

December 2025 - January 2026

Flore news

Remembering Mrs Hilda Banner

Mrs Hilda Banner - 1930-2025, passed away peacefully on 10th November, 2025.

John and Hilda Banner farmed at Flore Hill Farm from 1950. They raised their four children there - Jennifer, Graham, Caroline, and Nigel. Hilda enjoyed village life and was an active member of the WI, Flower Club, and especially the Flore Flower Festival.

Thank you from Flore Scout Group!

A Huge SCOUT SHOUT OUT to everyone who worked their socks off and generously donated their time, money and energy creating an amazing Bonfire Night in Flore. We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone in the village for their incredible support and hard work in making the recent fireworks and bonfire event such a success. From those who helped with planning and setup, to the amazing volunteers who kept everything running smoothly



on the night, and to all the brilliant people who attended and contributed to the wonderful atmosphere on the night – your efforts truly brought our community together. It was a fantastic event, and it wouldn't have been possible without your generosity and community spirit.

**Thank
you**



Thank you for making it a memorable occasion for all and for supporting us to continue to provide opportunities for our young people through scouting!

We wanted to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Harvest Service Festival at Brockhall

Sunday 2nd November saw the beautiful church of St Peter and St Paul, Brockhall, decorated for Harvest Festival. The traditionally baked, golden harvest loaf (complete with a rather plump Harvest Mouse with currant eyes – yes he rose a bit too much in the oven) was placed up at the altar along with turnips, swedes, cabbage, cauliflower, potatoes, carrots, apples and pears. The font was also decorated with small apples. Vegetables and wheat gathered from the local fields after harvest during the summer was placed on the sloping window-ledges of this ancient church along with autumnal decorations such as Chinese Lanterns and teasels. Little posies tied with coloured ribbon,

(remembering the colours adopted by the Great War Women's Land Army) were placed on pews for the congregation to take home with them as a reminder of how incredible nature is and yet also to be both mindful of where our food comes from and how it is produced and to be thankful for the constant hard work of farmers and of everyone who works in agriculture. Finally, to remember how the church was so connected to agriculture in centuries past and how it still remains connected to it today.

I would like to say a special thank you to Sheila Long for her kindness and flexibility in letting me decorate the church and for being so helpful in letting me into the church early which was a great help. Also thanks to Reverend Stephen for taking the service, my boyfriend Andy for his help with setting up and to Sheila's daughter for helping me with packing away. To those that attended, you made the service very special.

Kindest regards, Helen Frost



Credit: Helen Frost



Flore events

Messy Church Christingle — 13th December

Saturday 13th December, 2.00pm. All Saints Church, Flore. Get your Christmas festivities off to a great start by coming along with all the family to enjoy lots of Christmas crafts and have fun making your own Christingle. You will then use your handiwork in our Christingle service when we share the magical moment of singing together in candlelight! Followed by refreshments.

Please do come along... everyone is welcome!



Instant Nativity at the Chapel — 14th December

Sunday 14th December, 9.30 for 10.00am. Flore Chapel, URC. All the children need to do is decide what part they would like to play in the Nativity. There are no lines to learn and any costume need only be what you can put together and if you forget/we've usually got some bits and pieces to help out.

We meet in the Chapel schoolroom from 9.30am to sort out which characters we have and then move into the Chapel for the Nativity.

The Instant Nativity is a wonderful retelling of the Christmas Story for all ages to enjoy, so come along and share the celebration and then enjoy the refreshments in the schoolroom. There will be goody bags for the performers.

Any questions please contact Hilary 07900676006

Sing Descants to Carols at Christmas Eve Carol Service — 24th December

Wednesday 24th December, 6pm. All Saints Church, Flore. If you would like to join others in singing descants to carols in Flore Parish Church at this popular event at 6pm on Christmas Eve, please contact Christine Mackintosh on 07970 160 895.

Family Christmas Service — 25th December

Thursday 25th December, 11.00am. Flore Chapel, URC. A family service. We are all (particularly children) encouraged to bring our favourite small gift to show.



