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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 8th March - Lent 3

9.30am - Holy Communion - Wyre Piddle

11.00am - Holy Communion - Bishampton

followed by APCM for Bishampton and Throckmorton

This Sunday

St James' continues to host the sculpture exhibition of Ben Poole-Phillips – see notice. During the service and 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, villages and beyond.

The agenda for the Bishampton and Throckmorton APCM following the service can be found [here](#). Minutes from the APCM in 2025, [here](#). Annual accounts for 2026 [here](#).

APCM

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.

Cropthorne - Meeting Held on Monday 2nd March

A second meeting was held at Cropthorne Village Hall to share the latest information on the progress of repairs to the fabric of St Michael's. There are now several groups

timescales for the various works are available.

Sculpture Exhibition - A Chip off the Old Block

Do come and see the works of sculptor, Ben Poole-Phillips, together with a centenary celebration of the life and works of his renowned grandfather, the sculptor A. John Poole of Bishampton, stunningly displayed at St James' Church, Bishampton. The free exhibition is open daily between 10:00 and 4.00pm. Refreshments will be served on 7th/8th March. Ben will be working in the church so will be pleased to explain his sculptures in detail. All proceeds go to St James' Church.

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

During March, charity Easter cards will be for sale after services in Fladbury Church and during Coffee and Cake on Friday morning 13th March in Fladbury Social Club. Payment by cash is preferred or contact me, Jane, email pjbugg@btinternet.com or phone 01386 860531.

Draft Minutes from Five Alive APCM

Draft Minutes from the APCM can be found [here](#)

Annual Report and Accounts can be found [here](#)

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.

By taking part in citizen science we can make a difference. This opportunity is a study looking at the scale of the UK's household plastic waste. Sign up to join in and then count every single item of plastic which you throw away during the week, whether it goes in the recycling rubbish, or in the rubbish that goes to landfill. Then submit the results. The collective evidence will form a call to take more action to reduce the use of plastic in our day to day life.

[Sign up | The Big Plastic Count](#)

Eco church team

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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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