

Worship Services for October & November

Theme for this week: Meals with Jesus - The Feeding of the 5000

STUDLEY (St Mary's) B80 7AB

25 th October	10am	Worship for Everyone	<i>a service for the whole family</i>
1 st November	10am	Holy Communion	<i>with Children's Church for pre-school & primary ages</i>
8 th November	8am	Holy Communion	
	10am	Remembrance Reflection	<i>Parish Centre</i>
	10.45am	Remembrance Service	<i>War Memorial</i>
	3.30pm	Messy Church	<i>Parish Centre</i>
15 th November	10am	Opening the Bible	<i>with Children's Church for pre-school & primary ages</i>

MAPPLEBOROUGH (Church of the Holy Ascension) B80 7DJ

25 th October	10am	Holy Communion	<i>a more formal service</i>
1 st November	10am	All Souls Reflection	
8 th November	10am	Remembrance Service	
15 th November	10am	Café Church with drinks and pastries from 9.45am	<i>an informal, interactive family worship</i>

OLDBERROW (St Mary's) B95 5NU

8 th November	4pm	Evensong	
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MORTON BAGOT (Holy Trinity) B80 7EJ

25 th October	4pm	Holy Communion	
31 st October	3pm	Forest Church	

Benefice Prayer Gathering - Prayer: the Powerhouse of the Church

On the first Thursday of the month, we gather at the Parish Centre from 9.30-10.30am to share prayer, peace and community.

Everyone is warmly invited to come along and be part of this time together. Next meeting: **Thursday 5th November.**

Please note the 3rd Thursday prayer meeting is on hold for now.

News, information and upcoming events:

Please note that this news sheet is for 2 weeks.

Funeral of Annette Gardiner at Studley Parish Church on Tuesday 27th October at 11.00am.

Encounter - informal contemporary worship and prayer



An evening of informal Spirit-led worship and prayer twice a month, normally held in Alcester, but occasionally on tour at other local churches. **Start time is 7.00pm.** Generally finishes around 8.30pm but you are free to come and go as you

please. Next Service: **Sunday 1st November, Studley Parish Centre.**

Studley Art Circle Annual Exhibition on Saturday 24th October, 10.00am-3.30pm at Studley Parish Centre.

Entry free and most pictures are for sale. There will be craft sales as well. Come along and have a cup of tea and cake, and look at a lovely selection of paintings and needlework. A donation will be given to Studley Dementia Café.

Light Party on Saturday 31st October, 4.00pm-6.00pm at Studley Parish Church.

Come and celebrate light, fun and creativity at our Alternative Halloween Messy Church Light Party - mainly for pre-school to around 11s, older children are welcome too.



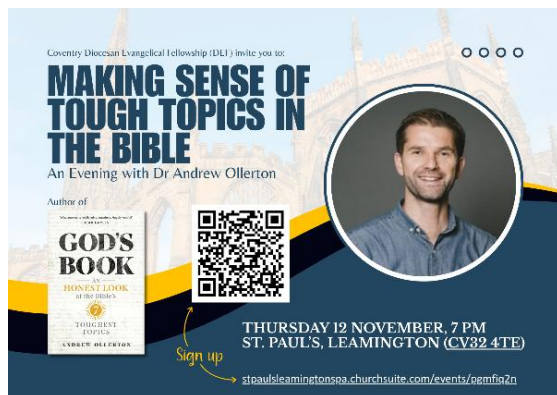
Urgent request for Firewood for Light Party Bonfire

We are collecting firewood for the children's bonfire in the churchyard. Please leave it by the church door, it will be moved the following morning.

Forest Church for All Hallows - Samhain on Saturday 31st October at 3.00pm at Morton Bagot church.

All are welcome.

Upcoming Events



Coventry Diocesan Evangelical Fellowship (DLEF) invite you to:

MAKING SENSE OF TOUGH TOPICS IN THE BIBLE

An Evening with Dr Andrew Ollerton

Author of

GOD'S BOOK
HONEST LOOK
AT THE BIBLE

TOUGH TOPICS
LIVING THE BIBLE

THURSDAY 12 NOVEMBER, 7 PM
ST. PAUL'S, LEAMINGTON (CV32 4TE)

Sign up
stpaulsleamingtonspa.churchsuite.com/events/pgmfq2n



Forest Church for All Hallows - Samhain

Join us in honoring and remembering our loved ones this Samhain.

Saturday 31st October - 3.00pm
at Holy Trinity Church, Morton Bagot, B80 7EJ

Celebrate the beauty of life and the memories we cherish together in a peaceful wooded setting. This will be an outside service where you can participate in activities.

Please dress for the weather. Dogs on leads are welcome.

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An evening with Dr Andrew Ollerton on Thursday 12th November, 7.00pm at St Paul's, Leamington.

Please contact Daniel if you need help with transport to this event.