It's Panto Season – oh, yes it is! — 27th-29th December

Saturday 27th - Monday 29th December, 6.00pm. Flore Chapel, URC. The Panto Group are back again (with some brilliant new members) and ready to bring you a show full of festive fun, laughter, and complete chaos!

Come along and support us — the audience really does make the show!
It's all for charity - tickets £5 each (under 12s go free).

 **Dates:**  **Show Time:** 6:00 PM

- Saturday 27th December
- Sunday 28th December
- Monday 29th December



Come and join us at The Chapel (junction between Chapel Lane & Nether Lane) for some festive fun and laughter – **Contact Lis Nye 07960 200830 or elisabethnye@btinternet.com**



Flore Films — 17th January & 21st February

Happy Christmas to all our supporters. We hope that you have enjoyed the films we have chosen this year and look forward to seeing you in 2026.

As there is no Messenger in January, we are letting you all know the dates of films for next year.

- January 17th — “The Penguin Lessons” starring Steve Coogan
- February 21st — To be decided. This will depend on what films have been released for showing by that date. We hope that we can show a film that you will all enjoy.

Little-Used Carols Service — 25th January

Sunday 25th January, 10.00am. Flore Chapel, URC. A service with those Christmas Carols that seem to be forgotten or missed out of our services that *you* would really like included. If you are coming on the 25th let Hilary (07900676006) know your ideas by **18th January 2026.**



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Festival of Angels — 19th – 23rd December

We had a very enthusiastic response to the idea of an Angel Festival and, up to now, have twenty five exhibits, some from individuals and some from groups in the Village.

The Festival will open with a **preview evening on Friday 19th December at 7.00pm, in the Parish Church**. This will be the first opportunity to see the display of Angels. Tickets are £10 for adults and this includes nibbles and the first drink. There will a musical interlude. All profits from this event will go to the School.

Tickets from Rosemary Read 341026 or Re at 2A Sutton Street.

Then the Church will be open free from **Saturday 20th- Tuesday 23rd from 11.30am - 3.30pm** for people to come and see the Angels. There will be tea, coffee and cake.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Neil Richardson entertains: The West End to Broadway — 6th December

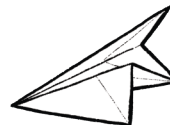
Saturday 6th December, 7.30pm (doors open 7pm). Millennium Hall, Flore. If you came to Neil's show in 2023 you'll know that we can expect familiar songs performed by a consummate professional. Neil is an experienced entertainer who will be bringing us a programme of favourites from the West End and Broadway Musical Theatre repertoire including *Phantom of the Opera*, *Les Misérables*, *The Great Gatsby* and *Jersey Boys*.

We think this will be a great way to get your Christmas season off to a cheery start in a convivial bistro-style setting. We're including your first drink and a selection of cheese with your ticket. Box office now open: tickets £15. Call Rosemary Read on 01327 341026 (between 9am and 6pm).

Poetry Please — 15th February

Sunday 15th February. The topic will be "Nature and the environment". As usual feel free to bring along any poem you would like to share, not necessarily related to the theme. Or just come and listen. Meet at the White Hart in Flore, 6.30pm to 8.00pm.

With the year drawing to a close it feels like a good time to say our annual thank-you to all our supporters: thanks to your generosity the cumulative amount you have raised for local charities since our first event in 2016 has now passed £30,000. The 2026 programme is under discussion and we hope to have more news in the next Messenger. So please keep watching this space for details - or keep up to date with our plans on our website at www.floreartsevents.com and our Flore Arts Events Facebook page. We hope to see you soon.





Brodie Lodge Playing Field

Outcomes of 2025 BLPF AGM

The AGM was held Thursday 13th November, copies of the draft minutes and accounts are available upon request.

For your information, the new trustees for 2025/2026 are:

- Elected: David Foster, Sally Goadsby, Sue Kerrison, Geoff Kingston, Steve Rixon
- Appointed: Geoff Fellows: FPC, Stephen Dransfield : FSG

We thank Freya Davies for all her help, and involvement over her years as a FPC appointed trustee, and wish her every success and happiness in her new chosen career. Her time, interest, and support has been very much appreciated. We look forward to a second potential FPC appointed trustee in the New Year.

