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Naunton Beauchamp, North Piddle, Throckmorton*



*The Flyfords Flyer*  
The Flyfords Family of Churches News

**4<sup>th</sup> October 2020**  
**The 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Trinity**

*Dear Friends,*

As we all continue on into the autumn months, listening carefully to all the ever-changing advice and directives from the government, please be assured that, as a local church community, we will be doing all we can to support our parishioners, and to continue to provide forms of worship that will be practical and safe- some of it will be in our church buildings in the traditional way, and some will be online, such as the weekly short service that we currently offer.

Above all, we will keep praying, as I hope you do, too- for wisdom for our government as they strive to tackle this unprecedented pandemic (and work towards finding an effective vaccine)- for our world, in the grip of climate change, and for all of us, as we seek to rest in the peace and certainty of God's love and presence on a day to day basis.

Do continue to check this website for which churches have services on a Sunday, or that are open for Private Prayer.

Once again, thanks to Caroline in the Flyfords Family and to Carole in the Bowland benefice for continuing to update us with information throughout these strange times.

*Gary*

# LATEST CORONAVIRUS ADVICE

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](#)

**HERE 2 HELP**  
**WORCESTERSHIRE**

## COVID-19: Five steps to look after yourself and others



### Take care of yourself and stay healthy

One of the best ways to protect others is to protect yourself.

Wash your hands regularly and thoroughly with soap and water for 20 seconds and dry thoroughly.

Isolate yourself from others as much as possible. Stay away from places where people gather, like bars, clubs and cinemas.



### Call, chat, check

Swap phone numbers with your immediate neighbours.

Check on your neighbours and loved ones, particularly if they are elderly or vulnerable.

Help to provide them with food and other essential supplies if you can.

Alert relevant organisations if you are concerned about the wellbeing of others.



### Be kind. Think of others

Please shop considerately. Don't bulk-buy essential items like toilet paper, long-life foods or baby supplies.

Use local community social media groups to share information and advice.

If you have surplus supplies of essential items, consider offering them to people in need.

Avoid wasting food – you could even sow fast growing seeds like cress or lettuce.



### Get online to stay in touch

Being in self-isolation doesn't mean cutting yourself off from others.

Consider using methods like video calling on your phone or computer to speak to friends and loved ones.

For those who are not online, a telephone call is the ideal way to stay connected.



### Share accurate advice and information

We live in a world of rumour and misinformation – make sure you're accessing and sharing accurate news.

Use reputable and verified news sources – if you hear something that doesn't sound right, do some research on websites you trust.

Our website is being updated regularly with all the latest news about the ongoing situation.

Get all the latest updates at:  
[www.worcestershire.gov.uk/here2help](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/here2help)



**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.**

### **Message from Claire**

Dear Friends,

I am very pleased to say that I was finally ordained as a deacon at Worcester Cathedral last Saturday. The service went very well and there are plenty of photographs and a recording of the service on the Worcester Diocese Facebook page. There is also information about the nine of us who were ordained on Worcester Diocese website. It truly was a wonderful day even though there were only a handful of guests for each of us deacons.

Thanks once again to all who have sent me cards, flowers and gifts; they are very much appreciated.

Claire

### **Pershore Volunteer Centre**

The Centre provides transport to hospital and medical appointments and it covers all our villages. If you need transport or are willing to provide transport for others please ring 01386 554299 or email [transport@pershorevolunteers.org.uk](mailto:transport@pershorevolunteers.org.uk)

### **On behalf of the Foodbanks**

**Please do remember the Food Banks. Donations to both the Worcester and Pershore Food Banks can be done online. More information on the websites.**

**If it's a friendly chat you want...**

**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.**

## Forthcoming Services and Private Prayer

### St. John the Baptist, Grafton Flyford

**A service for Harvest will be on 4<sup>th</sup> October 2020 at 6pm at  
Grafton Flyford**

**Collection boxes for Bottles, Jars and Tins will be placed in the  
porches of Grafton Flyford, Flyford Flavell and North Piddle  
churches from Thursday October 1st**

**We will be bringing you further news on other churches and  
any forthcoming services as soon as we are able.**

### WEEKLY SHORT SERVICES

We will be continuing to issue a Weekly Short Service sheet.

If you would like to receive a copy, then please contact our administrator  
who will add your name to the distribution list.

If you know of anyone who would like to receive a copy but does not have  
access to a computer, then please get in touch and we will link them to  
someone in their area who will be able to help.



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.

## From the Bowland Benefice

**St Nicholas Peopleton is open for private prayer from 11.00am to 12.00noon every Sunday morning.**

Please do contact the Church Wardens Shirley Clay (01905 841991) or Sue Dunne (01905 840037) for further information.

**St Kenelm's Upton Snodsbury is open every Sunday from 10.30am to 11.30am.**

Please do contact the Church Warden Helen Bennett (01905 381490) for further information.

**St John the Baptist Church White Ladies Aston is open from 9.30am to 11.00am every Sunday morning.**

Please do contact Church Wardens Heather Lewis (01905 345731) or Alan Brodrick (01905 345357) for further information.

**St Leonard, Broughton Hackett is open every day from 9.00am to 4.00pm approximately.**

For your safety and the health of others, please do follow the instructions provided in each church.

This will include recording your visit, using hand sanitisers and social distancing.

*If you have any queries or suggestions for good ideas at this time, please contact our administrator on the number below.*

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