

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



The Flyfords Flyer
The Flyfords Family of Churches News

17th March 2024

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

Passiontide Begins

Jeremiah 31.31-34, Hebrews 5.5-10, John 12.20-33

Dear Friends,

Jesus challenges his disciples and the Greeks, in that if they really want to get to know him, to see him, and understand what he is about for themselves, they must get ready to be planted like seeds, and die, risking all for his service. God responds to this dying to self with the promise 'Whoever serves me, the Father will honour'.

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

17 th March	9.30am	Drakes Broughton	All Age Worship
17 th March	10am	Grafton Flyford	Holy Communion
17 th March	3.30pm	Pirton	Evening Prayer
<u>PALM SUNDAY ON 24TH MARCH</u>			
24 th March	9.30am	Drakes Broughton	Holy Communion
24 th March	11.00am	Flyford Flavell	Morning Worship
<u>GOOD FRIDAY 29TH MARCH</u>			
29 th March	10.00am	Drakes Broughton	Good Friday Reflection
29 th March	7.00pm	Grafton Flyford	Good Friday Reflection
<u>EASTER DAY 31ST MARCH</u>			
31 st March	9.30am	Pirton	Holy Communion
31 st March	10.00am	Naunton Beauchamp	Morning Worship
31 st March	10.00am	Stoulton	Holy Communion
7 th April	9.30am	Stoulton	Holy Communion
7 th April	10.30am	Drakes Broughton	Café Church
7 th April	6.00pm	Grafton Flyford	TO BE CONFIRMED
7 th April	6.00pm	Pirton	Holy Communion
14 th April	9.30am	Naunton Beauchamp	Morning Worship
14 th April	9.30am	Drakes Broughton	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

Baptism in Grafton Flyford

**The baptism of Aksel Veikko Christoper Skelding
who is the son of
Anna and Jonathan Skelding
will take place on Sunday 17th March 2024 at
Grafton Flyford following the 10am service**

**Loving God, bless Aksel's family this Sunday as they
bring him to be baptised.**

**Wonderful God, we thank you for the gifts of life and love.
We pray for Anna and Jonathan to be guided by your wisdom
in leading Aksel in the way of Jesus and for your blessing on
their home to be a place of peace and joy.
Amen.**

**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 On the first Saturday
of the month 10.30am – 12.00 noon**

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

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



Diocese of Worcester | News (cofe-worcester.org.uk)

Her Majesty the Queen to distribute Royal Maundy gifts in Worcester

The annual Royal Maundy Service will be coming to Worcester on Thursday 28 March when Her Majesty The Queen will be distributing the Royal Maundy gifts on behalf of His Majesty The King at the Cathedral.



Ceremonial coins will be presented to 75 men and 75 women from around the country, including 39 people from our own diocese covering Worcestershire and Dudley. The gift is presented in recognition of their exemplary Christian service to church and community over many years.

The tradition of presenting alms on Maundy Thursday goes back to at least the 4th Century and in this country, the first record of The Monarch doing it is in 1213. In recent times it has been the tradition for the service to travel to different cathedrals and it last took place in Worcester in 1980. The service last year was attended by The King and Queen and was held at York Minster. The number of men and women receiving the Maundy Money is equivalent to the Monarch's age. For the purpose of the service, our Cathedral will become a 'Chapel Royal' with the Chapel Royal Choir singing alongside the Cathedral choir.

As Lord High Almoner, Bishop John will accompany HM The Queen as she presents the gifts. He said: "It is an honour to be able to welcome HM The Queen to Worcester. This is an immensely special service and I know it will mean a huge amount to those who have been chosen to receive the coins, all of whom will have given years of service to their local communities."

Worcester Cathedral's Interim Dean, Canon Stephen Edwards, said: "We are delighted that Worcester has been chosen as the location for this year's Royal Maundy service. We will be pulling out all the stops to create a special occasion for all the recipients."

The Maundy service will take place in the morning and will be attended by invited representatives from across the diocese and county, including the recipients and their guests. The Cathedral will be closed to the general public on Wednesday 27 and Thursday 28 March in order to prepare for and host this special occasion.

The word 'Maundy' comes from the Latin word meaning 'Commandment'. It was on this Thursday, the day before he died, that Jesus gave his disciples what he described as a new commandment: 'that you should love one another as I have loved you.'

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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