There is still availability for 2 co-opted trustees, please look at our website to gain further insight to what we get up to.

A special thank you, to Annika Rixon, for extending her Duke of Edinburgh Award challenge by continuing to empty the waste bins around the field, and putting all waste in the bin on the car park for collection, this non-glamorous job, is very much appreciated by trustees.

The committee of trustees would like to thank you, the villagers, and visitors, for all your support, especially our regular helping hands at car boot events: Antony Garrett (resident chef), Lindsey Fellows, (champion cook of the much-loved brownies), Dave Haddon (man with the bucket at the gate), Bill Goadsby, (buyers' parking controller) Yvonne Foster-Palmer, Francine Thomas, (friendly kitchen servers of the tasty butties).

There is always room for more helping hands, with free complimentary breakfast.

And last, but not least, wishing you all a very Happy, Peaceful Christmas and all the best for the New Year ahead.



Christmas Bazaar — 7th December

Sunday 7th December, 1-4pm. Millennium Hall. Variety of Christmas stalls: fresh wreaths and plants, silk flowers, Jackie Allen's Mobile clothes, cake stall, crafts, decs, etc. Sue K's stalls: Raffle, toys, nearly new, refreshments teas/ biscuits, all profit for Young Lives vs Cancer.

If using a vehicle, please park in side roads and main road, as car park is the premises of the White Hart Public House.

200+ Club Draw — 18th December & 15th January

The next 200+ Club draw is to be held **Thursday 18th December** at the White Hart Pub, Flore. This will be our Christmas draw, and on this occasion **we will be giving away cash prizes totalling £438.00!** As always everyone is welcome to attend and enjoy the evening! The January 200 club draw will be held **Thursday 15th January 2026 7.30pm** at The White Hart.

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totalling
£438!



The **November** 2025 200+ Club Draw took place at Brodie Lodge playing field pavilion on the 13th November during the course of the Brodie Lodge Annual General Meeting. The winning numbers were drawn by Joy Ripon:

- First prize – £80.00 – Jill Hodgkinson (subscription number 31)
- Second prize – £40.00 – Pat Curran (subscription number 95)
- Third prize – £20.00 – Peter Fair (subscription number 39)
- Fourth prize – £10.00 – Barbie Crane (subscription number 98)



Flags flying in December & January

December

12th Kenya. 13th Malta. 15th Alderney.

January

9th HRH Catherine Princess of Wales. 17th South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands. 23rd Pitcairn (Bounty Day). 26th India, Australia Day - Capital Territory, New South Wales, Norfolk Island, Northern Territory, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania, Western Australia, Victoria, Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Christmas Island, Heard & McDonald Islands. 31st Nauru.



Flore Parish Council News

Village services and safety

The village has seen some welcome improvements this month, helping us all feel a little safer and more connected as we head into the festive season.

- ✓ The Parish Council have carried out an audit of our LED, energy conserving street lights and have repaired the broken light on Sutton Street. If you spot any further streetlights that need attention, please do get in touch with the Parish Clerk.
- ✓ Flooding remains a key concern, but positive progress is being made. The Flooding Working Group continues to forge ahead, supported by local volunteers including Councillor Curran who has joined the team. Recent inspections, including of the drain alongside the Millennium Hall, all aim to try to keep water flowing freely and reduce the risk of future issues.
- ✓ Several planning applications—from house extensions to tree works and a small fibre cable installation—have been carefully reviewed to ensure they respect the character of our village while keeping everyone safe.
- ✓ The village's finances remain in good order, supporting both practical needs and community initiatives. Recent payments covered streetlight electricity, grass cutting, and Messenger printing. Reserves remain healthy, ensuring funds are available for future projects.

