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The Flyfords Flyer
The Flyfords Family of Churches News

18th April 2021
The Third Sunday of Easter

Dear Friends,

Last Friday was a very sad day for the Royal family and for the country, as news of the passing of the Duke of Edinburgh was relayed to the nation. Prince Philip was a noble, family man who was not afraid to speak his mind. Our prayers are with the Queen at this sad time.

This Sunday is Vocations Sunday which invites us to reflect upon how God is calling us to his service in the world. Prince Philip's life is an example to us all as he realised his calling to serve the country and the Queen as her consort. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

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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**HRH The Duke of Edinburgh
10 June 1921 to 9 April 2021**



The Church of England has opened an online condolence book, which you can find here:
<https://www.churchofengland.org/remembering-his-royal-highness-prince-philip>

**God of our lives,
we give thanks for the life of Prince Philip,
for his love of our country,
and for his devotion to duty.
We entrust him now to your love and mercy,
through our Redeemer Jesus Christ.
Amen**

LATEST CORONAVIRUS ADVICE

Please 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.](#)

Where interesting and varied information is available.

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

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.

BBC Countryfile

There was a very interesting feature on Countryfile recently, where Charlotte Smith investigated the challenges facing our rural churches and the communities they serve.

If you missed it, you can still view it on iPlayer via the link below:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000ty8s/countryfile-the-daffodil-way?page=1>

If you are interested to read the Discussion Paper they refer to; Perspective on Money, People and Buildings please follow the link below:

[Financial Crisis threatens Churchs strategic plans \(2\).pdf](#)

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

Services

Services have moved online until further notice and for the safety of all:

We invite you to join Emma at her Live-Streamed Services. There is no need to log-in, just click on the word video in Facebook's menu.

Emma would love to see you there.

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

Services are live-streamed at 10am (during lockdown), 9:30am when from church.

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 phoneline 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.

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 April 2021
Click on the link below:



[*prayerdiaryapril21.pdf \(d3hgriq6yacptf.cloudfront.net\)*](#)

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.

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