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Church E-News

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

Sunday 15th March - Mothering Sunday

9.30am - Morning Worship - Charlton

11.00am - Holy Communion - Fladbury

This Sunday

Sarah writes

Our thoughts are with all people caught up in conflicts around the world, including Sudan, Ukraine, and the Middle East. The young and old hiding in bunkers and collapsed buildings, grieving and fearful. When I think of the Middle East and our Christian brothers and sisters, I think of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem ministering across countries at war with each other. As the one Body of Christ, our brothers and sisters know each day what it is to love your neighbour and forgive, when unimaginable things are being done.

As we journey through Lent to the cross, we reflect on Jesus angst-ridden words on the Mount of Olives, when aware of his own impending destiny, and approaching Jerusalem, he gazed upon the Holy City and said, "If only you had known what makes for peace".

Almighty God, trusting in your steadfast love, we hold before you all whose hearts are filled with dread today. Surround them with your protection. Be a fortress for those who cannot flee and a shield for those whose work is to heal and to hope. Open paths for wisdom, restraint and justice where none seem possible. Give courage to peacemakers and teach us to stand with those who suffer, to pray without ceasing, and to hope. Even now, in your redeeming love.

Amen.

Posies for Mothering Sunday

Celia has very kindly volunteered to make posies for Mothering Sunday. If anyone would like to help, please come to Fladbury Church this Saturday afternoon 14 March at 2.30pm. Celia is bringing flowers. Pieces of garden or hedgerow greenery would be welcome. Jean has provided raffia for tying. And I will be making cups of tea!

Memorial Flowers for Easter

Following no flowers in churches during Lent, we decorate our churches with spring flowers and greenery on Holy Saturday ready for Easter Day. If you would like to give a donation towards Easter flowers in memory of loved ones, please sign the list in the church. Names of loved ones remembered will be displayed for Easter.

If you have any queries, please contact me, Jane – _pjbugg@btinternet.com or phone 01386 860531

Lent Lunches

This year there are three 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). 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.

MOOR on **Saturday 28 March** at the Old Chestnut Pub at 12.00pm to 13.30pm with donations in aid of St Richard's Hospice. Buy your own drink from the bar.

All are welcome.

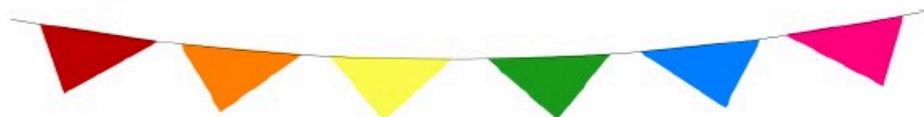
If you have any queries, please contact Jane Bugg on 01386 860531 or email pjbugg@btinternet.com

Funeral

Wednesday 18th March at 2.00pm at Bishampton Church – Funeral of John Anderson

Charity Easter Cards

Payment by cash is preferred or contact me, Jane, email pjbugg@btinternet.com or phone 01386 860531.



Come and join us at a
Teddy Bears' Tea Party

A get-together for young families across the parish. Craft, refreshments, story & singing with your teddies!

Saturday 21st March
3 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.
at Wyre Piddle Village Hall

Main Road, Wyre Piddle, WR10 2HR

RSVP : Revd Sarah Dangerfield
revdsarahdangerfield@outlook.com

by 16th March please

(Please let us know ages of children and any dietary requirements)





Mark's Spring QUIZ!

St James' Church, Bishampton
SATURDAY, MARCH 28th
7pm - doors open 6:30pm

Bring a team (up to 8) or join one on the night – we're happy to help!
Pre-booking required. Please call or message **Lucy Fairfax** on
07708 707 402
Bring your own nibbles.
Cash bar for minimum donations.

