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#### **Church E-News**

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

# **Sunday 23rd November - Christ the King**

9.30am - Cafe Church - Charlton11.00am - Holy Communion - Bishampton

# **Charity Christmas Fair in Fladbury**

Several charities are being supported with stalls at the Charity Christmas Fair this Saturday 22 November from 11am to 2pm in Fladbury Village Hall, selling Christmas gifts and cards, with bric-a-brac on the stage. There will be a stall with children's activities and coffee, tea, soup and sandwiches – and mulled wine - will be available for refreshment!

Advent Candles and Calendars with the Bible story theme will be on a stall or, if you are unable to go to the Fair, please contact Jane on email pjbugg@btinternet.com

# **Notice re Shoebox Appeal 2025**

Five Alive parish are inviting anyone who would like to join with children from our schools in Cropthorne and Fladbury in contributing to the Christmas Shoebox Appeal run by teams4U.

This charity works with local Red Cross in Ukraine, Moldova, Belarus and Romania to identify children most in need, and then delivers Christmas Gift boxes directly to schools, hospitals, orphanages and communities. Further information can be found at www.teams4U

Leaflets are available in all our churches with suggestions for suitable items to include. Some flatback boxes will also be available in churches or you are welcome to decorate your own shoebox. Maybe you could join with a friend to fill a box.

by Tuesday 25th November please. Thank you. *Jean Ounsted* 

## **Advent Carols by Candlelight**

On Sunday 30 November at 6.00pm at Fladbury, there will be a candlelit Advent Carol Service with readings and anthems led by the choir. This is a beautiful way to begin the Advent Season looking towards the Light of Christ which comes into the darkness of our world, carrying peace and hope. Do come and invite friends and family to join you.

# **Fladbury Church Autumn Clean**

Please come and join us in Fladbury Church on Thursday 27th November between 10 am and 12 noon as we dust and polish, cleaning in preparation for Advent and Christmas.

Dusters and polish will be provided and you are also welcome to bring your own. There will be refreshments!

## **Prayer Requests**

If you wish your name to be included in the prayers at church services and on the Church E-News, please let Sarah know, revsarahdangerfield@outlook.com or 01386 861669.

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

This week we are looking at the last of the five Eco church categories, the Lifestyle category of the Five Alive Parish Eco Plan which states that:

- Our Parish promotes ethical and environmentally aware consumption patterns by individuals and households.
- We will encourage our church community and beyond to live gently on the Earth.

#### Eco Church Team



Sunday 2nd November - All Saints' Day

11:00 Holy Communion Fladbury 15:30 All Souls' Service Charlton

#### Sunday 9th November - Remembrance Sunday

10:15 FLADBURY Remembrance Service with uniformed youth organisations & 10:50 Act of Remembrance on Village Green

10:15 CROPTHORNE Remembrance Service & 10:50

Act of Remembrance by War Memorial

10:45 WYRE PIDDLE Act of Remembrance by War Memorial

10:45 BISHAMPTON Act of Remembrance on the Green

### Tuesday 11th November - Armistice Day

18:30 LOWER MOOR Armistice Service

#### Sunday 16th November

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

# Sunday 23rd November - Christ the King

9:30 Café Church Charlton 11:00 Holy Communion Bishampton



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