

Abberton, Flyford Flavell, Grafton Flyford, Naunton Beauchamp, North Piddle



The Flyfords Flyer
The Flyfords Family of Churches News

3rd March 2024

The Third Sunday of Lent

Exodus 20.1-17, 1 Corinthians 1.18-25, John 2.13-22

Dear Friends,

These passages in the middle of Lent challenge us to think again about why we go to church and the importance we place upon what happens in our churches. When we are tempted to be overly concerned with the physical aspects of our religion far and above receiving others with open arms and gracious attentiveness, then we need to go back to the cross. Knowing the God of the cross means entering, again, into the strength of weakness and into the wisdom of foolishness. It means again to let go of our buy and sell culture, by participating in acts of service and fellowship. And I wonder, how as church, can we offer our communities the fellowship they desire and the much needed light of Christ?

You remain in my prayers and I hope you continue to keep safe and well.

Please continue to check on A Church Near You website for updates and news in the Flyfords - <https://www.achurchnearyou.com>

If you would like a call from me during the week, please let Caroline know on; 07514 901344 or email flyfordfamilies@gmail.com or you can call me direct.

*Blessings,
Emma*

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Services

3 rd March	9.30am	Stoulton	Holy Communion
3 rd March	10.30am	Drakes Broughton	Café Church
3 rd March	3.30pm	Pirton	Holy Communion
3 rd March	6pm	Grafton Flyford	Evensong

MOTHERING SUNDAY ON 10TH MARCH

10 th March	9.30am	Naunton Beauchamp	Morning Worship
10 th March	9.30am	Drakes Broughton	All Age Worship
17 th March	9.30am	Grafton Flyford	Holy Communion
17 th March	9.30am	Drakes Broughton	All Age Worship
17 th March	3.30pm	Pirton	Evening Prayer

PALM SUNDAY ON 24TH MARCH

24 th March	9.30am	Drakes Broughton	Holy Communion
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EASTER DAY 31ST MARCH

31 st March	9.30am	Pirton	Holy Communion
31 st March	10am	Naunton Beauchamp	Morning Worship
31 st March	10am	Stoulton	Holy Communion

Services at Pershore Abbey can be seen on their pages on
A Church Near You at - <https://www.achurchnearyou.com>

*Morning Prayer continues to be streamed each
Wednesday at 10am from the Rectory.*

Past and present videos can be seen
by following the link below:

<https://www.facebook.com/1417165101886766/live/>

There is no need to log-in, just click on the word video in
Facebook's menu.

A weekly Reflection is available by contacting Caroline on
07514901344 or by email at flyfordfamilies@gmail.com

Flyford Flavell

**The funeral of the late Mr Peter Smith
will take place at St Peter's, Flyford Flavell
at 11am on Monday 4th March 2024.**

**Our thoughts and prayers are with his family
and friends.**

**PLEASE NOTE THE SLIGHTLY EARLIER FINISHING TIME OF THE
FLYFORDS COFFEE MORNING...**



THE FLYFORDS COFFEE MORNING

Is on the Second Thursday of each month for all members of the community.

We look forward to seeing you **Anytime between 10am – 12.30pm**
at the FLYFORDS HALL, GRAFTON FLYFORD.

An opportunity for a chat, a cuppa and cake with friends, in a safe environment. Plenty of room for parking and easy access to the hall.

Simply come along on the day.

Bring a friend - we look forward to seeing you!

The Flyfords Hall team

NAUNTON BEAUCHAMP

COFFEE AND CHAT

THIS SATURDAY 2ND MARCH 10.30am – 12.00 noon

SUNDAY 10TH MARCH

MOTHERING SUNDAY SERVICE

AT 9.30am

Please contact Gill Jubb on 01386 462156 if you would like
further information.

MOTHERING SUNDAY



*Come and join us for a family
service to give thanks and pray for
Mothers everywhere*

***SUNDAY 10
MARCH 9.30AM***

**St Bartholomew's Church, Naunton
Beauchamp**

WHAT'S ON IN DRAKES BROUGHTON...

St. Barnabas is being decorated at the moment, so activities will be located elsewhere. Please do contact Revd Emma if you need more info.

Normal service will resume as soon as possible!

ART GROUP Wednesday morning 10.30-12.00:

As always it will be a lovely mix of people knitting, sewing, maybe sketching or painting...or just chatting and drinking coffee.

BIBLE STUDY Wednesday evening, 7.00-8.30pm. We are going to look at the OT scriptures which were fulfilled in the birth of Jesus. Do come!!

**BE SURE TO VISIT THE DIOCESE OF WORCESTER WEBSITE
FOR VARIED INFORMATION AND NEWS ARTICLES, PLUS A
WEEKLY SERMON PODCAST**

**There are also a variety of Training Opportunities
available to all. The list is updated frequently.**

CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW THE LOGO



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Living Gently on the Earth



The Cathedral Eco Group is delighted to invite you to join 'Living Gently on the Earth', a series of community events, talks and workshops on caring for our planet. There is fascinating programme between now and June to enable greener and more generous living:

- 25 January, 2pm. **Between Denial and Despair** - A Christian Perspective on Hope in an Ecological Emergency.
- 22 February, 7pm. **Social Justice in Action: Sierra Leone** - Christian Aid's profound work around gender equality.
- 21 March, 2pm. **Take the Jump** - We are hooked on 'stuff'. How to make a difference.
- 25 April, 7pm. **Human health, planetary health: Same thing?** - The food system, and how to eat more healthily to benefit the earth.
- 23 May, 2pm. **How can we all switch to a more sustainable "circular economy" and lower our environmental footprint?** - Go Green Experts give guidance.
- 27 June, 2pm. **An Afternoon of Eco Poetry** - Inspiring engagement, hopefulness, and action.

For more information, or to book free tickets to any of the events [visit the Cathedral's Eco Church webpage](#), [email Staffan Engstrom](#).



The World Day of Prayer Friday 1st March 2024

Link below:

[World Day of Prayer International - Home](#)

All are welcome to attend this year's World Day of Prayer service at 2:00pm on Friday 1 March at Pershore Baptist Church.

The service this year has been put together by the Christian Women of Palestine, the theme being *I beg you, bear with one another in love.*

**Other items you may be interested in can be
found on the Diocese website...**

CLICK ON THE FOLLOWING LINK TO READ MORE:

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Prayer Diary

The Prayer Diary is produced three times a year and made available to parishes as a booklet. The daily prayers are also posted each day on the Worcester Diocese homepage and their social media channels.

Download the Prayer Diary (PDF)

- [December 2023 - March 2024](#)

***Click on the link to read and download your copy.
A number of hard copies will be available in church.***

If you would like The Flyfords Flyer and/or the weekly Reflection to come directly to your Inbox then please contact Caroline on 07514901344 or by email at flyfordfamilies@gmail.com We will be happy to add you to our mailing list.

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