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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 10th May

9.30am - Morning Worship - Bishampton

9.30am - Holy Communion - Wyre Piddle

11.00am - Holy Communion - Cropthorne

### Thursday 14th May - Ascension Day

7.00pm - Holy Communion - Fladbury

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## Ascension to Pentecost - Praying as a Church Community

Since the very beginning of Church, these nine days between Ascension and Pentecost – the Novena – have been a time of prayer for both individuals and the whole Church community. This year's prayer resource is written by Archbishop Sarah.

use each day from Thursday 14 May (Ascension Day) to Sunday 24 May (Pentecost). Take a copy too for anyone not able to get to church. We shall be united in prayer with Christians across the world, just as the early Christians were in praying for the Holy Spirit to transform our lives.

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## Christian Aid Week 10th - 16th May

Christian Aid is an international charity, founded by churches in Britain and Ireland more than 80 years ago and now working in partnership with a network of churches, organisations and people of all faiths and none in Africa, Asia, Europe, the Middle East, Latin America and the Caribbean. Each year, we raise money during Christian Aid Week to help people to escape from poverty, to rebuild their lives after natural disasters, climate change devastation and wars between tribes and nations. Please will you help by.....

- Making an **on-line donation** [click here](#)
- Picking up an envelope at the back of our churches, putting in a **cash donation** and returning the envelope to the address on the back or through the Rectory door

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Thank you!

*Jane Bugg, Christian Aid Week Organiser for the Five Alive Parish*

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## Pershore and Evesham - Worship & Tech

16th June 2026 - 7:30pm - 9:00pm

Bach to Beyoncé on speed dial! A practical workshop on using technology to facilitate worship. More of us find ourselves relying on technology to supply the music for our worship. So Pershore and Evesham Deanery have organized this evening workshop.

On the evening, several people will share short examples of what they're doing.

There will be opportunity to share good practice, ask questions, and take note of some of the copyright questions involved. The Bishop's Worship and Liturgy Adviser, Doug Chaplin, will be helping to facilitate this evening alongside deanery clergy. The event will be held at St Barnabas Church, Drakes Broughton WR10 2AW. If you are coming bring your laptop, Tablet or phone, and if you have a specific query, the booking page has an option for leaving a question. **[To book your place please click here](#)**

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## Funerals

11<sup>th</sup> May at 11:30am at The Vale – Hilary Hall

*A Service of Thanksgiving will follow at St Michael's Church, Cropthorne on 20th June at*

*11.45am*

## Fladbury Millennium Wood

The church is looking for a volunteer to call upon and coordinate a small group in caring for the Millennium Wood (distinct from the churchyard). They should check the wood and report any health and safety issues to the local church warden. The church's plan for the wood and the terms of reference for a Volunteer Coordinator can be found [here](#). We would be pleased to offer more information to anyone interested. Contact Alison Sandham, [alison.sandham@gmail.com](mailto:alison.sandham@gmail.com), 01386 860194 or Revd Sarah, [revdsarahdangerfield@outlook.com](mailto:revdsarahdangerfield@outlook.com); 01386 861669.

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## Bish Bash Bosh - save the Date!

Bish Bash Bosh is back on Saturday 13th June, 1-4pm at Bishampton Village Hall. Come and join us for a great family afternoon with loads of children's games, the K-pop dance troop, an arena of entertainment, stalls, real ale, Pimms & Fizz bar, BBQ, fun dog show, silver band and a whole lot more summer fun. There is an evening gig from 7-10pm. All this raising money for St James Church, Bishampton.

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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

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

### **A small step in the right direction?**

“Thriving nature and a stable climate are not a nice-to-have. Evidence shows they are at the very core of our national security, food security, long-term economic prosperity and international responsibilities. The science is clear: to tackle the nature and climate crisis, we urgently need to take a truly nationwide, bird’s eye view of how we use and manage land. The Land Use Framework (LUF) for England, set out by the UK Government recently, represents a real opportunity to do just that.” Do you agree with these words by RSPB CEO, Beccy Speight?

An excellent breakdown of the proposals can be found here [Nature Friendly Farming Network](#)

*Eco church team*

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## **CHURCH SERVICES MAY 2026**

### **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May**

11:00 Holy Communion Fladbury

### **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May**

9:30 Morning Worship Bishampton

9:30 Holy Communion Wyre Piddle

11:00 Holy Communion Crothorne

### **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May - Ascension Day**

19:00 Holy Communion Fladbury

### **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May**

9:30 Morning Worship Charlton

11:00 Holy Communion Bishampton (with Baptism)

### **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May - Pentecost**

9:30 Café Church Old School Room Charlton

11:00 Holy Communion Fladbury

### **Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May**

11:00 Holy Communion Wyre Piddle

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