

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



*The Flyfords Flyer*  
The Flyfords Family of Churches News

# 27<sup>th</sup> March 2022

## Mothering Sunday

**1 Samuel 1.20-end, 2 Corinthians 1.3-7, Luke 2.33-35.**

*Dear Friends,*

*Mother's Day is not only about giving gifts. It's about lovingly giving ourselves to God and each other. When life is full of suffering, full of meaningless hateful acts of violence, and whether you are a mother or not; giving your love to others shows a little of the love that God has for us and for everyone in the world. So why not show the Father's love for his children by being a father or a mother to those who are in need of God's love today?*

*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 visit the Church of England website for the latest advice at:  
[www.churchofengland.org/coronavirus](http://www.churchofengland.org/coronavirus)

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.

## NAUNTON BEAUCHAMP

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!  
We look forward to seeing you.

As thoughts turn to Easter and chocolate, we are holding a  
Chocolate and Wine Bingo evening in the church on Friday 1 April.  
Usual format with fish and chip supper.

Please contact Gill Jubb on 01386 462156 if you would like further  
information on these two items.

Also...

## MOTHERING SUNDAY



*Come and join us for a family service to give  
thanks for our Mothers*

**SUNDAY 27 March 11.00am**

**St Bartholomew's Church, Naunton Beauchamp**

## ***Coming Soon to The Flyfords Hall, Grafton Flyford...***

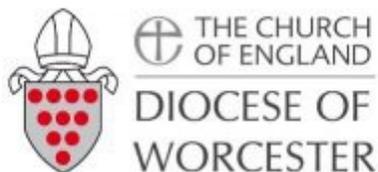
Coffee mornings at the Flyfords Hall on the second  
Thursday of the month.

Starting 14th April.

Time and more details to follow.

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**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 \(cofe-worcester.org.uk\)](http://cofe-worcester.org.uk)**

# Parish toolkit for responding to the Ukraine refugee crisis

*Published: 15th March 2022*

The Church of England has published a 'toolkit' of resources for parishes seeking to help refugees and evacuees from Ukraine in the wake of the Russian invasion of the country.

The material, [available online](#), brings together advice on how churches can welcome people arriving from Ukraine through giving, longer-term practical support such as community sponsorship, prayer and advocacy, as well as links to other sources of information including safeguarding.

In a foreword to the toolkit, the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, Justin Welby and Stephen Cottrell, say that The Church calls on "all people of goodwill to join in prayer for the people of Ukraine and to work practically to support them in their hour of need."

They continue:

"We have been inspired by the warm response from churches and community groups. We hope that in this toolkit there will be some useful answers. In these days of uncertainty and fear, we pray that each of us might again turn to the Lord and receive God's gift of peace, work for God's justice, and know God's reconciliation and love."

The toolkit includes a brief guide to what is happening in Ukraine and the humanitarian response, together with details of organisations and appeals.

It also contains information on how parishes and individuals can take action to support those arriving both through the family visa scheme and the humanitarian sponsor scheme, advocacy and prayer and theological resources for churches.

[Find the toolkit on the Church of England's website.](#)

## **Prayer for the Peace of the World**

Almighty God,  
from whom all thoughts of truth and peace proceed:  
kindle, we pray, in the hearts of all, the true love of peace  
and guide with your pure and peaceable wisdom  
those who take counsel for the nations of the earth  
that in tranquillity your kingdom may go forward,  
till the earth is filled with the knowledge of your love;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

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## **A Prayer for Ukraine**

God of peace and justice,  
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.  
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.  
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,  
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.  
We pray for those with power over war or peace,  
for wisdom, discernment and compassion  
to guide their decisions.  
Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear,  
that you would hold and protect them.  
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.  
Amen.



# Services

27 <sup>th</sup> March	9.30am	Drakes Broughton	All Age Worship
27 <sup>th</sup> March	11am	Naunton Beauchamp	Morning Worship
3 <sup>rd</sup> April	9.30am	Stoulton	Holy Communion
3 <sup>rd</sup> April	6pm	Grafton Flyford	Evensong
3 <sup>rd</sup> April	6pm	Pirton	Evening Prayer
10 <sup>th</sup> April	9.30am	Drakes Broughton	Joint Holy Communion
15 <sup>th</sup> April	2pm	The Cross at Drakes Broughton	Joint Good Friday Meditation
17 <sup>th</sup> April	9.30am	Drakes Broughton	Holy Communion
17 <sup>th</sup> April	11am	Flyford Flavell	Easter Holy Communion
17 <sup>th</sup> April	6pm	Pirton	Easter Holy Communion
24 <sup>th</sup> April	9.30am	Drakes Broughton	Morning Worship

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

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**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](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.**

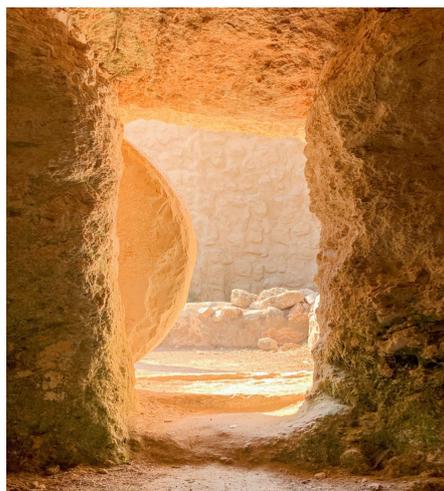
**Daily Hope, offers music, prayers and reflections as well as full worship services from the Church of England, available 24 hours a day on 0800 804 8044. Please pass on details to anyone who might value this service.**

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### **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:**



**[1668-cofe-diary47-20pp-mar-july22-web.pdf](https://d3hgriq6yacptf.cloudfront.net/1668-cofe-diary47-20pp-mar-july22-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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