Sunday 29th November 2026 News sheet

Worship Services for November and December

Theme for this week: Advent 1

STUDLEY (St Mary's) B80 7AB

29th November	No service - Joint Holy Communion at Mappleborough Green		
6th December	10am	Holy Communion	*with Children's Church for pre-school & primary ages*
13th December	8am	Holy Communion	
	10am	Prayer and Praise	*with service themed activities in Pray & Play area*
	3.30pm	Messy Church Christingle	***Parish Centre***

MAPPLEBOROUGH (Church of the Holy Ascension) B80 7DJ

29th November	10am	Joint Holy Communion
6th December	10am	Worship for Advent
13th December	10am	Nine Lessons and Carols

OLDBERROW (St Mary's) B95 5NU

13th December	4pm	Candlelit Carol Service

MORTON BAGOT (Holy Trinity) B80 7EJ

19th December	3pm	Forest Church for Yule	***Studley Churchyard***

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 3rd December**

Funeral of Mary Stanley at Studley Parish Church on Thursday 3rd December at 1.00pm.

News, information and upcoming events:

Sunday 29th November - Advent Sunday

On Sunday 29.11, come and explore Jeremiah 29:11 together as we look at the plans God has for us as a group of churches. At the start of the new church year and as we look ahead, expectant for all that God is going to do through and in us, we consider how we will respond to his call on us. Whichever congregation you normally attend, come and worship together **at Mappleborough Green, 10.00am.** Arrive a little early for pastries and coffee. Stay afterwards for some cake.

Advent Giving Day - Sunday 29th November

At the start of Advent, many of us review our giving, making a one-off extra gift to the church or increasing our regular giving for the year ahead. We invite you to prayerfully join us in growing the Kingdom work of our churches in this next season.

Card and cash donations given at our Advent Sunday service on 29th November at Mappleborough Green will be apportioned between all the churches. If you would like to give to a particular church, then please pick up an envelope with details of how to do that, or see the details on page 4 of this news sheet.

Please complete the gift aid declaration if you are a UK taxpayer.

Arden Foodbank
Together with Trussell

Can you help?

322* selection boxes (or equivalent chocolate) needed by **December 6th** for Christmas packs to local primary school children. *96 are for Studley schools

Studley 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

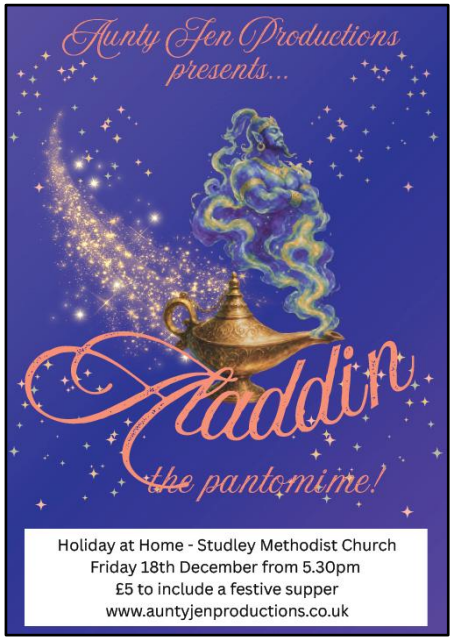
Friday 20th November at 7.00pm
Friday 4th, 11th & 18th December at 7.00pm

Churches Together Christmas cards

Postcards with details of Christmas services in local churches need delivering to every house in Studley, ideally by **13th December**. Bundles of 'rounds' are now available. Volunteers are asked to take a complete bundle and deliver to the designated roads. This will ensure the whole community receives an invitation to celebrate Christmas with a local church.

Aladdin Pantomime & Meal on Friday 18th December from 5.30 pm at Studley Methodist Church.

Join us for a festive meal in the Community Room, followed by *Aladdin the pantomime* performed by Aunty Jen Productions in the worship area, transformed into a theatre for the evening. This event is especially for those who might not otherwise attend a pantomime due to cost, mobility, or not wanting to go alone. Tickets: £5 per person please contact Mark Herauville mark.herauville@gmail.com



Encounter - informal contemporary worship and prayer on Sunday 6th December at Studley Parish Centre



An evening of informal Spirit-led worship and prayer twice a month, **Start time is 7.00pm**. Generally finishes around 8.30pm but you are free to come and go as you please.



New Year's Day lunch with friends on Friday 1st January 2027,

12.30pm arrival for a 1pm lunch.

Join us for a New Year's Day Lunch! We will be serving a 3-course lunch for £12.00pp

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, Studley.



Studley Dementia Café - next meeting on Thursday 3rd December

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 8th December 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.

Praver

Prayer for the week: Advent 1

Almighty God,
as your kingdom dawns,
turn us from the darkness of sin to the
light of holiness,
that we may be ready to meet you
in our Lord and 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**: Barbara Wall, 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: **Mary Stanley and all those known to us personally**

We remember those for whom the anniversary of their death falls at this time: **Annette Coombs and all those known to us personally.**

Churches open for personal prayer:

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

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Parish Centre bookings: **Mike Moffat** 07594 948534
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Ankcorn House bookings **Linda Salsbury** 07872 625006
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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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