

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



The Flyfords Flyer
The Flyfords Family of Churches News

Sunday 5th October 2025

The Sixteenth Sunday After Trinity

Habakkuk 1.1–4; 2.1–4; 2 Timothy 1.1–14; Luke 17.5–10

Dear Friends,

Faith as small as a mustard seed can move mountains. God calls our churches not to count numbers but to stay faithful — sowing small seeds of prayer, service, and witness that He will grow in His time.

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

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
19 th October	9.30am	Drakes Broughton	All Age Worship
19 th October	10am	Flyford Flavell	Harvest
19 th October	6pm	Pirton	Evening Prayer
26 th October	9.30am	Drakes Broughton	Holy Communion
26 th October	11am	Abberton	Harvest
26 th October	4pm	Grafton Flyford	Evensong
2 nd November	9.30am	Stoulton	Joint Churches HC
2 nd November	10.30am	Drakes Broughton	Café Church
2 nd November	3.30pm	Pirton	Holy Communion
9 th November	10.30am	Flyford Flavell	Remembrance
9 th November	10.30am	Drakes Broughton	Remembrance
9 th November	10.30am	Stoulton	Remembrance
9 th November	10.45am	Pirton	Remembrance

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

New Bishop of Worcester elected



Hugh Nelson was elected as the new Bishop of Worcester in an historic ceremony in Worcester Cathedral yesterday. This marks the next stage in the process which will end in Bishop Hugh's official

start in the Diocese with a service of welcome in the Cathedral on 17 January.

Since Saxon times, diocesan bishops in the Church of England have been nominated by the Crown and it was King John, buried in Worcester Cathedral, who established the process of the Diocese accepting the Monarch's nomination. Today, bishops are chosen by the Crown Nominations Commission which is comprised of representatives from the Diocese and the national church, but the historic election still takes place with the Cathedral's

College of Canons in attendance.



The ceremony took place in the Chapter House of the Cathedral and was led by Interim Dean Bishop Olivia Graham. The election was by affirmation rather than ballot with

members of the College of Canons (which includes both senior clergy in the diocese and honorary lay members) individually signalling their agreement to Hugh Nelson

becoming the next Bishop of Worcester by saying 'aye'. After everyone present had given their assent, the election of Bishop Hugh was welcomed with a round of applause!



After the ceremony, the decision was proclaimed by Bishop Olivia at the start of Evensong, which was attended by the Canons. Notices were then posted at the Cathedral doors and on the 'Bishop's seat' inside

the Cathedral. Bishop Hugh wasn't required to be present during the process.

The Archdeacon of Worcester, Mark Badger was one of the Canons involved in the ceremony. He said: "It was a privilege to be involved in this election. It doesn't happen very often and it's great to be involved in the traditions of the Church of England."

Honorary Lay Canon, Kath Davis (who is diocesan co-warden of Readers) said: "It was great to have this role to play and feel part of the history of the Cathedral and the Diocese in a completely different way!"

Following the election in the Diocese, there will be a 'Confirmation of Election' service on behalf of the Archbishop of Canterbury in London on 28 November. This completes the legal process after which Bishop Hugh takes office as the 114th Bishop of Worcester. His official start in the Diocese of Worcester will be after his service of welcome and installation on Saturday 17 January at 2pm.



THE FLYFORDS COFFEE MORNING

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

NEXT ONE ON THE 9th 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



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.

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.

**There are many interesting items on
the Diocese News Page
Follow the link below to see...**

**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.**

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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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