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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 November

10.15am - FLADBURY Remembrance Service and 10.50am Act of of Remembrance by War Memorial on Village Green
10.15am - CROPTHORNE Remembrance Service and 10.50am Act of Remembrance by War Memorial
10.45am - WYRE PIDDLE Act of Remembrance by War Memorial
10.45am - BISHAMPTON Act of Remembrance by War Memorial on the Green

Wednesday 11th November - Armistice Day

6.30pm - LOWER MOOR Armistice Service

Advent Calendars and Christmas Cards

Bible-themed Advent Calendars and Christmas Cards will be on sale together with Advent Candles, at the Charity Christmas Fair on Saturday 21 November 11am-2pm in Fladbury Village Hall.

The Teams4U Christmas Shoebox Appeal 2026

Once again, the Five Alive parish is inviting anyone who would like to join with children from our schools in Cropthorne and Fladbury in contributing to the Teams4U Christmas Shoebox Appeal. This charity works with the local Red Cross in Ukraine, Moldova, Belarus and Romania, to identify children most in need and then delivers Christmas Gift boxes directly to schools, hospitals, orphanages and communities. Further information can be found at https://teams4u.com.

you can give a donation for Teams4you to purchase suitable items.
You can use your own shoeboxes, decorated or wrapped in Christmas paper, or flatpack boxes which will be available in churches. Maybe you could join with a friend to fill a box.
Completed and filled boxes can be brought to any of our church services or contact me by email jean@ounsted.co.uk or phone 07717 491183 to arrange collection.
Please return boxes by Sunday 22 November after which they will be collected to begin their Christmas journey to Eastern Europe. Thank you.
Jean Ounsted - Five Alive Shoebox Co-ordinator

Regular Giving

Regular giving means as a Church in our seven villages we can contribute to the cost of priestly ministry as well as pay for the insurance, electricity and general expenses of being a Church active in worship and mission.
The total expense is £115k per year (£9.6k per month) excluding building maintenance. The Diocese has provided a grant of over £20k. Regular giving though is the main source of income followed by fee income. So, a big "thank you" for all donations made.
For anyone who would like to make a regular donation, the Parish Giving Scheme offers a simple, tax efficient way of doing so, either through the website https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/ or by phone 0333 002 1260.
To donate to Bishampton St James' PCC the Parish Giving Scheme Code is 420642069 and for the Five Alive PCC the code is 420642081.

Book Group - Living for Eternity - Knowing the God of Forever

Join us to discuss (or listen to others discuss) chapters of Kate Patterson's book "Living for Eternity – Knowing the God of Forever" at 7.30pm at Cropthorne Village Hall on Wednesday's 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th November. The book is available for £12.99 from Muddy Pearl Publishers https://muddypearl.com/product/books/biography-and-spiritual-memoir/living-for-eternity/ An E-book is also available from the same publisher.
Sarah has a spare 2nd hand copy available. Please contact Sarah 01386 861669 if you would like it.
Sarah

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