Sign up using this link:

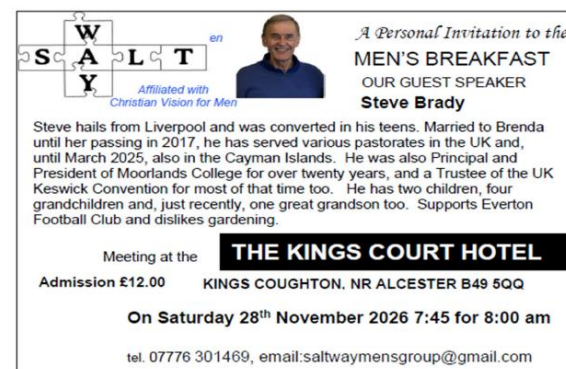
<https://stpaulsleamingtonspa.churchsuite.com/events/pgmfq2n>

Studly Church Carol Service Choir Practices

If you enjoy singing carols in four-part harmony, you are warmly invited to join us as we prepare for the Carol Service on Sunday 20th December at 6.00pm. Please attend all practices if you're able. Practices will be at Studley church on

Friday 13th & 20th November at 7.00pm
Friday 4th, 11th & 18th December at 7.00pm

Ladies Breakfast on Saturday 14th November, 8.45am arrival for a 9.00am start at The Kings Court Hotel. Booking essential, contact Jenny Stubbings 07966 564846 or Katie Stokes 07545 987266. Pay by exact cash on the door.



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A Personal Invitation to the
MEN'S BREAKFAST
OUR GUEST SPEAKER
Steve Brady

Steve hails from Liverpool and was converted in his teens. Married to Brenda until her passing in 2017, he has served various pastorates in the UK and, until March 2025, also in the Cayman Islands. He was also Principal and President of Moorlands College for over twenty years, and a Trustee of the UK Keswick Convention for most of that time too. He has two children, four grandchildren and, just recently, one great grandson too. Supports Everton Football Club and dislikes gardening.

Meeting at the **THE KINGS COURT HOTEL**
Admission £12.00 KINGS COUGHTON, NR ALCESTER B49 5QQ
On Saturday 28th November 2026 7:45 for 8:00 am
tel. 07776 301469, email: saltwaymensgroup@gmail.com

Court Hotel. Contact Phil by 22nd November to be included in the church booking. ✉ studley-churchwarden@ardenmarches.co.uk

New Wine 27th July -1st August 2027

Would you like to join others from the church at the New Wine Christian festival in Somerset next summer? Camping and off-site options available. If you'd like to know more, speak to Daniel or Angela, or take a look at

<https://new-wine.org/events/festival27>

We have until 31st January to book at the Earlybird rates, don't book yet, as we would like to know who's coming and book as a group.

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/>



Cookhill Baptist Church

Ladies Breakfast

Sarah Jayne Hewitt
**JESUS GOT THERE FIRST;
FOLLOWING THE PIONEER**

Sarah Jayne is a pioneer priest in the C of E, studying a doctorate, who is passionate about meeting people where they are and finding faith in unexpected places. Wife, mother and grandmother, she enjoys family life, friendship and adventure!

Saturday 14th November 9am
Full buffet breakfast available.
Unlimited tea and coffee
Cost £11.50 (Pay with exact cash on door)

Venue: Kings Court Hotel,
Kings Coughton nr Alcester
(On A435 Alcester-Studley Rd. Postcode B49 5QQ)

Booking essential, deadline 11th November
To book contact:
Jenny Stubbings 07966 564846
Katie Stokes 07545 987266

Men's Breakfast on Saturday 28th November - 7.45am arrival for an 8.00am start at The Kings



NEW WINE FESTIVAL

NEW WINE FESTIVAL 2027
27 July - 1 August 2027
Bath & West Showground, Shepton Mallet

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, Studley.



Studley Dementia Café -

next meeting on Thursday 5th November

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 **Alan Greathead: 07714 653183**

studleydementiacafe@gmail.com

Souper Bowls - next meeting on Tuesday 27th October 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 every Friday 9.30-11.30 during 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: Trinity 21

Almighty God,
in whose service lies perfect freedom:
teach us to obey you
with loving hearts and steadfast wills;
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: **Christine Jarman, Lucy Neale, Julie Peshall, Enid Mullis, Chris Eldridge, Hilary Ward, 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: **Annette Gardiner and all those known to us personally**

We remember those for whom the anniversary of their death falls at this time: **Elizabeth Young, Brenda Bates, Maureen Johnson 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

Rector **Rev Daniel Corlett** 07599 647324
daniel.corlett@ardenmarches.co.uk

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

9.00-11.30am Monday & Tuesday *News sheet items by*
9.00-11.30am Thursday & Friday *midday Thursday please*

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

Pastoral Care for older people: **Charlotte Fitchett** 07759 126211
annachaplain@ardenmarches.co.uk

Parish Centre bookings: **Mike Moffat** 07594 948534
parish-centre@ardenmarches.co.uk

Ankorn House bookings **Linda Salisbury** 07872 625006
ankorn-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

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