

The Flyfords Flyer The Flyfords Family of Churches News

Sunday 20th July 2025 The Fifth Sunday After Trinity

Genesis 18.1-10a, Colossians 1.15-28, Luke 10.38-end

Dear Friends,

We may be a small church. We may be tired. But we are not forgotten. Christ is with us, and Christ is enough.

Let's not underestimate the quiet strength of simply being faithful: of coming to church, of praying when we're unsure, of caring for others even when it feels like no one notices. Paul would look at us today, as he looked at the Colossians, and say: "You're doing better than you think. And Christ is already bearing fruit in you."

Hold on to that hope. Hold on to Him.

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 - <u>https://www.achurchnearyou.com</u>

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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<u>Services</u>

20 th July	9.30am	Grafton Flyford	Holy Communion
20 th July	9.30am	Drakes Broughton	All Age Worship
20 th July	6pm	Pirton	Evening Prayer
27 th July	9.30am	Drakes Broughton	Holy Communion
27 th July	6pm	Grafton Flyford	Evensong
3 rd August	9.30am	Stoulton – CANCELLED*	Joint Churches HC
3 rd August	10.30am	Drakes Broughton	Café Church
3 rd August	6pm	Pirton	Holy Communion
10 th August	9.30am	Drakes Broughton	Holy Communion
10 th August	11am	Naunton Beauchamp	Holy Communion
17 th August	9.30am	Drakes Broughton	All Age Worship
17 th August	10am	Flyford Flavell	Holy Communion
17 th August	6pm	Pirton	Evening Prayer
24 th August	9.30am	Drakes Broughton	Holy Communion
24 th August	6pm	Grafton Flyford	Evensong
31 st August	6pm	Drakes Broughton	Songs of Praise

*PLEASE NOTE THAT STOULTON JOINT CHURCHES HC ON 3RD AUGUST HAS BEEN CANCELLED

Services at Pershore Abbey can be seen on their pages at:

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



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

NEXT ONE ON THE 2ND AUGUST!

Includes a book swap. Bring a book you have enjoyed and exchange for another good read.

WHAT'S ON IN DRAKES BROUGHTON

BARNIE BEARS BABIES AND TODDLERS GROUP In DB church every 2nd and 4th Monday of the month 10am -12midday.

HOMEMADE SOUP AND SOCIAL In DB church 1st Tuesday of the month from 12 noon.

<u>ART GROUP</u> In DB church on 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.

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Mothers' NON Christian care for families

Mothers' Union Celebrates!

There have been a number of celebrations for the Mothers' Union recently. Over the weekend of the 9-10 August, the Mothers' Union will be celebrating their founder, Mary Sumner; in January they celebrated the arrival of their new Worldwide President Kathleen Snow, from Canada; in April six members from the Diocese of Worcester met Kathleen in Coventry; and across the world plans are afoot to celebrate the organisation's 150th anniversary next year with prayer, praise, fundraising and publicity.

Mothers' Union President, Jill Crofton said:

"We are encouraging others to JOIN US, JOIN IN! Our practical projects reach prisons, refuges, hospitals, and families needing short breaks or days out together. Here, our latest, newly started, pilot literacy project in Long Lartin Prison aims to increase confidence among prisoners in keeping in touch with their families during a long jail term. Please pray for Nicki Harris, our MU worker there." If you are interested in joining the Mothers' Union, find more details on the <u>Mothers' Union website.</u>

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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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DAILY HOPE phoneline of hymns, reflections and prayers

0345 6462206

The phoneline has previously operated on a free service, but now has a new number which

will be charged at the same rate as a standard UK telephone number

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.

Click on the link below to read and download your copy.

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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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