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*The Flyfords Flyer*  
The Flyfords Family of Churches News

**25th April 2021**  
**The Fourth Sunday of Easter**

*Dear Friends,*

*I am very fortunate to have a field of sheep next to my home. Over the past couple of weeks I have watched newborn lambs gradually appear. One of my joys in life is watching baby lambs madly run around and joining together in creches. Jesus speaks of himself being the Good Shepherd in the reading from the Gospel of John this week. As is the Good Shepherd, Jesus is skilled at caring for his people and loving them into His likeness. He will lead us and call each and every one of us by name to follow him. We follow Him because God loves us so much. So while bearing this in mind, how do you respond to the old quip that says – ‘if you were accused of being a Christian, would there be enough evidence to convict 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**

Please 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.](#)

Where interesting and varied information is available.

[Please follow the above link to enter your details](#)

**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.**

## **BBC Countryfile**

**There was a very interesting feature on Countryfile recently, where Charlotte Smith investigated the challenges facing our rural churches and the communities they serve.**

**If you missed it, you can still view it on iPlayer via the link below:**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000ty8s/countryfile-the-daffodil-way?page=1>

**If you are interested to read the Discussion Paper they refer to; Perspective on Money, People and Buildings please follow the link below:**

[Financial Crisis threatens Church's strategic plans \(2\).pdf](#)

## **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)**

## **Services**

**Services are beginning to recommence.**  
**We will keep you informed of forthcoming services in**  
**the Flyfords Family as soon as we are able.**

### **In the meantime...**

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:**



**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.**

## **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 April 2021**  
**Click on the link below:**



**[prayerdiaryapril21.pdf \(d3hgriq6yacptf.cloudfront.net\)](https://d3hgriq6yacptf.cloudfront.net/prayerdiaryapril21.pdf)**

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**If you are alone or isolated and just want a friendly chat, please contact  
our Administrator Caroline Ward in the first instance.  
We can then put you in touch with someone local who will help.**

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