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The Flyfords Flyer
The Flyfords Family of Churches News

14th November 2021
The Second Sunday Before Advent
Remembrance Sunday

Daniel 12.1–3, Hebrews 10.11–14 [15–18] 19–25, Mark 13.1–8

Dear Friends,

On Sunday we remember fallen comrades, those who did not return home. We also remember those who have endured conflict and still endure conflict in all wars. Even today our forces within the United Nations are out somewhere fighting to free those who are suffering oppression. Sadly, wars are not a thing of the past. Today, somewhere in the world, there is conflict happening. We can become bewildered and wonder where is God in all of this? In times like these, we need to remind ourselves that Jesus is alive and God is in control.

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,
Emma*

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LATEST CORONAVIRUS ADVICE

Restrictions, guidance and documentation are updated regularly.
Please visit the Church of England website for the latest advice at:
www.churchofengland.org/coronavirus

A Prayer of Remembrance

**Almighty and eternal God,
from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted,
either by death or life:
hear our prayers and thanksgivings for all who we remember this day
fulfil in them the purpose of your love;
and bring us all with them, to your eternal joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Amen.

Fladbury to 'flow' with poppies for Remembrance



Published: 1st November 2021 To mark this year's Remembrance Day and to commemorate 100 years of the Royal British Legion, there will be a river of poppies outside Fladbury Church and CE Primary School during November. Click on the title link to read more.

100 years of the Poppy Appeal

This year marks the centenary of the first Poppy Appeal in 1921, following the founding of the British Legion on 15 May that year.



1921 saw a contraction of the British economy following the Great War. More than two million people were unemployed, many of them disabled veterans, and there was great need to care for those who had suffered, both those who had served and their families. This was compounded by the influenza pandemic which lasted for two years and claimed, it is estimated, up to 50 million lives worldwide; double the number of deaths in the war itself.

In that first year the appeal raised £106,000, which was spent to help veterans needing housing and jobs, and this has now risen to more than £50m annually.

The red poppy is a symbol of both remembrance and hope for a peaceful future, and a reminder of life flourishing even in the darkest and most inhospitable places. The flowering of poppies on the battlefields of 1915, defying the death and destruction all around, inspired the poet John McCrae to write the now famous poem, 'In Flanders Field', which itself inspired others to adopt the poppy in memory of the fallen.

[Articles taken from the Worcester Diocese Website](#)

NEWS FROM NAUNTON BEAUCHAMP

Coffee and Chat returns on the first Saturday of the Month 10.30-12.00.

Remembrance Sunday service at Grafton Flyford on 14th November at 10.45 followed by Laying the wreath at St Bartholomews.

Chocolate and Wine Bingo 19th November 7pm in the church. Includes Fish and chip supper. Numbers to me by 17th November please. Choice of Mini Fish and Chips (this is a decent size) or Sausage and Chips.

Advent Holy Communion Sunday 12th December 11.00am.

Candlelit Carol Service Sunday 19th December 6pm.

Family service for Christmas Eve 24th December 4pm.

It will be lovely to see you at some or all of the events.

Please contact Gill Jubb on 01386 462156 if you need any further information or are able to help with Church decorating for Christmas. We need to try to find a tree if anyone has any contacts.

Services

14 th November	10.45am	Grafton Flyford	Remembrance
21 st November	11am	Flyford Flavell	Holy Communion
5 th December	6pm	Grafton Flyford	Evensong
12 th December	11am	Naunton Beauchamp	Holy Communion
12 th December	3pm	Flyford Flavell	Carol Service
17 th December	7.30pm	Abberton	Carol Service
19 th December	4pm	Grafton Flyford	Carol Service
19 th December	6pm	Naunton Beauchamp	Candlelit Carol Service
24 th December	4pm	Naunton Beauchamp	Crib Service
25 th December	11am	Flyford Flavell	Holy Communion

All are welcome to our services.

We very much look forward to seeing you.

PLEASE NOTE: Unfortunately at the present time we are unable to bring you online services as

St Barnabas church Drakes Broughton is having some necessary repairs carried out.

Services have moved to Stoulton which sadly does not have the means to live stream.

Your prayers for a speedy solution are so very welcome.

Past videos are still accessible however, and can be seen by following 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.

A weekly Reflection is also still 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

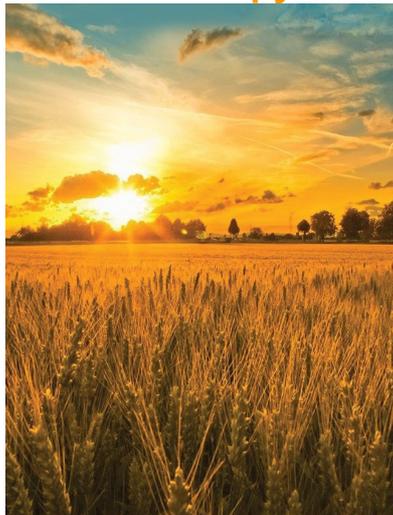
The Archbishop of Canterbury has launched a free national phone line as a simple new way to bring worship and prayer into people's homes while church buildings are closed because of the coronavirus pandemic.

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.

Prayer Diary for September to November 2021

Hard copies are now available again and a small quantity will be available in church.

**Alternatively,
click on the link below to view or download the
latest copy:**



**[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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