Traffic Safety

Traffic safety on the High Street is under review. Recognising that the improvements to the high street need further analysis, the council has been considering a number of financially viable options and seeking best practice examples across the county. Under consideration for example are speed cushions, which are being used successfully in other locations within the county. The council has agreed a site visit with WNC to discuss the traffic situation and other areas that would benefit from attention. We will keep you updated...



Community News

- Brodie Lodge Playing Field Trust have announced that they will be able to welcome a brand-new skateboard ramp next year. The charitable trust was set up in 1999 by a group of villagers to take on the management and upkeep of this wonderful asset in our village. The field was donated by the son of Sir Oliver Lodge, an eminent scientist and socialist, who was the first person to transmit radio waves along a wire in 1888, and later he went on to invent electric spark ignition for the petrol engine!
- The Richard Capell Educational Trust has re-elected Mike Penn as Chair. The foundation provides small grants for educational activities in Flore village.
- Our local climate group has refreshed its name to the Flore Climate and Nature Group to reflect its broadening focus.
- A reminder that appointments are now required before visiting the local tip. You can book online or by calling 0300 126 7000 (Mon–Fri, 9am–5pm).

Parish Council Vacancy

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to Freya Davies who has stepped down from her role after giving valuable service to the village. Her excellent insights, energy, and commitment have been greatly appreciated and we wish her all the best for her future role.

This means we now have a vacancy on the Parish Council, and as Freya was one of England's youngest elected councillors, we would particularly love to hear from younger members of the community who are passionate about shaping the future of Flore. If you are interested in getting involved, applicants should live in or

near the parish, be over 18, and be willing to attend monthly meetings and contribute to village initiatives. No prior experience is needed—just a desire to help make a positive difference. To find out more or express your interest, please contact the Parish Clerk.



2026 Meeting Dates

Upcoming meetings are scheduled for January 20th, February 10th, March 10th, and April 14th, with the Annual Parish Meeting on April 21st. Meetings start at 7:30pm at The Chapel School Rooms and we warmly welcome villagers to attend and have your say.

Finally we would like to wish everyone a heartfelt Happy Christmas. We know that there are many lovely individuals who work hard throughout the year, whether that is

volunteering, organising events, making charitable donations, litter picking or looking after others. We would just like to take this opportunity to say thank you for all the wonderful things you do, making Flore such a great community and lovely village to call home.

Message from Flore CE Primary School

We have plenty of exciting news to share as we begin the new term!

Firstly, our School Council has been elected, and they'll be organising various events throughout the year, ensuring that every child's voice is heard. Meanwhile, our newly appointed Spiritual Ambassadors are shaping our Collective Worship. They initiated an 'Awesome Autumn' competition, encouraging pupils to submit impressive photographs, poems, and artwork inspired by the season.

In celebration of diversity, we also honoured Diwali by learning Indian dancing and decorating Diya pots, allowing our children to embrace the Festival of Light with enthusiasm and creativity. Our commitment to remembering those who served in the military was evident as we laid a wreath during the Remembrance Service held in Flore.

As part of our fundraising efforts for Children in Need, Mrs Chick and the School Council organised a fantastic array of fun activities. The children's participation truly embodies our ethos of helping others.

Some of our KS2 pupils took part in the ESFA tournament at Daventry, displaying great teamwork and sportsmanship!

In Class 1, the children had a blast making and sipping smoothies, while Class 2 welcomed a new member to their team—Tiny Tortoise, who represents a character from our maths scheme and has asked for the students' help with their maths challenges. The children were eager to support him!

Lastly, Class 3 is delving into one-point perspective in art, creating stunning street views and preparing a winter-inspired masterpiece. A splendid start to the term.

Mrs Sarah Dugdale – Executive Headteacher



Letter from the Rector



Dear Friends

Alongside our regular pattern of services, we would love to share our Advent and Christmas with you through various special services and events.

Our December kicks off with a Christmas Sing-along at Heyford Parish Church, with Christmas music sung by Kyle Newman from 2:00PM to 4:00PM on Saturday 6th December. Come along and enjoy popular Christmas tunes, mulled wine, hot chocolate, lucky dip, and a games stall for last minute presents. Start December by getting in the Christmas spirit!

