

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



The Flyfords Flyer
The Flyfords Family of Churches News

Sunday 10th August 2025 **The Eighth Sunday After Trinity**

Genesis 15.1-6, Hebrews 11.1-3, 8-16, Luke 12.32-40

Dear Friends,

In our small churches, we may not always feel we are doing great things. But if we are living by faith — trusting God's promise, being faithful in worship and love — then we are walking the same path as Abraham. Jesus calls us not to worry, but to be ready, watchful, and open-handed. That is how the kingdom grows: quietly, faithfully, in ordinary places, among ordinary people, like us.

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

10 th August	9.30am	Drakes Broughton	Holy Communion
10 th August	9.30am	Naunton Beauchamp	Morning Worship
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
7 th September	9.30am	Stoulton	Joint Churches HC
7 th September	10.30am	Drakes Broughton	Café Church
7 th September	6pm	Pirton	Holy Communion
14 th September	9.30am	Drakes Broughton	Holy Communion

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:*

<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

Please pray for the family and friends of
Mrs Mary Dimond, whose funeral service is
on Thursday 14th at Flyford Flavell church

GRAFTON FLYFORD CHURCH PONY SHOW, GYMKHANA AND FUN DOG SHOW

Sunday, 31st August 2025 (In aid of Church Funds)
LIBBERY CROSSROADS
LIBBERY Nr GRAFTON FLYFORD WR7 4PE
By kind permission of Mr Michael Page

10.00a.m. Clear Round Jumping
10.30 a.m. Showing Classes
11 a.m.– 2 p.m. Handy Pony
12 noon Show Jumping
12 noon Doggie Fun
1.45 p.m. Mounted Fancy Dress
2.00p.m. Novelty Dog Classes
2.30 p.m. Gymkhana Games
£5 per rider towards the Ambulance will be charged

BARBEQUE FROM 12 NOON TEAS WITH HOMEMADE CAKES

Entries on the day. CASH ONLY.

Schedules and enquiries From Mrs Jeannie Smith Telephone 01905 381465 or 01905
22358 Email.malpasstallard@hotmail.co.uk

“CHOICE RESPONSE” PARAMEDICS IN ATTENDANCE ALL WELCOME—NO ENTRY
FEE ON THE GATE



THE FLYFORDS COFFEE MORNING

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

NEXT ONE ON THE 14th AUGUST!

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 6th SEPTEMBER!

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

MORNING WORSHIP AT ST BARTHOLOMEWS

THIS SUNDAY 10TH AUGUST

AT 9.30

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.

ART GROUP 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.

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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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 [Mothers' Union website](#).

Bringing Peace

Archdeacon of Worcester, Mark Badger has written an article on peace for the August editions of parish magazines:



I remember as a child seeing a man interviewed in the rubble of Beirut - he had just been bombed out of his home. He was holding his small boy in his arms. He said: 'Now I shall fight to the death, and I shall teach my child to do the same'.

As my life has changed - as I have held my own children in my arms and I have feared, and fear, for their future in a hostile world, I become more and more struck by the contrast between the tenderness with which that man held his son and the venom in his words. Another brand had been burned into another family, scarred for perhaps three or four generations. I look back and I wonder where that boy is today - I wonder if he is one of the many masked gunmen who sow terror and harvest tears in a world that speaks of peace but seems to know only hate and vengeance. Perhaps he one of those fighting on the streets of Gaza or perhaps he is once again hiding in a Beirut basement fearful for the lives of his own children and grandchildren!

Peace costs more than words, more than an outward show and political brinkmanship. For peace to reign - there must be a change of heart! In the book of Acts Peter told Cornelius that God would give peace to those of any nation who would confess to him and show by their actions their sincere desire for goodwill to others.

As Christians we must remember those words, also sang by the Angels at Jesus' birth. In the face of all the terrors of his day, Jesus himself dared to hold, in life and in death that YAHWEH ALLAH, THE GREAT UNKNOWABLE I AM - THE CREATOR OF US ALL is the God of LOVE and of PEACE and that those who follow will know and proclaim peace - TRUE PEACE

We must also remember that God is not dependent on the battalions, armies, or even super powers to do his work. God has a way of working, through individuals, through minority groups, through the weak and powerless, through undistinguished people, even through men and women who are unconscious of being agents of his power.

This means that you and me, far though we may be from what most people conceive of as corridors of power, can be a centre of serenity in a world that seems to have gone mad. If the room where you live becomes a place of prayer, it may be more potent for good than the council chambers of the nations.

DAILY HOPE phonline of hymns, reflections and prayers

0345 6462206

The phonline 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
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We will be happy to add you to our mailing list.**

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