

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



The Flyfords Flyer
The Flyfords Family of Churches News

Sunday 7th September 2025 **The Twelfth Sunday After Trinity**

Deuteronomy 30.15-20, Philemon 1-21, Luke 14.25-33

Dear Friends,

In our small churches, we are reminded that being faithful may not look flashy. It may mean welcoming the difficult person, standing firm in love, or giving up comfort for the sake of community. But in doing so, we echo the call of Christ — to take up our cross, and follow Him in trust, in courage, and in hope.

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

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| 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 |
| 21 st September | 9.30am | Grafton Flyford | Holy Communion |
| 21 st September | 9.30am | Drakes Broughton | All Age Worship |
| 21 st September | 11.30am | Naunton Beauchamp | Harvest |
| 21 st September | 6pm | Pirton | Evening Prayer |
| 28 th September | 9.30am | Drakes Broughton | Holy Communion |
| 28 th September | 6pm | Grafton Flyford | Harvest Evensong |
| 5 th October | 9.30am | Stoulton | Joint Churches HC |
| 5 th October | 10.30am | Drakes Broughton | Café Church |
| 5 th October | 6pm | Pirton | Holy Communion |
| 12 th October | 9.30am | Naunton Beauchamp | Morning Worship |
| 12 th October | 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



THE FLYFORDS COFFEE MORNING

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

NEXT ONE ON THE 11th SEPTEMBER!

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

Saturday 6 September 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.

Also at Naunton Beauchamp...

Ride And Stride

Saturday 13th September

St Bartholomew's and many other churches in the area will be open with refreshments. There is an opportunity to be sponsored for the churches that you visit and half the money will go to Naunton Beauchamp and half to Worcestershire historic churches trust who have supported us with grant funding previously. For further details speak to Gill Jubb or visit <https://ridestrideworcs.org/>

Harvest Festival and Lunch

Sunday 21st September in the church

A traditional family friendly service to celebrate the harvest at 11.30

Followed by Lunch in the church at approx. 12.30pm

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

Churchyard Maintenance

Thank you to Dave Dickens for co-ordinating the rota and to all those volunteers who have made such a good job of keeping the churchyard looking so well kept. Unfortunately the dry weather has taken its toll on some of the graves and Dave is looking to arrange a working party to replace the membranes and lay some gravel on those which have been damaged. This will be towards the end of October. He will be contacting those on the rota but would welcome any additional help. Please reply to this email.

Village Walk

Only 3 people were interested in the walk so we have not planned for September. May try again in November if there is interest

NAUNTON
BEAUCHAMP
HARVEST FESTIVAL



SUNDAY 21 SEPTEMBER
11.30AM

FOLLOWED BY HARVEST LUNCH at
12.30
IN THE CHURCH

Numbers in advance to Gill Jubb 462156 or
ddh.gmjubb@gmail.com

GRAFTON FLYFORD

Thank you...

Dear All,

Nigel and I would like to thank you all for the many contributions you made to last Sunday's Pony and Dog Show. Phew, it was a bit knackered this year, with the field being so dry and full of cracks, we had to move the rings a couple of times before we felt we could run the show at all, and then finally, on Sunday morning we filled the cracks in the show jumping ring with dried horse droppings and got away with it! Mike's trees are very precarious so they too caused concern for the dreaded "Health and Safety"!

Unfortunately, we had a compete jump stolen, most probably Saturday lunchtime when we had left the field to go and have lunch. This was a new "Jump for Joy" jump, two wings, two poles and two cups. These belonged to Claire Davis from Jaspers Farm who had kindly lent them to us. So, what to do - we have ordered a new set for her and would presume to take this £200 out of the proceeds of the Show. However, fairly godfather Nigel is going to pay for them, fetch them and deliver them to Claire as soon as they are ready. Not sure if we can dare ask to borrow them again next year!

The show was delightful with so many children, ponies and dogs. The Cakes were brilliant again and only one was left at the end of the day, the burgers and sausages ran out. The Dog Show had a new team this year and it was packed with atmosphere, our own Vicar Emma went away with a rosette with Bertie !

I am about to put £1,321.34 in the Grafton Flyford Church Bank Account ! (All paperwork on the accounts are available for inspection but I am now off to Burghley Horse Trials !)

With love from
Jeannie and Nigel



Saturday 13th September

For more details and a list of churches that will be open on that day, please visit:

<https://ridestrideworcs.org/>

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



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

A Worcester Deanery Event



One of the Worcester Deanery's Priorities is prayer and, following the positive response to last year's 'No Limits!' event, the Deanery is hosting another one in September.

The evening will kick off with a time of worship, followed by interactive prayer sessions around Health and well-being e.g. 'Retreats', 'Life Balance', 'Ageing' and 'Education'; all within the gloriously inspiring atmosphere of this ancient church!

Refreshments will be served throughout the evening and there will be a further time of contemplative worship to close. It is hoped that the evening will appeal to all ages and stages who have a heart for prayer...or who want to be rekindled!

Do join in at St Helen's Church in Worcester on Wednesday 10 September, 7-9pm.

More information

Revd Paul Wilcox: paulfwilcox429@gmail.com.

DAILY HOPE phonenumber of hymns, reflections and prayers

0345 6462206

The phonenumber 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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