For children and families, there is our annual Messy Church and Christingle at Flore Parish Church on Saturday 13th December. As always, we'll all be making a Christingle, a tradition that involves lighting a candle in an orange decorated with fruits and sweets to symbolise aspects the Christian story. The event begins at 2:00PM – children and their families all welcome!!

The following day, there is an Instant Nativity at Flore Chapel at 10:00AM, and another crib service at Upper Stowe on Sunday 21st December at 3:00PM. Pop along to either – or both – of these services to hear a fresh retelling of the most wonderful story of all.

If you enjoy a good sing, then there are plenty of carol-singing opportunities through the month of December. They begin with Carols on the Green at Heyford at 7:00PM on Wednesday 17th December, this year hosted by The Foresters Arms. On the evening of Sunday 21st December you have a choice – a Carol Service at Flore Chapel at 6:00PM, or Carols by Candlelight at Heyford Parish Church, also at 6:00PM. On Christmas Eve, join us for the Flore Village Carol Service at Flore Parish Church at 6:00PM. And if your voice is holding out, there is a service of Lessons and Carols at Upper Stowe on Sunday 28th December at 10:00AM.

Hopefully, you are in the Christmas spirit by this point, and ready to join us as we celebrate the birth of Jesus. There is a service of Holy Communion for Christmas at 8:30PM at Church Stowe on Christmas Eve. On Christmas Day, there are services of Holy Communion for Christmas at Flore Parish Church and Heyford at 10:00AM, and Brockhall at 11:15AM, alongside family services at Upper Stowe and Flore Chapel at 10:00AM and 11:00AM respectively.



As if all this were not enough, there is a Festival of Angels taking place in Flore Church from the 20th to 23rd December opening each day from 11.30AM to 3:00PM. Please pop in to admire the angelic creativity of local people and organisations.

Whether you celebrate Christmas with us, or in your own way, may I – on behalf of all in the benefice and the partnership - wish you a peaceful, reflective Advent and a blessed, joyful Christmas.

With love and prayers,

Rev'd Stephen (Tel 01327 344436)



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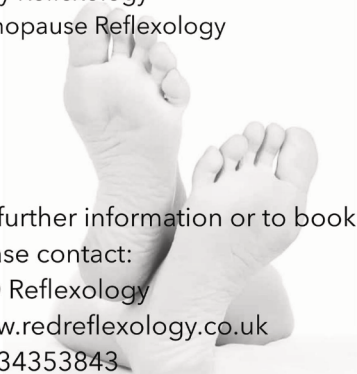
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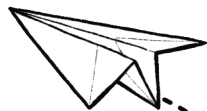
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Clubs & organisations

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Art Classes **Mondays** 2pm—4pm (afternoon class) and 7pm—9pm (evening class), Chapel Schoolroom. One-to-one advice from tutor during first hour. Contact Fiona (01327 341065) or Chris (07969 759105).

Bible Groups **Bible Discovery.** Our November meeting saw the conclusion of our series on sin and forgiveness in the Bible. We will take a break in January and February and will resume in February with a brand new theme. Watch this space!



The Thursday Bible group will have our Christmas meeting on 4th December at 7pm at 46 Spring Lane. For the first few months of the new year we will meet on 3rd Thursdays only.

Please contact Wendy 07816 156876 for more details of either or both groups. All are welcome.

Brodie Lodge Playing Field Contact Chair, Sue Kerrison, email: suekayy@live.co.uk. For all bookings, email: enquiries@brodielodgeplayingfield.co.uk, mobile: 07786 843206.

Coffee & Company **Last Monday** of each month 10.30am. 31 Spring Lane. For anyone living alone.

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Flore Climate and Nature Group This group meets on an ad-hoc basis for various climate and biodiversity-based activities. Please email Emmie Williamson (emmiew@live.co.uk) to be included in email updates.

