

## **Flore news**

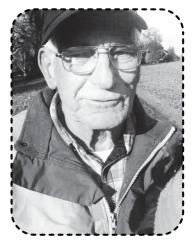
### In Loving Memory of David Arthur Botterill (Dave)

David Arthur Botterill passed away on 4 March 2025, leaving behind a legacy of warmth, laughter, and cherished memories. To those who knew him best, he was more than just "Dave" — he was "me duck," Dad, Pap, Pappy, Zippy, Brother, and Uncle... or to the brave one, part of the 'Golden Oldies'... Whatever name you knew him by, there's no doubt you carry a fond memory of him in your heart.

He was a devoted husband to his wife Patricia, a loving father to three children, Denise, Tina, and Steven, and a constant source of strength and kindness.

## A Lunch in Lent

Thank you to all those who made soup, served soup and ate soup! £190 was raised for the Daventry Food Bank.



#### If you know the answer, send a picture to me, Nigel (answer revealed next month!).

does anyone know where/what the answer to this hint is:

find any obstacles or issues during your walks please let me know.

Pilgrimage — Some of us in Flore have been on pilgrimage further afield. If you are interested in talking about pilgrimage, please feel free to make contact.

Days are longer now, this year's new lambs are rushing about in lush fields. The dawn chorus is waking us early. New life is everywhere. Spring is inviting us to get up close to

We have some lovely Foot Paths, Byways and Bridle Ways in our Parish. Our village website has various walks: <u>https://www.flore-pc.gov.uk/flore-walks</u>. Find two new walks this month (#6 and 7). With the OS Maps App, you can explore further afield. If you

For those who walk the various Flore Parish Walks (Footpaths, Bridleways and Byways)

'In commemoration of the marriage to a King in waiting'

Nigel Strang, Parish Path Warden eMail: cornsayl@me.com, Mobile : 07887 985845

Walking in Flore and beyond

nature and enjoy.

#### Looking Forward to a New Season of Home Produce

Often referred to as the "hungry gap" in harvesting your own produce, April is a good month to get your new year's goodies under way.

Plant hardy vegetables like early potatoes, onions, shallots, and garlic. Sow peas, broad beans, carrots, radishes, and turnips directly into the soil. For leafy crops, try sowing spinach, chard, and lettuce. If you have space in a greenhouse or on a windowsill, start tender crops like



tomatoes, peppers, aubergines, and cucumbers indoors. You can also plant out perennial herbs like thyme, rosemary, and sage. Remember to protect young plants from late frosts using cloches or fleece, and keep sowing succession crops for a steady harvest throughout the season.

Secure an allotment today: floreallotment.membership@gmail.com

## **Flore events**

#### Easter Wreaths and Flowers — 5<sup>th</sup> April

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2.00pm**. Bliss Lane Nursery. Easter wreath or demonstration of flowers. Ring 07969759105 to book a place.

## Spring Open Gardens — 13<sup>th</sup> April

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2-6pm**. Come along and see 8 beautiful gardens in our lovely village. Bliss Lane Nursery Private Garden, Russell House Spring Lane, Rock Springs Sutton Street, The Old Bakery Sutton Street, 64 Sutton Street, 1 Yew Tree Gardens, 5 Thornton Close and The Croft Kings Lane.

Tickets are £7 for entry to all the gardens, children are free!

**Homemade teas**, always a treat, will be served in the **Chapel Schoolroom** and there will also be a **Plant stall** at the Chapel. If you have any plants to donate to the stall, please take them to the Chapel Schoolroom on Saturday afternoon(12<sup>th</sup>). The proceeds from the teas and plants will go towards the cost of the flowers in the Church and Chapel for the Flower & Garden Festival in June.

Garden tickets that give admission to all 8 gardens, including a map of their locations, will be on sale in any of the gardens. Maps only are also available at the Chapel Schoolroom and at the carpark on Brodie Lodge Playing Field.

## Art exhibition — 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> May

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> 6.00-8pm, Saturday 10am-4pm, and Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May 10am-1pm**. Chapel School Room. Art exhibition to be held on over the bank holiday weekend. Wine and nibbles on Friday, refreshments Saturday and Sunday. Cards and artwork for sale.

## Holiday Club at the Chapel — 29<sup>th</sup> July

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> July. Flore Chapel, URC. Save the date!

## **Brodie Lodge Playing Field**

## 200+ Club Draw — 17<sup>th</sup> April

The next 200+ Club draw is planned to take place at the White Hart on **Thursday the**  $17^{\text{th}}$  **April** at 7:30 pm. Of course everyone is welcome to turn up and join in!

The March 2025 200+ Club Draw took place at the White Hart on the 20<sup>th</sup> March. The winning numbers were drawn by Kate Cherry:

- First prize £80.00 Emmie Williamson (Subscription number 111)
- Second prize £40.00 Liz Wardley (Subscription number 154)
- Third prize £20.00 Mr and Mrs G Davison (Subscription number 149)
- Fourth prize £10.00 Mr and Mrs J Dempsey (Subscription number 258)

## **Diary Dates**

**Car boot sale, first of the season: Sunday May 4<sup>th</sup> 8am - 12 noon**. Enjoy a bacon buttie breakfast.

**Classic Car Event: Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July 1-5pm**. To provide a fete atmosphere we have availability for individual or organisation fund-raising stall holders to participate: crafts, auto-jumble, tombola, etc. Cost: £10 to BLPF, you keep all your takings.

