

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



*The Flyfords Flyer*  
The Flyfords Family of Churches News  
**19<sup>th</sup> September 2021**  
**The Sixteenth Sunday After Trinity**

*Mark 9. 30-37, James 3.13 - 4.3,7-8a, Wisdom of Solomon 1.16 - 2.1,12-22*

*Dear Friends,*

*The thought that we must be as humble and innocent as children to receive Christ and be his ambassador can be quite a stumbling block to some people, especially to those new in the faith or even outside it. Being referred to as a child often means to be considered as being childish, a negative connotation about behaviour as being immature and silly. This leads to a misunderstanding about the nature of Christian maturity, that the disciple must always remain immature in the presence of God or that discipleship must remain uninformed and unclear. Yet Jesus specifically commanded 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' Jesus actually wants us to use our minds to think, discuss and understand our faith. Referring to us as children is not a derogative measure meant to demean us, but to uplift us in the knowledge that as we are children of God, we have the honour of an intimate relationship with God and with it the privileges of being heirs of the Kingdom of God by Grace. That's how close God wants our relationship with Him to be, as a child is with a parent. But for us to accept this gift from God, we need to be humble, not focused on the trials and tribulations of personal wants and desires, but trusting God to lead our lives and to give us what we truly need.*

*When you next take time to pray, to talk to God, come to Him in humility, as a child would to their mum or Dad. Ask God to help you trust in him more, to show you what changes you need to make in your life to help grow and mature in the faith and listen attentively to Him as well as the needs of those around you.*

*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**

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](http://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.](#)

# Services

19 <sup>th</sup> September	11am	Flyford Flavell	Harvest (See below)
26 <sup>th</sup> September	11am	Abberton	Harvest Holy Communion
3 <sup>rd</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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](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.**

**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](http://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](#)**



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## **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/)**

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**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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