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Sunday 15th November 2026 News sheet

Worship Services for November

Theme for this week: Safeguarding Sunday

STUDLEY (St Mary's) B80 7AB

15th November	10am	Opening the Bible	*with Children's Church for pre-school & primary ages*
22nd November	10am	Worship for Everyone	*a service for the whole family*
29th November	No service - Joint Holy Communion at Mappleborough Green		

MAPPLEBOROUGH (Church of the Holy Ascension) B80 7DJ

15th November	10am	Café Church with drinks and pastries from 9.45am	*an informal, interactive family worship*
22nd November	10am	Holy Communion	*a more formal service*
29th November	10am	Joint Holy Communion	

OLDBERROW (St Mary's) B95 5NU

22nd November	4pm	Holy Communion

MORTON BAGOT (Holy Trinity) B80 7EJ

No services here this month

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**

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A monthly look at what's happening across our Diocese.

Find out more info about all these stories through the linktree: https://linktr.ee/diocesandigest or scan this QR code.

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.

Encounter - informal contemporary worship and prayer



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.
Sunday 15th November, St Nicholas Church Alcester
Sunday 6th December, Studley Parish Centre

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

Studley Christmas Market and Lights Switch-On on Friday 27th November from 2.00pm until 8.00pm at the Studley Sports and Social Club, B80 7HP

This event will feature indoor and outdoor stalls, food and drink vendors, children's rides, school choirs, music, Auntie Jen Productions, the lantern parade and Santa.

Studley Churches Together will be running an outdoor stall. If you could help with this for part of the afternoon or evening, please contact Daniel. We would be very grateful for any assistance.

Studley Foodbank Distribution Centre Moving

Arden Foodbank Together with Trussell

The Studley distribution centre has relocated to the **Village Hall**. The foodbank is open **every Tuesday afternoon from 2.00–3.30pm.** Please share this information with anyone who may need it.

Christmas Packs - Donations of Selection Boxes Needed

Once again, the foodbank will be giving out Christmas packs to primary school families in need from 10 local schools. Each family will receive a family pack, along with a pack for each child. We hope to include a chocolate selection box in every child's pack - but need over 300 of them. Any donations will be very gratefully received. Please place selection boxes in the baskets in church or at other collection points. If you have contacts and could supply a bulk quantity please contact the foodbank directly https://arden.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/

Update from Eve at Rock UK

We have received a lovely newsletter from Eve, sharing news, photos, and reflections from her first half term at Rock UK. https://www.ardenmarches.co.uk/Groups/471639/Congregational_News_Updates.aspx

BRF Research

BRF (the people behind Messy Church and Anna Chaplaincy) are conducting research to find out about discipleship (i.e. living the Christian life) in churches across the nation and want to hear from Christians in every church. If you could spare 10 minutes, the survey is at https://app.onlinesurveys.jisc.ac.uk/s/durham/brf-following-jesus-project

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

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 19th 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 24th November 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: 2nd Sunday before Advent
Heavenly Lord,
you long for the world's salvation:
stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess
and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed
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, 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: **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

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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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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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