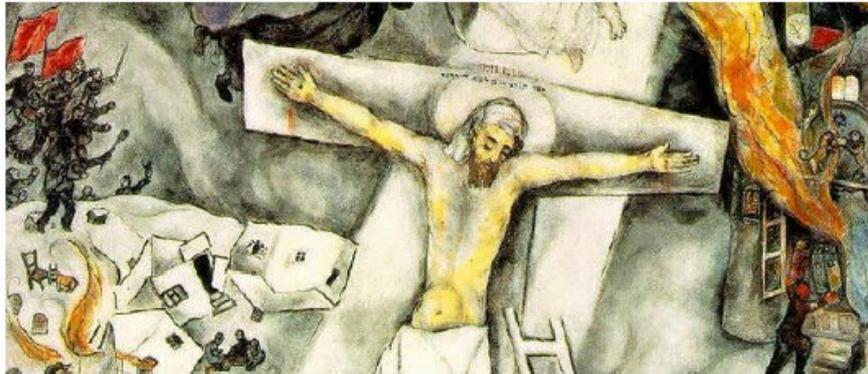
Entry £5pp

All proceeds to church roof funds

The Friends of St James
Bishampton

Scratch Performance of:

Stainer's Crucifixion



Sunday 29th March 2026

All Saints Parish Church Evesham

Market Pl, Evesham WR11 4RW

2:30pm rehearsal for a 4:00pm performance

Conductor: Mark Blackwell **Organist:** Gus Orchard

Tenor Soloist: Mark Roper **Bass Soloist:** John Wilderspin

There is no charge for singing or coming to listen, but a collection plate will be at the back of the church in aid of a local charity(s), to be decided nearer the event.

For me to be able to layout seats in advance, it would be good to know if you would like to sing, and if you need a copy of the music. If you have any friends who want to come, please just confirm the number and, if you want me to contact them direct, their email addresses please

If you are interested in singing, please contact Mark Blackwell:

By Email at: markblackwell96@gmail.com, call me on 07768 146879 or send a Private Message in Facebook

God Talk

Do you believe in God,
and does it matter?



We may not think much about God in our day-to-day life, but when our lives are shattered by profound loss or suffering, or, conversely, when we are awestruck by a night sky or the birth of a child, we may wonder whether there is a God out there.

What is the nature of the God who is worth believing in, anyway? 'I don't believe in God', one man said to his vicar. 'What God don't you believe in', replied the vicar. And when he'd told him the vicar replied, 'I don't believe in that God either'.

We are all on a journey to try to make sense of our short life on this earth, so this course is for people of all persuasions, ranging from those who don't believe or are not sure about the reality of God to those who hold a strong belief in God. The aim is to clarify the issues, and excite and nourish us on our journey.

Roger Spiller

When + Where

7.30-9pm

Little Comberton Village Hall,
Elmley Road, WR10 3EP

15 April,

22 April,

29 April,

6 May,

20 May

Register with

[https://wegottickets.com/
event/695202](https://wegottickets.com/event/695202)

Or, acbhteam@gmail.com by the

10 April 2026

Refreshments served



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.

disturb birds during this time. The best way to protect garden birds is not to cut hedges between March and September, and in fact it is illegal if active nests are moved or damaged. You may also want to consider putting up nesting boxes. Different birds prefer different-sized nest boxes and entrance holes. You can find out more from the [RSBP](#).

Eco church team

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together with Parish of Bishampton & Throckmorton*

CHURCH SERVICES MARCH 2026

Sunday 1st March
11:00 Fladbury Holy Communion & APCM

Sunday 8th March
9:30 Wyre Piddle Holy Communion
11:00 Bishampton Holy Communion & APCM

Sunday 15th March - Mothering Sunday
9:30 Charlton Morning Worship
11:00 Fladbury Holy Communion

Sunday 22nd March - Passion Sunday
9:30 Bishampton Morning Worship
9:30 Charlton OSR* Café Church
11:00 Fladbury Holy Communion

Sunday 29th March - Palm Sunday
10:45 Procession to church from bus layby
11:00 Fladbury Holy Communion
with Passion reading

Tuesday 31st 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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