

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



The Flyfords Flyer
The Flyfords Family of Churches News

24th April 2022

The Second Sunday of Easter

Exodus 14.10–end; 15.20,21. Acts 5.27–32. John 20.19–31.

Dear Friends,

Sometimes we may wonder if our faith is strong enough to hold on to our belief in God. Through this Eastertide, we are reminded, and shown again, that God is with us. We hold onto a resurrection faith that bears witness to a light that was first revealed in the place of greatest darkness and desolation. What is truly amazing is that God still offers His gift of faith to all who ask. That's all we need to do. Just ask. Its' as simple as that.

During this Eastertide, make space for prayer, to honestly consider the bewilderment and pain we feel while being held in the comfort and peace of Christian hope. Let us now, more than ever, be open to the wild reality of who Jesus is and allow ourselves to be led by His gift of dynamic, powerful, and unpredictable faith.

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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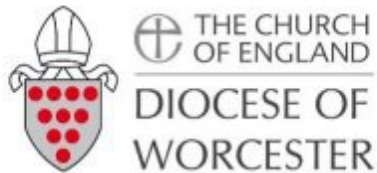
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LATEST CORONAVIRUS ADVICE

Please visit the Church of England website for the latest advice at:
www.churchofengland.org/coronavirus

**BE SURE TO VISIT THE DIOCESE OF WORCESTER WEBSITE FOR
VARIED INFORMATION AND NEWS ARTICLES
PLUS A WEEKLY SERMON PODCAST
CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW THE LOGO**



Diocese of Worcester | News (cofe-worcester.org.uk)

**An Exhibition on the history of Abberton
is now on display in St Edburga's church at
Abberton. The church is open during the day.
All are welcome.**

COFFEE MORNING

Thursday, 28th April 2022 - Hosted in aid of Church Funds by
Diana and Jonathan Lee at their home,
The Gardens, Grafton Flyford, WR7 4PJ

10 am – 12 noon Entry £3 to include coffee and biscuits

Bring and Buy Stall for cakes, plants, jams and chutneys and a Raffle

**“After two years we are pleased to welcome you back to greet
friends both old and new!”**

NAUNTON BEAUCHAMP

Quiz Night in the church, including Fish and Chip Supper.

Friday 29th April, Starts 7.30pm - Church open from 7pm

£10 per person to include fish and chips. Bring your own drinks.

Teams of 4. Come as a team or make up on the night.

Phone Gill by the 27th April to order food!

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

This is being really well attended - Come and join us!

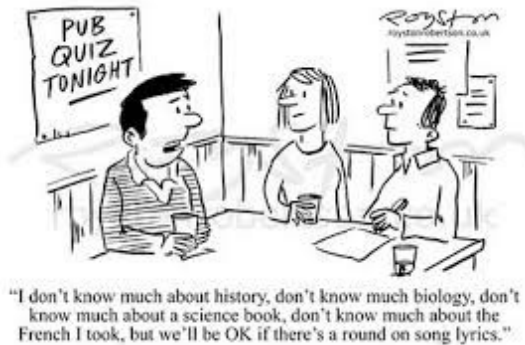
**Please contact Gill Jubb on 01386 462156 if you would like
further information.**

We look forward to seeing you!

Quiz Night

Naunton Beauchamp Church

Including Fish and Chip Supper



For the best brains and the past their best!

Friday 29th April

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Church open from 7.00pm

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***To order food, numbers please by Wednesday 27th April
To Gill 462156***

Bring your own Drinks

Come along to help shape the future of Church and resourcing ministry

When – **24th May 5.30 for 6.00 – 9.00pm** feel free to bring your sandwiches, tea and coffee provided.

Where - **All Saints Church, Evesham.**

How do we flexibly organise ourselves across the Pershore and Evesham Deanery to ensure that we make the best possible evolving use of our stipendiary clergy, our self-supporting clergy, and our lay ministry to serve all God's people?

The Revd Alison Maddocks, Dean of Smaller Churches has been asked by the Diocesan Transformation and Change Team to lead this process as a part of the Diocesan commitment to help churches in the Diocese of Worcester to be healthy and sustainable.

We know volunteers are stretched. Costs are rising. We are also having to carefully plan how our stipendiary clergy work to ensure the best use of their gifting and calling, and a future with less stipendiary clergy.

Alison writes, "Those who attend this meeting will be invited to share in considering together how we make the best use of the ministerial gifting of all our ministers, lay and ordained to serve all God's people in Pershore and Evesham Deanery. This meeting is specific to this deanery and will talk specifically about the churches and benefices of this deanery. It follows on from the diocesan Open Conversations, enjoyed by many of you but there is no need to have been to the Open Conversations to be able to participate fully in this meeting.

Our churches are a wealth of committed people doing so much for their communities. It is our belief that there are further opportunities to work together and support one another to make the most of all God given gifts and we look forward to sharing in this conversation with as many of you as are able to come along."

Please book a place through Eventbrite: <https://pershore-and-evesham-deanery.eventbrite.com>, or telephone 01386 861669 to leave a message with your name and contact number.

Revd Canon Sarah Dangerfield

Area Dean of Pershore and Evesham

Services

24 th April	9.30am	Drakes Broughton	Morning Worship
1 st May	9.30am	Stoulton	Holy Communion
1 st May	6pm	Grafton Flyford	Evensong
1 st May	6pm	Pirton	Holy Communion
8 th May	9.30am	Naunton Beauchamp	Morning Worship
8 th May	9.30am	Drakes Broughton	Holy Communion
15 th May	9.30am	Grafton Flyford	Holy Communion
15 th May	9.30am	Drakes Broughton	All Age Worship
15 th May	10am	Stoulton	Morning Prayer
15 th May	6pm	Pirton	Evening Prayer
22 nd May	9.30am	Drakes Broughton	Holy Communion
22 nd May	11am	Abberton	Holy Communion
29 th May	10am	Pirton	United Benefices

**All are welcome to our services.
We very much look forward to seeing you.**

We realise some people feel safer in continuing to wear a mask in church although doing so is no longer mandatory in any setting. This is quite understandable and I hope all continue to do what they feel is right for them.

Thank you.

**Now that internal repairs have been completed, Drakes Broughton has reopened.
We hope to resume online services there at some point in the future.**

**Morning Prayer continues to be 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**



You may also be interested in:



A free phonenumber of hymns,
reflections and prayers

Prayer Diary for March to July 2022

Hard copies will be available in church.

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



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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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