

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



*The Flyfords Flyer*  
The Flyfords Family of Churches News

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2020 – The Sunday next before Lent**

**Service today:**

11:00 – Bishampton – Benefice Holy Communion – Revd Nancy Murray-Peters

**Notices and Announcements**

The funeral of the late David Aston took place at St. Peter's Church, Flyford Flavell on the 13<sup>th</sup> February 2020. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.

***The following services have been arranged to welcome the new Bishop of Dudley into the Diocese of Worcester.***

***4.00 pm on Saturday 22 February at St Thomas' Church, Dudley ('Top Church')***

***Installation as Honorary Canon:***

***Evensong at 4.00 pm on Sunday 23 February in Worcester Cathedral***

***Please speak to one of our church representatives if you would like to attend either of these services.***

**Lent begins on Ash Wednesday (26 February) with a Joint Benefice Service on Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes for The Flyfords Family and Bowland Benefices at 7.00pm at St John the Baptist Church, Grafton Flyford.**

## LENT REFLECTIONS AT THE RECTORY 2020

### 'From the Old to the New'

*Gary and April will again be hosting their 'Lent Reflections at the Rectory' this year. All are welcome to these evenings, from both our Benefices.*

*Our style is informal, but we will be looking at some major themes that relate to our Christian response to moving from the old to the new- in our world, in our nation, in our Church, as well as in our own personal faith.*

*The dates of the evenings will be:*

*4th March (The World/Climate Change),*

*12th March (The Nation),*

*17th March (Church in the Community)*

*25th March (Personal-Old Life to New Life) and 1st April*

*- all at 7.30pm, finishing at 9pm. Come to whichever you can manage.*

### World Day of Prayer

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 2.30pm at Pershore Baptist Church

"Rise! Take Your Mat and Walk" is a service written by the ladies of Zimbabwe and is ecumenical. All are welcome.

### **"The Church's Vision for Education"**

Dr Margaret James, Diocesan Director of Education will be the guest speaker at a meeting of Deanery Synod on **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm at St. Andrew's Church Centre, Pershore.**

**This is an open meeting intended for everyone who is involved in any way with Church Schools.**

**Margaret plans to talk about the Church's vision for education and how that shapes it's work with schools, specific to this Diocese. Margaret will explain how the Church's partnership with schools differs from other partners in education; she'll talk about the work of the Diocesan Board of Education, the team alongside her, and the offers of training and support available to schools.**

## **CORONAVIRUS ADVICE**

**The Church of England has a dedicated webpage to give parishes guidance on Coronavirus (COVID - 19). The advice is regularly being updated.**

**Please follow the link from the Church of England website**  
**<https://www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/news/guidance-parishes-coronavirus-covid-19>**

*Would you like to help THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY ?*

*We are looking for someone to collect boxes and count and bank the contents for this very important charity. This is just once a year. If you are able to help then please contact either Delia Harding 01386 462308 or Gill Jubb 01386 462156. Thank you.*

## **Forthcoming Services**

26<sup>th</sup> February - Ash Wednesday 19:00 Grafton Flyford – Holy Communion/Ashes

1<sup>st</sup> March 09:30 Naunton Beauchamp – Holy Communion  
11:00 Bishampton – Holy Communion  
18:00 Grafton Flyford – Evensong

8<sup>th</sup> March 11:00 Flyford Flavell – Holy Communion  
15:00 Throckmorton – Holy Communion

15<sup>th</sup> March 09:30 North Piddle – Holy Communion  
11:00 Bishampton – Holy Communion

22<sup>nd</sup> March - Mothering Sunday 11:00 Bishampton – Benefice Holy Communion

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