

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



*The Flyfords Flyer*  
The Flyfords Family of Churches News

## **Sunday 21st September 2025**

### **The Fourteenth Sunday After Trinity**

### **The Feast of St Matthew**

**Proverbs 3.13–18, 2 Corinthians 4.1–6, Matthew 9.9–13**

*Dear Friends,*

*Like Matthew, we are each seen and called by Christ. He doesn't look first at our failures or achievements but at our hearts. What He asks of us is simple: to follow Him and to share His mercy with others. The real treasure in life is not silver or gold, but the wisdom of knowing we belong to Him. May we have eyes to recognise His call, courage to take the next step in faith, and hearts ready to offer mercy in His name.*

*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](mailto:flyfordfamilies@gmail.com) or you can call me direct.*

*Blessings,  
Emma*

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# Services

21 <sup>st</sup> September	9.30am	Grafton Flyford	Holy Communion
21 <sup>st</sup> September	9.30am	Drakes Broughton	All Age Worship
21 <sup>st</sup> September	11.30am	Naunton Beauchamp	Harvest
21 <sup>st</sup> September	6pm	Pirton	Evening Prayer
28 <sup>th</sup> September	9.30am	Drakes Broughton	Holy Communion
28 <sup>th</sup> September	6pm	Grafton Flyford	Harvest Evensong
5 <sup>th</sup> October	10.30am	Drakes Broughton	Café Church
5 <sup>th</sup> October	6pm	Pirton	Holy Communion
12 <sup>th</sup> October	9.30am	Naunton Beauchamp	Morning Worship
12 <sup>th</sup> October	9.30am	Drakes Broughton	Holy Communion
19 <sup>th</sup> October	9.30am	Drakes Broughton	All Age Worship
19 <sup>th</sup> October	10am	Flyford Flavell	Harvest
19 <sup>th</sup> October	6pm	Pirton	Evening Prayer
26 <sup>th</sup> October	9.30am	Drakes Broughton	Holy Communion
26 <sup>th</sup> October	11am	Abberton	Harvest
26 <sup>th</sup> October	6pm	Grafton Flyford	Evensong

## 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](mailto:flyfordfamilies@gmail.com)



## **THE FLYFORDS COFFEE MORNING**

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

**NEXT ONE ON THE 9<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER!**

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**

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## **NAUNTON BEAUCHAMP**

**Coffee and Chat**

**Saturday 4 October 10.30-12.00 in the church**

**Come and join us for a drink and cake and catch up with friends and neighbours. The book swap is looking for replacements so please bring any summer reading that you have finished with and pick up a new book.**

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# NAUNTON BEAUCHAMP HARVEST FESTIVAL



**SUNDAY 21 SEPTEMBER**  
**11.30AM**

**FOLLOWED BY HARVEST LUNCH at**  
**12.30**  
**IN THE CHURCH**

Please let us know if you will be coming for lunch. Cost £12.50 per person including a glass of wine/soft drink. Also please advise us of any dietary requirements.

Numbers in advance by 19th to Gill Jubb 462156 or  
[ddh.gmjubb@gmail.com](mailto:ddh.gmjubb@gmail.com)

Also...

Church decorating for the harvest will be on Saturday morning 20 September from 10.45-12.00. Coffee and cake will be provided. If you are not able to join us then but are able to help with the decoration please speak to Gill.

Puddings and Salads. Anne Howarth will be co-ordinating the salads and puddings. We would be grateful for any offers of these dishes which can be brought on the day. Please let Anne know as soon as possible what you are able to bring.

Contact 462285 or [aeshowarth@btinternet.com](mailto:aeshowarth@btinternet.com)

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## **WHAT'S ON IN DRAKES BROUGHTON...**

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

HOMEMADE SOUP AND SOCIAL In DB church 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

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# Churches encouraged to pray for peace



Christian Aid is asking churches to pray for peace on Sunday 21 September, coinciding with UN World Peace Day and the global call to prayer from the World Council of Churches.

In a joint letter, Patrick Watt (CEO, Christian Aid) and Bishop Mike Royal (General Secretary, Churches Together in England), write:

"We are witnessing the devastating escalation of violence in Gaza and the West Bank with Israel's latest decision to mount a new offensive in Gaza City threatening hundreds of thousands of people with further forced displacement. The cries of Palestinian church leaders for solidarity and an end to the conflict have echoed across the global Church, urging us to respond with clarity, compassion, and conviction.

We believe the gravity of this moment demands a visible, united Christian witness—one that speaks to our shared commitment to peace, reconciliation, and the dignity of all God's people.

In response we are urging churches across Britain to pray for peace on Sunday 21st September, coinciding with UN World Peace Day and the global call to prayer from the World Council of Churches.

We have developed these plans in close collaboration with a wider group of Christian agencies that includes Tearfund, Embrace the Middle East, Amos Trust, Sabeel-Kairos, Quakers in Britain, All We Can, Reconciling Leaders Network, Difference, Friends of the Holy Land, USPG, and the Centre for Missionaries from the Majority World

Prayer could include holding a minute's silence; or the prayer from Archbishop Hosam of Jerusalem; or joining the #FastforGaza action. Your prayers might focus on one or more of the issues below:

- An immediate ceasefire in Gaza
- Unfettered access to humanitarian relief.
- An end to violence in Israel and Palestine.
- The release of Israeli hostages and those Palestinians who are unjustly detained.
- A meaningful peace process.

Churches Together in Britain and Ireland have provided an accessible online hub of resources for prayer and action. This includes theological materials, liturgical resources, and guidance to help churches engage confidently with the complex realities of the region. [www.ctbi.org.uk/middle-east-prayers](http://www.ctbi.org.uk/middle-east-prayers)

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](http://cofe-worcester.org.uk))

## 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.***

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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](mailto:flyfordfamilies@gmail.com)  
We will be happy to add you to our mailing list.

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