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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 30th November - Advent Sunday

11.00am - Holy Communion - Charlton

6.00pm - Advent Carols - Fladbury

Offering Lifts

Please consider who you could offer a lift to any of the Advent and Christmas services, including those who may not have thought of coming and would welcome an invitation.

Sarah

Friends of St James' - continues

It is very good news that new trustees, officers and others have come forward for Friends of St James' (FOSJ) and so continue the excellent work of the charity since 2012 which includes achieving both significant fundraising and forming community around St James'. We thank retiring trustees, those offering to serve alongside the new, and of course, new trustees and officeholders.

Sarah.

Advent Candles and Calendars

Advent Candles (£3.50 each) and bible-based Advent Calendars (£6-ish but with no chocolate!) are available from me, Jane – email pjbugg@btinternet.com – all dated from 1 December, the day after Advent Sunday.

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*

The COP30 climate conference in Brazil concluded with significant pledges and initiatives aimed at addressing climate change, emphasizing the importance of nature and sustainable practices. But overall the results of the latest worldwide climate conference were disappointing and did little to reduce the reliance on fossil fuels. If countries cannot agree the way forward, why should we as individuals make any changes to our own lifestyle and choices?

We are responsible for our own actions and we can make our own decisions. The weight of individual actions add up and can influence corporations and governments. It may only be a decision to recycle, or to walk or share a lift, or to use environmentally friendly cleaning products, or to buy locally farmed food, but we can each play our part.

Eco church Team



DECEMBER CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 7th December
 11:00 Fladbury Holy Communion

Sunday 14th December
 9:30 Bishampton Morning Worship
 9:30 Charlton Holy Communion
 11:00 Wyre Piddle Holy Communion

Friday 19th December
 18:00 Lower Moor Christmas Carols

Sunday 21st December
 9:30 Bishampton Holy Communion
 18:30 Fladbury Christmas Carols by Candlelight with Choir

Monday 22nd December
 18:00 Wyre Piddle Christmas Carols by Candlelight

Tuesday 23rd December
 19:00 Throckmorton Christmas Carols by Candlelight with Choir

Wednesday 24th December – Christmas Eve
 15:00 Charlton Crib Service
 17:00 Fladbury Crib Service
 23:30 Charlton Midnight Mass

Thursday 25th December – Christmas Day
 10:30 Fladbury Christmas Holy Communion

Sunday 28th December
We will be worshipping together at the Abbey in Pershore for this Sunday.
 10:30 Pershore Abbey Sung Eucharist



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