

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



The Flyfords Flyer
The Flyfords Family of Churches News

Sunday 26th October 2025

Bible Sunday

Jeremiah 14.7–10, 19–22; 2 Timothy 4.6–8, 16–18; Luke 18.9–14

Dear Friends,

Even when we feel weak, overlooked, or unsure of what lies ahead, God calls us to lean on His grace. A church that knows its need of God will be upheld by Him. In humility there is freedom, and in prayer there is hope. That is how small churches remain alive with Christ's presence.

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

26 th October	9.30am	Drakes Broughton	Holy Communion
26 th October	CANCELLED-ABBERTON HARVEST SERVICE-CANCELLED		
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 TBA	Remembrance
9 th November	10.30am	Drakes Broughton	Remembrance
9 th November	10.30am	Stoulton	Remembrance
9 th November	10.45am	Pirton	Remembrance
16 th November	9.30am	Grafton Flyford	Holy Communion
16 th November	9.30am	Drakes Broughton	All Age Worship
16 th November	3.30pm	Pirton	Evening Prayer
23 rd November	9.30am	Drakes Broughton	Holy Communion
23 rd November	4pm	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

GRAFTON FLYFORD HARVEST SUPPER

Everyone Welcome!
SATURDAY, 25th October 2025
6.30 for 7 p.m.
at
The Flyfords Hall
Grafton Flyford

Adults £10
Children under 12 £5
Bring your own drink
Raffle

Please book in with Mrs Helen Hewitt
before Tuesday, 22nd October
07890581566
helen@hewitt.org

PLEASE NOTE...
ABBERTON HARVEST SERVICE
CANCELLED



THE FLYFORDS COFFEE MORNING

**A monthly event for all members of the community, at
the Flyfords Hall, Grafton Flyford.**

Second Thursday of each month, anytime between 10am and 1pm.

NEXT ONE ON THE 13th NOVEMBER!

**Come along to a fun and friendly coffee morning in the well furnished
hall. 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, we look forward to seeing you!

The Flyfords Hall team



NAUNTON BEAUCHAMP

Coffee and Chat

Saturday 1 November 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.**

Friday 24th October 6.30-9.30 Pub night in the church. Hopefully the first of many? Bring your own drinks and snacks and enjoy an evening with friends and neighbours. Bring a game if you would like. This may become a regular event so comments on the format would be welcomed. No need to book. Just come along and stay as long as you like.

Saturday 25th October 10.00: Churchyard working party. A number of the graves have been damaged by the dry summer and the work of foxes. We need some help with replacing the membranes and re-covering with gravel. Drinks and Cake will be provided.

Offers of help to Dave dd@cddickens.plus.com. Please bring spades, mallets and large scissors if you have them.

ADVANCE NOTICE

Friday 5 December: 6.30pm WREATH MAKING We enjoyed it so much last year, we have booked Kate again to help us create a lovely festive adornment for the door. Approximate cost £40.00 including a glass of Fizz and nibbles. Places are limited and will be open to villagers first with any guests put on a waiting list.

Please give your name to Mandy Pyne. aj.pyne@btinternet.com before 15 November.

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.

Worcestershire Farmers' Harvest Thanksgiving



The county harvest festival was held in the Cathedral recently, with farmers coming together to offer thanks to God and celebrate rural life.

The service was organised by the Chaplaincy for Agriculture and Rural Life (CARL). Young Farmers from clubs across the County brought offerings of different gifts to the altar and there were prayers focussing on the concerns

of a range of organisations involved in farming and rural life. There was also a collection for the Farmers' Overseas Action Group, which supports the lives of some of the most vulnerable families in rural Uganda.

The Very Revd Sarah Brown, Dean of Hereford and former head of the Farming Community

Network offered an address during the service. She said:

"This service is all about thanking God but also thanking farmers. God offers us the grain and invites us to plant it. He wants us to till the ground while he sends the rain and collect the harvest while he sends the sunshine...hopefully! God wants us to be partners in creation; to nurture it as it nurtures us. The bible is very clear that food is a gift, although it isn't seen that way

by many people today. What difference would it make if we received food not as a commodity, but as a gift of love. It is the farming community which still has that sense of connection to the land. Farming is really hard work, but farmers love the land, and it is important for us to say thank you for being part of God's gift and the miracle of our daily bread."



Jim Hilderley, Vice Chair of CARL said:

"Farmers, faith and the earth are all connected and celebrating that connection and celebrating the work of farmers through harvest festivals is more important than it ever has been. So many farming communities are now at the fringe of society, and we have lost sight of where our food comes from, as well as the fact that God is

the ultimate creator."

Read the 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 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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