

Benefice of Heyford with Stowe-Nine-Churches
and Flore with Brockhall

Our Mission Statement

SERVICES SCHEDULE AND NEWSLETTER July 2024



Rector: Revd Stephen P Burrow 01327 344436

Sunday 7th July – Trinity 6

10.00am	Holy Communion	Church Stowe
11.00am	United First Sunday Service	Flore Church
6.00pm	Evening Worship	Heyford Church

Sunday 14th July – Trinity 7

10.00am	Benefice Holy Communion	Heyford Church
10.00am	Morning Worship	Flore Chapel

Saturday 20th July

2:00pm	Messy Church Olympics	Heyford Rectory
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Sunday 21st July - Trinity 8

10.00am	Holy Communion	Heyford Church
10.00am	United Service	Flore Chapel
6.00pm	Holy Communion	Upper Stowe

Sunday 28th July - Trinity 9

10.00am	Benefice Holy Communion	Upper Stowe
10.00am	Morning Worship	Flore Chapel

Wednesdays

9.30am	Morning Prayer via "Why Pay" telephone conference system (not 3 rd & 10 th) Contact the Rector or churchwardens for numbers to use.	
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Thursdays

10.00am	Morning Prayer (4 th)	Flore Church
10.00am	Holy Communion ((11 th , 18 th & 25 th)	Flore Church
2.30pm - 3.30pm	Church open for private prayer	Flore Church

Fridays

9.00am	Morning Prayer via Zoom All Welcome Contact the Churchwardens to get an invitation that will enable you to connect.	
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A letter from the laity:

As we commemorated the 80th anniversary of D-Day we prayed for those who gave their lives in the Battle of Normandy.

The Chaplains saw to it that prayer was with our servicemen throughout the war, and on the eve of D-Day, Army chaplains prayed with troops.

Of local interest, the battle school for Chaplains was established at Church Stowe, where around 200 chaplains were trained in February and March of 1944. Training included: mine lifting; identifying battle sounds to distinguish between rounds passing close by and the general noise of battle, and evacuating wounded soldiers, as well as the ecclesiastical.

On Sunday 4 June 1944 there was a prayer vigil attended by 400 officers and men of the Second Army HQ, where the final prayer included the following:

“As we stand upon the threshold of the greatest adventure in our history, let us now offer to Almighty God all our powers of body, mind and spirit, so that our great endeavour may be thoroughly finished.”

General Montgomery’s message to be read out to all troops before the invasion included the following:

“To us is given the honour of striking a blow for freedom which will live in history; and in the better days that lie ahead men will speak with pride in our doings. We have a great and righteous cause.

“Let us pray that ‘The Lord Mighty in Battle’ will go forth with our armies, and that His special providence will aid us in the struggle.”

General Eisenhower’s Order of the Day echoed this:

“... The hopes and prayers of liberty loving people everywhere march with you ... let us all beseech the blessing of Almighty God upon this great and noble undertaking.”

Commanders trusted in God. So should we.

Yours in Christ,

Paul.

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Praying for our Villages by Street

During **July** we shall be praying for people living in Upper Heyford; Capell Rise, Collins Hill, Sears Close, Muscott Close and John Campbell Close in Flore; Francis Row in Upper Stowe and the Stables and Coach House in Brockhall.

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Heyford Church will be hosting a Handbell concert by the Weldon Handbell Ringers on Thursday 11th July at 7.30 pm.
Admission £10 to include a glass of wine and nibbles.
For tickets: please contact Jane at janerands@gmail.com