

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



*The Flyfords Flyer*  
The Flyfords Family of Churches News

## 19th December 2021 The Fourth Sunday of Advent

*Micah 5.2–5a, Hebrews 10.5–10, Luke 1.39–45[46–55].*

*Dear Friends,*

*With the readings this week we continue the theme of joy, which is the main message of the passage from Luke. Elizabeth and Mary are filled with so much joy that they spontaneously burst into song praising God for the completion of his promises. God is the one who lifts us from our sadness, who reminds us that He, Our God, our Father, is the ultimate reason to joyfully celebrate this Christmas.*

*Through Jesus, Emmanuel, God is with us and will come again!*

*How will the story of Elizabeth and Mary inspire you this week?*

*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](mailto: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](http://www.churchofengland.org/coronavirus)

**From Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December face coverings are mandatory for most indoor public venues including places of worship**

**Singing is permitted but please continue to wear your mask**  
**Thank you for your cooperation**

## Called to Action - Watch your WASTE line this Christmas!



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In the latest edition in our Called to Action series, the Diocesan Environmental Group makes suggestions on how churches can have a more environmentally friendly Christmas.

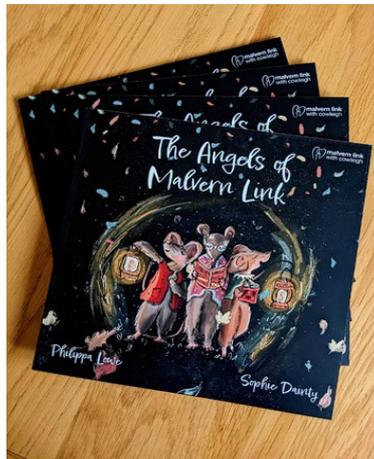
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## A Christmas children's book in Malvern Link

### **“The Angels of Malvern Link”**

Available to purchase via the Diocese website

Would make a lovely stocking filler for the young and not so young!



**Click on the Title Links of articles to read more**  
**Articles taken from the Worcester Diocese Website**

[Diocese of Worcester \(cofe-worcester.org.uk\)](http://cofe-worcester.org.uk)

*UNFORTUNATELY...*  
*ABBERTON CAROL SERVICE*

Which was to be on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm  
*HAS BEEN CANCELLED*

We apologise for this disappointment, but invite you  
to other Christmas Services being held in the  
Flyfords Family of Churches



*NEWS FROM NAUNTON BEAUCHAMP*

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

Candlelit Carol Service Sunday 19th December 6pm.

Family Crib and Christingle service for Christmas Eve 24th  
December 4pm.

It will be lovely to see you.  
Please contact Gill Jubb on 01386 462156 if you need any further  
information.

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# Services

19 <sup>th</sup> December	4pm	Grafton Flyford	Carol Service
19 <sup>th</sup> December	6pm	Naunton Beauchamp	Candlelit Carol Service
24 <sup>th</sup> December	4pm	Naunton Beauchamp	Crib and Christingle Service
25 <sup>th</sup> December	11am	Flyford Flavell	Holy Communion
2 <sup>nd</sup> January	6pm	Grafton Flyford	Evensong
9 <sup>th</sup> January	9.30am	Naunton Beauchamp	All Age Worship
16 <sup>th</sup> January	11am	Grafton Flyford	Holy Communion

**All are welcome to our services.**

**We very much look forward to seeing you.**

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**PLEASE NOTE: Unfortunately at the present time we are unable to bring you the normal 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. Morning Prayer is streamed each Wednesday at 10am from the Rectory.**

**Past and present videos 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 available by contacting Caroline on 07514901344 or by email at [flyfordfamilies@gmail.com](mailto:flyfordfamilies@gmail.com)**

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**You may also be interested in:**



A free phonenumber of hymns,  
reflections and prayers

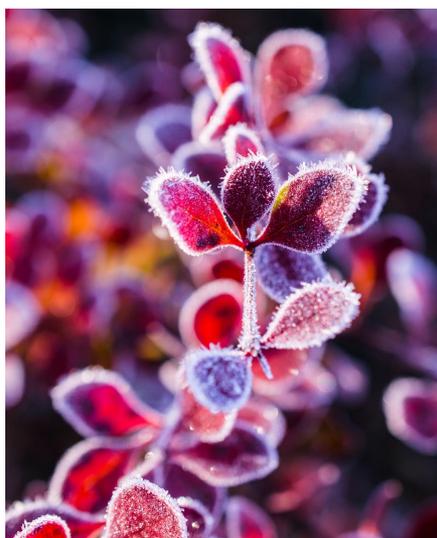
**The Archbishop of Canterbury has launched a free national phone line as a simple new way to bring worship and prayer into people's homes while church buildings are closed because of the coronavirus pandemic. Daily Hope, offers music, prayers and reflections as well as full worship services from the Church of England, available 24 hours a day on 0800 804 8044. Please pass on details to anyone who might value this service.**

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### **Prayer Diary for December to March 2022**

**Hard copies are now available in church.**

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



**[1632-cofe-diary46-20pp-dec-mar22-web.pdf](https://d3hgriq6yacptf.cloudfront.net/1632-cofe-diary46-20pp-dec-mar22-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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**At the heart  
of Christmas**



**Church of England's theme for Advent and Christmas 2021**

<https://www.churchofengland.org>