

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



The Flyfords Flyer
The Flyfords Family of Churches News

12th September 2021

The Fifteenth Sunday After Trinity

Proverbs 1:20-33, James 3.1-12, Mark 8:27-end

Dear Friends,

The cross is folly to those who do not believe the resurrection remains the triumph of the wisdom of God. If we compare our faith to that of Peter, where are we on the journey? Do we still try to tell God what should be done? Is there folly in our words and actions? Or are we teetering on the edge of fearing God, standing in awe of His majesty and wonder, ready to say not my will Lord but yours?

You remain in my prayers and I hope you continue to keep safe and well.

Please continue to check this website for updates and news in the Flyfords.

If you would like a call from me during the week, please let Caroline know on;

07514 901344 or email flyfordfamilies@gmail.com or you can call me direct.

Blessings

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LATEST CORONAVIRUS ADVICE

Following the lifting of the majority of legal restrictions, guidance and documentation have been updated and streamlined.

Please be sure to continue to 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.](#)

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

[Or simply visit the Diocesan website to read the interesting and varied information.](#)

Responding to the crisis in Afghanistan



The crisis in Afghanistan is unfolding rapidly with desperate images in the news of Afghans trying to get out of the country and fears over the cost to human life and freedom that is likely to be the result of the Taliban seizing control.

Bishop John has said:

"What is happening in Afghanistan is an enormous tragedy. My heart and prayers go out to those whose loved ones lost their lives serving in our military there, and those who are still affected by wounds sustained there. I also pray for the Afghani people, particularly those who are at risk because of the support they gave to us and our allies in the attempt to build a new Afghanistan. We must salvage what we can from this wreckage by offering them asylum. It seems to me that it is an absolute moral imperative and the very least we can do for them; it is not about politics but about humanity."

How do we as Christians respond to this crisis?

The Church of England has put together a toolkit with ways to support Afghan Refugees.

[Find it here.](#)

If you would like to make a financial contribution, we have [set up this fundraising page](#). We are liaising with Worcestershire County Council and Dudley Borough Council to allocate funds raised to those who need it locally. If this is not possible, funds will be passed onto a national charity working with refugees in the UK. NB: When you click through on the page, please put in the reference box that your donation is for Afghan refugees and we'll make sure it gets to the right place! [Donate here](#)

You can also help by:

1. Pray: Lift the situation in Afghanistan to God in prayer as you read things in the news. Pray particularly for vulnerable marginalised groups and for women and children. Pray for safe passage for those escaping the country. Pray for peace. You could use on the Church of England website [for refugees](#) and [for those caught up in tragedy and disaster](#).
 2. Show your support for refugees: Send a personalised email to your MP and local authority to let them know you want our nation to welcome refugees. [Christian Concern for One World are producing template emails](#) to help you with this.
 3. Act: The situation is still unfolding so it will be clearer what the specific needs are in coming days and weeks. Find out if there is a local refugee charity and see how you can support them.
 - [Care for Calais](#) has local drop of points where you can donate clothes, shoes, phones or other essentials.
 - [People in Motion](#) has an appeal for toiletries with a number of drop of points in the Diocese.
 - [Worcester Welcomes](#)
 - [Malvern Welcomes](#)
 - [Bromsgrove and Redditch Welcome Refugees](#) has an appeal for items for babies and toddlers
 - [Refugee Action Worcestershire](#)
 - [Evesham Vale Welcomes Refugees](#)
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The annual Ride and Stride this year will be on 11th September
Worcestershire & Dudley Historic Churches Trust - Ride and Stride 2021
(worcesteranddudleyhistoricchurches.org.uk)

Click on the link above to find out more and how to take part.

St. Edburga - Abberton - Open until 4pm - sorry no refreshments
St. Peter - Flyford Flavell
St. John the Baptist - Grafton Flyford
St. Bartholomew - Naunton Beauchamp
St. Michael and All Angels - North Piddle

...Are all open for Ride and Stride

PLEASE BE SURE TO USE THE HAND SANITISERS PROVIDED BEFORE
ENTERING EACH CHURCH.

The Three Parishes Hall at Grafton Flyford will be holding
an Open Day where Ride and Striders are welcome to have drinks and
snacks and use of the toilets.

Services

12 th September	11am	Naunton Beauchamp	Holy Communion
19 th September	11am	Flyford Flavell	Harvest (See below)
26 th September	11am	Abberton	Harvest Holy Communion
3 rd October	6pm	Grafton Flyford	Harvest Evensong

Flyford Flavell Harvest Service

Please Note – A box will be left in the porch of St. Peter's Church at Flyford Flavell for your donation of tins and bottles from Friday 17th September.

To be donated to Maggs Day Centre.
We thank you for your contribution.

Online services have moved to 9:30am as they are coming from St Barnabas church Drakes Broughton. These services are for everyone, so do please look in and join Emma. She would love to see you there. Follow the link below:

<https://www.facebook.com/1417165101886766/live/>

There is no need to log-in, just click on the word video in Facebook's menu.

Past videos are accessible at any time.
Morning prayer live-stream is at 10am every Wednesday.

A weekly Reflection is also available by contacting Caroline on 07514901344 or by email at flyfordfamilies@gmail.com

You may also be interested in:



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.

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

Light a candle to remember someone

By lighting a virtual candle, you're making space to remember someone.

Please visit the Church of England website if you feel this may be helpful.

You can do this by clicking the link below:

[Light a candle to remember someone | The Church of England](#)



Prayer Diary for September to November 2021
Click on the link below:



[1607-cofe-diary45-16pp-sept-nov21-web.pdf](https://d3hgriq6yacptf.cloudfront.net/1607-cofe-diary45-16pp-sept-nov21-web.pdf)
[\(d3hgriq6yacptf.cloudfront.net\)](https://d3hgriq6yacptf.cloudfront.net/)

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.

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