

Abberton, Bishampton, Flyford Flavell, Grafton Flyford,
Naunton Beauchamp, North Piddle, Throckmorton



The Flyfords Flyer
The Flyfords Family of Churches News

11th October 2020
The 18th Sunday After Trinity

Gary's Farewell Message to The Flyfords Family

*It's quite amazing how five years can go so quickly! It doesn't seem long since my interview happened in Grafton Flyford, and I was appointed as your Priest in Charge. I always think that 'Farewell' is much better than goodbye- it's not so final, and as I semi-retire at the end of the month, I know I shall be seeing you here and there over the next couple of years. (I shall be part-time in the Bowland Benefice for two years, before retiring fully). It is such a pity that the pandemic prevented us from having a final round of activities/services where we could have seen all of you in person, but we are hoping that the service of **Holy Communion at Grafton Flyford on 18th October** will go towards making up for that- April and I hope to see as many of you as possible, if you can manage it.*

I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for the friendship, fellowship, support and understanding that you have shown us over the past few years- it has been a large job, and I am so grateful for the individuals and teams in each church for their help in so many and varied ways as we all together brought the love and light of Christ to our different communities. Please be assured of my ongoing prayers for you, and also for Emma, who will now be your priest.

It has really been a privilege to serve you- and even though there may be many changes ahead for our different churches, I would encourage you to keep on praying that the Kingdom of God will continue to be proclaimed in new ways in new times.

With our love and best wishes to you all,

Gary and April

LATEST CORONAVIRUS ADVICE

Keep up to date with the Church of England's latest advice at:

www.churchofengland.org/coronavirus

Anyone is welcome to - [sign up on the diocesan website.](#)

Where interesting and varied information is available.

[Please follow the above link to enter your details](#)

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COVID-19: Five steps to look after yourself and others



Take care of yourself and stay healthy

One of the best ways to protect others is to protect yourself.

- Wash your hands regularly and thoroughly with soap and water for 20 seconds and dry thoroughly.

- Isolate yourself from others as much as possible. Stay away from places where people gather, like bars, clubs and cinemas.



Call, chat, check

Swap phone numbers with your immediate neighbours.

- Check on your neighbours and loved ones, particularly if they are elderly or vulnerable.

- Help to provide them with food and other essential supplies if you can.

- Alert relevant organisations if you are concerned about the wellbeing of others.



Be kind. Think of others

Please shop considerately. Don't bulk-buy essential items like toilet paper, long-life foods or baby supplies.

- Use local community social media groups to share information and advice.

- If you have surplus supplies of essential items, consider offering them to people in need.

- Avoid wasting food – you could even sow fast growing seeds like cress or lettuce.



Get online to stay in touch

Being in self-isolation doesn't mean cutting yourself off from others.

- Consider using methods like video calling on your phone or computer to speak to friends and loved ones.

- For those who are not online, a telephone call is the ideal way to stay connected.



Share accurate advice and information

We live in a world of rumour and misinformation – make sure you're accessing and sharing accurate news.

- Use reputable and verified news sources – if you hear something that doesn't sound right, do some research on websites you trust.

- Our website is being updated regularly with all the latest news about the ongoing situation.

Get all the latest updates at:
www.worcestershire.gov.uk/here2help



If you have anything you would like to mention in this space, whether it's a notice, a favourite recipe, a poem or something else, then please get in touch with our administrator by phone or email.

Pershore Volunteer Centre

The Centre provides transport to hospital and medical appointments and it covers all our villages. If you need transport or are willing to provide transport for others please ring 01386 554299 or email transport@pershorevolunteers.org.uk

On behalf of the Foodbanks

Please do remember the Food Banks. Donations to both the Worcester and Pershore Food Banks can be done online. More information on the websites.

If it's a friendly chat you want...

If you are alone or isolated and just want a friendly chat, please contact our Administrator Caroline Ward in the first instance. We can then put you in touch with someone local who will help.

News And Information From Other Churches

Please visit the A CHURCH NEAR YOU website for information and service details of other churches outside our area

www.achurchnearyou.com

Forthcoming Services and Private Prayer

St. John the Baptist, Grafton Flyford

Gary's final service in the Flyfords Benefice will take place at Grafton Flyford on 18th October at 11.00 am

This will be a service of Holy Communion and Gary will be accompanied by Revd Emma Goldby, our new priest for the Flyfords Family

St. Bartholomews, Naunton Beauchamp

There will be an All Age Worship service at Naunton Beauchamp on the 25th October at 9.30 am

This service will be lead by Gill Jubb

We will be bringing you further news on other churches and any forthcoming services as soon as we are able.

For your safety and the health of others, please do follow the instructions provided in each church.

This will include recording your visit, using hand sanitisers and social distancing.

WEEKLY SHORT SERVICES

We will be continuing to issue a Weekly Short Service sheet.

If you would like to receive a copy, then please contact our administrator who will add your name to the distribution list.

If you know of anyone who would like to receive a copy but does not have access to a computer, then please get in touch and we will link them to someone in their area who will be able to help.



A free phonenumber of hymns,
reflections and prayers

The Archbishop of Canterbury has launched a free national phone line as a simple new way to bring worship and prayer into people's homes while church buildings are closed because of the coronavirus pandemic.

Daily Hope, offers music, prayers and reflections as well as full worship services from the Church of England, available 24 hours a day on **0800 804 8044**. Please pass on details to anyone who might value this service.

*If you have any queries or suggestions for good ideas at this time,
please contact our administrator on the number below.*

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