

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



*The Flyfords Flyer*  
The Flyfords Family of Churches News

## **31st October 2021** **All Saints Sunday**

*Isaiah 25.6-9. Revelation 21.1-6a. John 11.32-44.*

*Dear Friends,*

*All Saints Day is a Christian celebration in honour of all the saints from Christian history.*

*One family, we dwell in him,  
one Church, above, beneath;  
though now divided by the stream,  
the narrow stream of death.*

*(Charles Wesley)*

*We are the Body of Christ, raised from the dead through our baptism. Together we worship God with those around us and the saints who have gone before us. Even though we continue to look to God for transformation, healing, assurance and peace, we also trust that everything we could possibly need has already been given to us. To a world reeling from the pain of death, this is the truth we are called to share. That death shall be no more; Death, thou shalt die because Jesus lives and dwells within us. Perhaps this week we could all take a moment to remember our trust and hope in God who longs to hear our cries and bear us in his arms.*

*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**

Restrictions, guidance and documentation are updated regularly.  
Please visit the Church of England website for the latest advice at:  
[www.churchofengland.org/coronavirus](http://www.churchofengland.org/coronavirus)

## **NEWS FROM NAUNTON BEAUCHAMP**

Coffee and Chat returns on the first Saturday of the Month 10.30-12.00 starting on 6th November.

Remembrance Sunday service at Grafton Flyford on 14th November at 10.45 followed by Laying the wreath at St Bartholomews.

Chocolate and Wine Bingo 19th November 7pm in the church. Includes Fish and chip supper. Numbers to me by 17th November please. Choice of Mini Fish and Chips (this is a decent size) or Sausage and Chips.

Advent Holy Communion Sunday 12th December 11.00am.

Candlelit Carol Service Sunday 19th December 6pm.

Family service for Christmas Eve 24th December 4pm.

It will be lovely to see you at some or all of the events.

Please contact Gill Jubb on 01386 462156 if you need any further information or are able to help with Church decorating for Christmas. We need to try to find a tree if anyone has any contacts.

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## **Called to Action - home and church energy**

Published: 12<sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> October	10am	Grafton Flyford	United Holy Communion
7 <sup>th</sup> November	6pm	Grafton Flyford	Evensong
14 <sup>th</sup> November	10.45am	Grafton Flyford	Remembrance
21 <sup>st</sup> November	11am	Flyford Flavell	Holy Communion

**All are welcome to our services.**

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

**We look forward to seeing you.**

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**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](mailto:flyfordfamilies@gmail.com)**

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**You may also be interested in:**



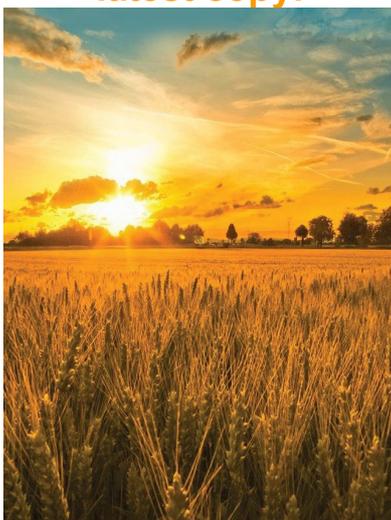
A free phonenumber of hymns,  
reflections and prayers

**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 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:**



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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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