGOT (Holy Trinity) B80 7EJ**

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> August  | 3pm | Forest Church  |  |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> August | 4pm | Holy Communion |  |

### **Benefice Prayer Gathering - Prayer: the Powerhouse of the Church**

Once a month, on the first Thursday, we gather at the Parish Centre from 9.30-10.30 am to share prayer, peace and community. Everyone is warmly invited to come along and be part of this time together. Next meeting: **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> August.**

## News, information and upcoming events:

### **Baptisms at Studley at 12.00pm on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August.**

We celebrate the baptisms of both Zoe and baby Gracie with their families and friends.

### **Funeral of Jacqueline Dansage at Studley Parish Church on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> August at 1.00pm.**

### **Forest Church for Lammas/Grain Harvest on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August at Morton Bagot Church.**

All are welcome.

Dogs on leads are also welcome.



### **Messy Church**

### **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August at 3.30pm in Studley Parish Church.**

All are welcome to join us for our Scavenger Hunt, picnic & games.

### Quiz Night on Saturday 5th September, 7.00pm.

Our Quiz Night in support of Eve Corlett has now sold out. Thank you to everyone who has reserved a place - it promises to be a wonderful evening as we gather to support Eve before she begins her training in Scotland.

There will be a raffle, so bringing a little extra cash is a good idea.

Donations of raffle prizes are also very welcome and can be brought along on the night or dropped off beforehand.

Further details about Eve's upcoming work will follow soon.



### Institution and Induction of the Rev Daniel Corlett.

We are pleased to announce that the Institution and Induction 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.** Further details will follow shortly.

### Volunteers Needed - Tea, Cake & Friendship

#### Group at the Parish Centre

Would you be willing to help with our Tea, Cake & Friendship gatherings on Monday afternoons? We are looking for a few extra volunteers to join one of the fortnightly rotas - helping with setting up, serving, tidying away, and most importantly, joining in the conversations that make these afternoons so special.

If you would like to be part of this friendly team, please speak to Alan Greathead or one of the other organisers.



### Friendship Group Outing - Severn Valley Railway, Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September.

The Friendship Group is organising a special outing on

the Severn Valley Railway on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September. The afternoon will finish with a delicious cream tea, and transport will be available to and from the railway.

There are a few places still available, and everyone is warmly invited to join us for a relaxed day out together.

For more details, please contact Margaret Lee on 0121 445 5226.

### Vision 2030

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2026, 10.30am – 4.30pm at Mappleborough Green Village Hall.**

As Daniel begins his ministry here, this day will help us take stock of what's good, what matters, and where God may be leading the Arden Marches Churches. We will look ahead to the next three years and ask what needs to grow, what might change, and what we may need to let go of. This is a day for **everyone** in our church community who wants to see our churches thrive and grow, and who wants to play their part.

**Please save the date - more details to follow.**

### Church office contact details

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 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](mailto: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 6<sup>th</sup> August**

Every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at the Parish Church Centre from 2-4pm.

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday is either entertainments or activities.

3<sup>rd</sup> 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 **Alan Greathead: 07714 653183**

[studleydementiacafe@gmail.com](mailto:studleydementiacafe@gmail.com)

**Souper Bowls** - has now finished for the summer.

**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](mailto:sunbeams@ardenmarches.co.uk)

**Sunbeams has now finished for the summer – next session Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September.**



**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: Trinity 9**

Gracious Father,  
revive your Church in our day,  
and make her holy, strong and faithful,  
for your glory's sake  
in 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: **Lucy Neale, Julie Peshall, Enid Mullis, Chris Eldridge, Hilary Ward, Mike Gilbert, 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: **Rodney Cooper, Wendy Wells, Janet Taylor and Jacqueline Dansage.**

We remember those for whom the anniversary of their death falls at this time: **Brenda Craddock 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<br>Sort code: 40-43-54<br>A/c no: 61000861                 | Mappleborough Green Church<br>Committee<br>Sort code: 40-43-54<br>A/c no: 00558532  |
| Oldberrow Parochial<br>Church Council<br>Sort code: 40-43-19<br>A/c no: 61173928 | Morton Bagot Parochial Church<br>Council<br>Sort code: 40-43-54<br>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<br>PGS Parish Code:<br><b>110611151</b>   | B80 7AB<br><b>Coventry</b><br><b>Diocese</b> | Mappleborough Church<br>PGS Parish Code:<br><b>110611152</b> | B80 7DJ<br><b>Coventry</b><br><b>Diocese</b> |
| Oldberrow Church<br>PGS Parish Code:<br><b>110611146</b> | B95 5NU<br><b>Coventry</b><br><b>Diocese</b> | Morton Bagot Church<br>PGS Parish Code:<br><b>110611145</b>  | B80 7EJ<br><b>Coventry</b><br><b>Diocese</b> |

## Contacting the church

**For safeguarding concerns:** [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** 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](mailto:family-link@ardenmarches.co.uk)

**Pastoral Care for older people:** Charlotte Fitchett 07759 126211  
[annachaplain@ardenmarches.co.uk](mailto:annachaplain@ardenmarches.co.uk)

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

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

**Facebook page:** [Arden Marches Churches](#)  
(Click for links) [Oldberrow and Morton Bagot Churches](#)  
[Arden Marches Messy Church](#)  
[Sunbeams Baby & Toddler Group](#)

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

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

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