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The Flyfords Flyer
The Flyfords Family of Churches News

24th October 2021
The Last Sunday After Trinity
Bible Sunday

Jeremiah 31.7–9. Hebrews 7.23–28. Mark 10.46–52.

Dear Friends,

This Sunday is Bible Sunday, a day when we give thanks for the bible, the word of God. The bible is a most fantastic gift to us. The bible is the inspired word of God, through which we come to encounter the living word of God, Jesus Christ. To quote Bishop John “the scriptures are so rich, that it’s very difficult for us not to underestimate them, however highly we regard them. They’re not just the text on the page, they are, as we have been reminded often, living and active. The word of God is living and active, ‘sharper than any two-edged sword’, as the bible itself puts it”.

I understand that studying the bible can be a daunting task. Resources such as: Devotionals, Bible journal, NIV Study Bible, SOAP bible study plan, can support our studies which can be picked up from Christian bookshops or online. The internet is also a great resource for free bible study guides and ideas. I do hope that you are inspired, if you are not already doing so, to start reading your bible more, for as Bishop said the bible is ‘living and active’ as we are transformed, empowered and sustained by God’s word.

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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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

A Royal visit for St Barnabas Primary

St Barnabas Primary in Worcester had a very special visitor last week as HRH The Princess Royal came to plant a tree as part of The Queen's Green Canopy Platinum Jubilee initiative.



Click on the title link to find out more about
The Queen's Green Canopy Platinum Jubilee initiative and to read the full article.



Called to Action - home and church energy

Published: 12th October 2021 The latest edition of Called to Action focusses on home and church energy and the small changes you can make to make a difference. Click on the above link to find out more.

100 years of the Poppy Appeal

This year marks the centenary of the first Poppy Appeal in 1921, following the founding of the British Legion on 15 May that year.



1921 saw a contraction of the British economy following the Great War. More than two million people were unemployed, many of them disabled veterans, and there was great need to care for those who had suffered, both those who had served and their families. This was compounded by the influenza pandemic which lasted for two years and claimed, it is estimated, up to 50 million lives worldwide; double the number of deaths in the war itself.

In that first year the appeal raised £106,000, which was spent to help veterans needing housing and jobs, and this has now risen to more than £50m annually.

The red poppy is a symbol of both remembrance and hope for a peaceful future, and a reminder of life flourishing even in the darkest and most inhospitable places. The flowering of poppies on the battlefields of 1915, defying the death and destruction all around, inspired the poet John McCrae to write the now famous poem, 'In Flanders Field', which itself inspired others to adopt the poppy in memory of the fallen.

Services

31 st October	10am	Grafton Flyford	United Holy Communion
7 th November	6pm	Grafton Flyford	Evensong
14 th November	10.45am	Grafton Flyford	Remembrance
21 st November	11am	Flyford Flavell	Holy Communion

All are welcome to our services.

We particularly look forward to our United Holy Communion on the 31st October where the service will be combined with members from Pirton and Stoulton with Drakes Broughton.

We look forward to seeing you.

Online services are at 9:30am as they are coming from St Barnabas church Drakes Broughton. These services are for everyone, so do please look in.

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

You may also be interested in:

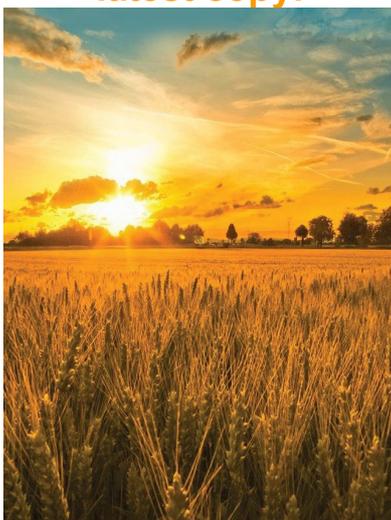


A free phonenumber of hymns,
reflections and prayers

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.

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/)

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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