Flore Guiding Group **Rainbows:** Tuesdays 5pm - 6pm at Flore Primary School. For girls aged between 4 and 7 years old (must have started school). Contact Sally Redfern: florerrainbows@gmail.com




Brownies: Tuesdays 6pm - 7.30pm at Flore Primary School. For girls aged between 7 and 10 years old. Contact Sally Redfern or Amy Jones: florebrownies@gmail.com

Guides: Tuesdays 7.30pm - 9pm at Flore Primary School. For girls aged between 10 and 14 years old. Contact Amy Jones: 1stfloreguides@gmail.com

Flore Scout Group **Beavers:** Thursdays 6pm - 7pm at The Cabin, Kings Lane. Open to boys & girls aged 6yrs - 8yrs. Contact Hannah (07789 312142).

Cubs: Mondays 6pm - 7.30pm at The Cabin, Kings Lane. Open to boys & girls aged 8yrs - 10.5yrs. Contact Stacey (07887 982827).


Scouts: Wednesdays 6.30pm - 8.30pm at The Cabin, Kings Lane. Boys & girls aged 10.5yrs - 14yrs. Contact Ben (07889 321405).



Flore Library 2nd **Wednesday** of each month, 10am—12pm. Millennium Hall. Worth a visit, take out on loan, or swap, no fines, just a friendly relaxed library. **2025 dates:** 10th Dec

Lunch Club 2nd **Friday** of each month, 12.30pm. Chapel Schoolroom. Every one welcome.

Garden Society 2nd **Wednesday** of each month, 7.45pm. Chapel Schoolroom. Next meeting 10th December: AGM followed by seasonal refreshments.



Heritage Society 1st **Wednesday** of each month, 7.45pm. Chapel Schoolroom. Next meeting 3rd December: Buffet evening at 7.30pm, committee provides food, please bring your own drink. No meeting in January. Lis Nye in February on The Village Pubs.




Kerry School of Irish Dance **Thursdays** 6-7pm. Millennium Hall. www.facebook.com/kerryschool. Contact Sam (sam@thekerryschool.co.uk).


Physio-led Pilates **Fridays** 10—11am. Millennium Hall, Flore. £8/session. Most abilities are catered for. If you are interested in joining us or would like more information, please contact Katy Briggs via email (kjphysio@hotmail.com) or text/WhatsApp (07779 312181).

Short Mat Bowls **Tuesdays** 9.15am—12pm. Millennium Hall. New members warmly welcomed. Refreshments provided. For further information call Morris Freeman on 01327342607 or 07709082231.

Table Tennis Club **Thursdays** 1.30pm—2.30pm. Millennium Hall. £3.00 per week with no ongoing commitment. New players very welcome. Call Linda on 01327 563035 for further information.




Tots, Tea, and Toast **Usually 1st Tuesday** of each month, 10.00—11.30am. Chapel Schoolroom. **No meeting in January!** Mums-to-be, parents, carers and grandparents are all welcome to enjoy free tea/coffee and talk whilst the children play, sing songs, and enjoy storytime. Call Hilary for information 07900 676006.



Weedon Cancer Support group 2nd and 4th **Wednesday** of every month, 2.00—4.00pm. Chapter House at the rear of St Peter & St Paul Church, Weedon. For adults affected by any type of cancer, whether patient, relative, carer, or friend. Contact: Libby Hart csgweedon@btinternet.com

W.I. 2nd **Tuesday** of each month, 7.30pm. Millennium Hall. Meeting 9th December for the WI members and their guests to enjoy a fish and chip supper and some Christmas entertainment.



At our meeting on Tuesday 13th January we will have a talk from Judith Morris on decluttering - a great way to start 2026! Meeting starts at 7.30pm and non-members are very welcome (£5 entry fee with refreshments) To find out more about joining the WI please e-mail florewi56@gmail.com.



