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## Church E-News

from the Parish of Fladbury, Hill & Moor, Wire Piddle, Cropthorne & Charlton  
and the Parish of Bishampton & Throckmorton

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### Sunday 5th October - 16th Sunday after Trinity

11.00am - Holy Communion - Fladbury

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### New Bishop of Worcester Elected

Hugh Nelson was elected as the new Bishop of Worcester in an historic ceremony in Worcester Cathedral last Thursday. 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

The ceremony was led by Interim Dean Bishop Olivia Graham. 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. Sarah says, "It was an enormous privilege to be involved in the traditions of the Church of England". .

For photos and more details about the appointment read [here](#)

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## Fladbury Churchyard Clear-Up

**Saturday 4th October at 10.00am - 12 noon**

At the last clear up in July it was encouraging to see many Fladbury villagers helping in a practical way and making a real difference to the care of the special village space. So if you can, please come along this time. We will be concentrating on clearing the overgrown areas and generally tidying up where things have got out of control.

Bring your own garden tools and gloves. Refreshments will be provided.

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## Crothorne Churchyard Clear-Up

**Saturday 18th October at 2pm**

Please come if you can to help tidy up the churchyard for autumn.

Bring your own garden tools and gloves.

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Jayne Arnold from Oxton Organics, a 5-acre farm in Fladbury, offered an interesting and insightful talk at our Harvest Services in Fladbury and Moor. Jayne talked of the challenges posed by the extremes of weather yet spoke with enthusiasm for caring for the soil and providing healthy food. She said, “We have a long way to go but the aim of growing nutrient dense food for the community whilst looking to nature and following her teachings is a joyful one.”

Jayne’s talk can be found [here](#).

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# LIFE IN THE FAST LANE

Enjoy an evening with Rob Wheeler,  
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- 30 years working for 8 F1 Teams
- Teams won 10 World Constructor's Championships
- 9 World Driver's Championships



St James' Church, Bishampton

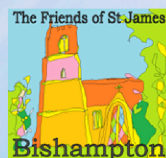


## Thursday 23rd October

### 7pm for 7.30pm start

Tickets £10

(to include one drink - further drinks available for a donation)



Reserve your seats by contacting Bill Dobie  
Email: [dobietopobish@gmail.com](mailto:dobietopobish@gmail.com)  
or call: 01386 462599 or 07925 692090

## **Eco Church** - *caring for God's creation*

**St. Francis** was a 12th Century Italian saint who is celebrated on the 4th October. St. Francis is the patron saint of animals and the environment. He taught people to respect nature and animals and called people to a lifestyle based in simplicity and service of others.

Eco Church was launched in 2016 as a project to encourage churches to care for God's creation. Many centuries may have passed, but the overall message remains the same.

In the Five Alive Parish we are continuing to make steady progress towards achieving an Eco Church Bronze Award in some of our churches.

***Eco Church Team***

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*Parish of Fladbury, Hill & Moor, Wyre Piddle, Cropthorne & Charlton,  
together with Parish of Bishampton & Throckmorton*

# CHURCH SERVICES

## OCTOBER 2025

### **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October**

18:00 Harvest Festival Service Wyre Piddle  
followed by supper in Village Hall

### **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October**

11:00 Holy Communion Fladbury

### **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October**

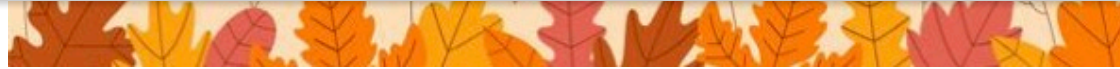
9:30 Holy Communion Wyre Piddle  
11:00 Holy Communion Cropthorne

### **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October**

9:30 Café Church Old School Room  
Charlton  
9:30 Holy Communion Bishampton  
11:00 Holy Communion Fladbury

### **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October**

9:30 Morning Worship Bishampton  
11:00 Holy Communion Charlton



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