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## Church E-News

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

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### Sunday 1st March - Lent 2

11.00am - Holy Communion - Fladbury

followed by APCM for the Five Alive Parish

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### This Sunday

On Sunday in the service and following it after a break for coffee, we'll be thinking about and saying thank-you for all that is being accomplished by people giving their time, skills, and money to serve our churches, schools, communities and beyond. We shall say a special thank you to Carol and Robin who after 15 years and sharing over 300 bible stories with children at Fladbury First (now Primary) C of E School with Open the Book, are retiring. Also, to Meredith who has shared the oversight, represented and been supportive of the Five Alive Parish as Parish Warden since 2017, and who is now retiring. We thank them for their faithful service; so too those who offer to serve this coming year.

The agenda for the Five Alive APCM following Sunday's service can be found [here](#). Minutes from 2025 can be found [here](#). The Annual Accounts for 2026 [here](#).

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### Diocesan Lent Appeal

This year's diocesan Lent Appeal will be for our partner diocese of Peru. To read more about the work of The Francis of Assisi Mission Church in the Amazon rainforest and how to support these efforts, use the link [www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/lent-appeal-2026](http://www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/lent-appeal-2026).

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The Annual Parochial Church Meeting of the Parish of Bishampton and Throckmorton will take place on Sunday 8th March 2026 at 12noon at Bishampton Church.

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## Crophorne - Meeting Monday 2nd March at 7pm

A meeting at Crophorne Village Hall to share information on the progress of the various fabric issues and coordinate offers to expand the local team of volunteers caring for the church and churchyard.

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## Funeral

Wednesday 4 March at 12noon at The Vale Crematorium – Funeral of Marjorie Gardner (Moor/Fladbury).

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## Sculpture Exhibition - St James Church, Bishampton

A Sculpture Exhibition, entitled Petal to Bone, by local resident Ben Poole-Phillips will be in Bishampton Church from 28th February until 8th March 10am-6pm daily. Refreshments will be served on 28th/1st March and 7th/8th March so do come and enjoy this exhibition. Ben will be working in the church daily so will be pleased to explain his sculptures in detail. All proceeds go to St James' Church.

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## Lent Lunches

This year there are two Lent Lunches planned for the Five Alive Parish in....

**CHARLTON** on **Saturday 14 March** at 12noon in the Old Schoolroom in aid of Wick Care Farm ([www.wickcarefarm.co.uk](http://www.wickcarefarm.co.uk)). There will be a great selection of home-made soups with rolls and cheese scones for a suggested minimum donation of £5.00.

There is no need to book a place – just turn up!

**WYRE PIDDLE** on **Friday 27 March** in the Village Hall at 12.30pm in aid of Evesham Vale Welcomes Refugees. There will be a speaker about this charity. To book a place, please contact Carol Rosier on 07967 131299

## Charity Easter Cards

During March, charity Easter cards will be for sale after services in Fladbury Church, preferably for cash. You can also contact me, Jane, email [pjbugg@btinternet.com](mailto:pjbugg@btinternet.com) or phone 01386 860531.

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## 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](mailto:revsarahdangerfield@outlook.com) or 01386 861669.

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

### A Rocha – who are they?

The Eco Church Award scheme is operated by A Rocha, a Christian environmental organisation. A Rocha, means “The Rock” in Portuguese, as that is where it started and it now operates in over 20 countries around the world.

Take a look at this [1-minute video](#) .

*Eco church team*

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# CHURCH SERVICES

## MARCH 2026

### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March

11:00 Fladbury Holy Communion & APCM

### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March

9:30 Wyre Piddle Holy Communion

11:00 Bishampton Holy Communion & APCM

### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March - Mothering Sunday

9:30 Charlton Morning Worship

11:00 Fladbury Holy Communion

### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March - Passion Sunday

9:30 Bishampton Morning Worship

9:30 Charlton OSR\* Café Church

11:00 Fladbury Holy Communion

### Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March - Palm Sunday

11:00 Fladbury Holy Communion  
with Passion reading

### Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March - Holy Week

19:00 Wyre Piddle Walking with Christ  
to the Cross - a contemplative  
service

\*OSR = Charlton Old School Room

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