Church services in December



Saturday 6 th	2:00pm	Christmas Sing-along at Heyford Church
Sunday 7 th	10:00am	Holy Communion at Church Stowe
	11:00am	United First Sunday Service at Flore Church
	6:00pm	Evening Prayer at Heyford Church
Saturday 13 th	2:00pm	Messy Church & Christingle, Flore Church – all welcome!
Sunday 14 th	10:00am	Holy Communion at Heyford Church
	10:00am	Instant Nativity Service at Flore Chapel (Hilary)
Wednesday 17 th	7:00pm	Carols on the Green in Nether Heyford
Saturday 20 th – Tuesday 23 rd	11:30am	Angel Festival at Flore Church (11:30am – 3:00pm daily)
Sunday 21 st	10:00am	Holy Communion at Flore Church
	3:00pm	Crib Service at Upper Stowe
	6:00pm	Carols by Candlelight at Heyford Church
	6:00pm	Candlelight Carol Service at Flore Chapel
Wednesday 24 th	6:00pm	Village Carol Service at Flore Church
Christmas Eve	8:30pm	Christmas Holy Communion Service at Church Stowe
Thursday 25 th	10:00am	Christmas Holy Communion Service at Heyford Church
Christmas Day	10:00am	Christmas Holy Communion Service at Flore Church
	10:00am	Christmas Day Family Service at Upper Stowe
	11:00am	Family Christmas Service at Flore Chapel (Hilary)
	11:15am	Christmas Holy Communion Service at Brockhall Church
Sunday 28 th	10:00am	Service of Holy Communion at Flore Church
	10:00am	Service of Lessons and Carols at Upper Stowe



Mid-week services

Thursdays 10:00am Holy Communion at Flore Church

Due to various events through the month, Flore Church will not be open for private prayer during December.

Fridays 9:00am Morning Prayer via Zoom (not 26th Dec). All Welcome.
Please let the Rector know if you'd like to join the service.

Praying for our villages in December

During December we shall be praying for people living in Winston Close, Roberts Field and Ridgeway Furlong in Heyford, Nether Lane and Thornton Close in Flore, The Green in Church Stowe and The Old Rectory, Rose Cottage and Western Cottage in Brockhall.



Church services in January

Weekend services

Sunday 4 th	10:00am	Holy Communion Service at Church Stowe
	11:00am	United First Sunday Service at Flore Church
	6:00pm	Evening Prayer at Heyford Church
Sunday 11 th	10:00am	Benefice Service of Holy Communion at Heyford Church
	10.00am	Morning worship at Flore Chapel (Paul Minton)
Sunday 18 th	10:00am	Service of Holy Communion at Heyford Church
	10:00am	United Service at Flore Chapel
	6:00pm	Service of Holy Communion at Upper Stowe
Sunday 25 th	10:00am	Service of Holy Communion at Flore Church
	10:00am	Family Service at Upper Stowe
	10.00am	Little-used Carols (let your choices be known to Hilary)
	4:00pm	Café Church at Heyford Church

Mid-week services

Thursdays	10:00am	Holy Communion at Flore Church (Not 1 st January)
	2:30pm	Flore Church open for private prayer (Not 1 st January)
Fridays	9:00am	Morning Prayer via Zoom. All Welcome. Please let the Rector know if you'd like to join the service.

Praying for our villages in January

During January we shall be praying for people living in Church Lane and Weedon Rd in Heyford, Spring Lane and Russell Rise in Flore, Francis Row in Upper Stowe and the Stables and Coach House in Brockhall.

General information & contacts



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Welcome Packs for newcomers

Newcomers moving in near you? Recently moved to Flore but have not received a welcome pack? Contact **Nigel Strang**: cornsayl@me.com, 07887 985845, or 27/29 Sutton St.

Defibrillator locations in Flore

One is positioned on the wall at Brodie Lodge Playing Field. The other is next to the door of the Millennium Hall on the High St. If someone has collapsed dial 999.

List of Flore Businesses and Services

Find a list of business and services here: <https://tinyurl.com/FloreBusinessList>

If you have a business/service offering and live or work in Flore, please add it to the list by completing this very short survey: <https://tinyurl.com/FloreBusinessServiceSurvey>

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Adverts for the Messenger — 20th of each month

Please contact **Christine** to discuss paid advertising. Ad space is intended for Flore businesses or people in Flore who have a business of interest to Flore residents:

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