For further info or to express reserving a space, please contact Sue Kerrison, email: <a href="mailto:suekayy@live.co.uk">suekayy@live.co.uk</a>, or speak to any trustee.

## **Flore Arts events**

Box Office is now open for our first event of 2025...

## Ensemble Renard & Mark Rogers — 17<sup>th</sup> May

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May, 7.30pm.** All Saints Church, Flore. **Chamber Music for winds and piano featuring members of Ensemble Renard and pianist Mark Rogers**. We are delighted to present what will be a truly exceptional evening of virtuosic music making. Expect dazzling performances from Ellie Blamires (Flute), Patrick Bolton (Bassoon) and Francesca Cox (Oboe) who will be teaming up with award-winning American pianist Mark Rogers.

Ensemble Renard are going from strength to strength. As well as winning the prestigious Royal Philharmonic Society's Henderson Chamber Ensemble Award and securing a place on the Britten Pears Young Artist Scheme they have now recorded their first album. This year's busy concert diary includes performances at the Aldeburgh Festival as well as a further tour of Scotland. Mark Rogers' credits include prize-winning performances at the Nadia and Lili Boulanger competition in Paris and at the Royal Academy of Music.

The concert will offer a selection of solo and ensemble pieces and will include music from Telemann, Britten and Judith Weir... not to mention an arrangement or two of very recognizable modern musical items. We think there will be something for everyone!

Tickets £15 (£5 Under 18s): call Rosemary Read on 01327 341026 (between 9am and 6pm). Licensed bar.

Meanwhile, here's a reminder of your diary dates for the rest of the year:

## Poetry Please — 11<sup>th</sup> May

**Sunday May 11**<sup>th</sup>, **6.30pm to 8.00pm**. White Hart in Flore. The theme for this session will be "Cutting Edge Poetry": poems that were ahead of their time and breaking the mould.

### Jazz in the Garden — 13<sup>th</sup> July

Sunday July 13th. Rock Springs, Sutton St, Flore. \*\*\* PLEASE NOTE NEW DATE \*\*\*

## Track Dogs — 27<sup>th</sup> September

**Saturday September 27<sup>th</sup>**. All Saints Church, Flore. A smorgasbord of folk, rumba, jazz and blues.

## De Parys Sextet — 25<sup>th</sup> October

**Saturday October 25<sup>th</sup>**. All Saints Church, Flore. Brahms, Mozart and more from some of the area's finest string players.

## Neil Richardson entertains — 6<sup>th</sup> December

Saturday December 6<sup>th</sup>. Millennium Hall, Flore. The West End comes to Flore.

Please keep watching this space for details - or keep up to date with our plans on our website at <u>www.floreartsevents.com</u> and our Flore Arts Events Facebook page.

## **Flore Parish Council News**

## **Flood Warden Update**

Last year a large tree fell into the river Nene by the tin bridge causing flooding of the field, but this has now been cleared by the landowner. The Parish Council have engaged a local contractor to install an additional drain off pipe on the corner of Nether Lane just before the Mill. This often floods because the road drain blocks up with leaves and debris, so we hope the new high level drain will reduce the flooding depth so that cars can pass through without getting waterlogged or stuck. Brockhall Road; Severe flooding occurred in November, which resulted in a lot of problems in John Campbell Close and the Brockhall Road. Some of the residents have engaged a local contractor to clear ditches and dig out overflow gulleys to lower the flood levels. WNC Highways have been requested to clear the overgrown ditches and to maintain them regularly. Sandbags are an essential defence against flooding into homes, and we have some free of charge which are available from me, please call 07966 341221 if you would like some. If you leave it until floods occur you may find they have all gone. Block paving is very popular, but remember this increases surface water run off with the risk of flooding either to your home or your neighbours. If you install block paving on your drive, please ensure that it is porous or a drainage channel is installed to divert the flow into the surface water drainage system.

Finally if you attend the Parish meeting in April I will give a short presentation on Flood mitigation.

## **Stagecoach Bus Service**

A request for a larger bus on the 7:32 AM Daventry-Northampton route has been submitted, but no response has been received yet.

## Join us at our Annual Parish Meeting

Speakers this year will include John Thomason (Flooding Issues) and Helen Frost (The Land Army).

The meeting will be held in the Millennium Hall at 7:30pm

## Closed Churchyard – Tree Work

WNC has been approached regarding the removal of a conifer that frequently sheds branches. Quotes for the work have been received and will be discussed once confirmation on planning consent is acquired.

## Layby by Holiday Inn

The two caravans have been removed, and some litter picking has taken place. The council is considering the reinstallation of bins and will follow up with WNC.

## **Bypass Safety Audit**

The Parish Council has requested that Unitary Councillors initiate a safety audit of the bypass to assess possible safety improvements.

## **Bus Shelter Windows**

The windows at the White Hart bus shelter have been replaced at a cost of over £900. To save money, the work was carried out by Flore Parish Councillors and volunteers. To reduce the need for further replacement the Parish Council kindly asks that villagers don't stick flyers or notices on the new windows with sellotape.

## **Road Closures – May Day Celebrations**

The Avenue and Bricketts Lane will be closed for celebrations between 12th-17th May:

- 12th-15th May: 1:00 PM 3:00 PM
- 16th May: 1:00 PM 3:00 PM
- 17th May: 8:30 AM 5:00 PM

## **New Village Walks**

Two new walking routes (Walks 6 & 7) have been added to the Flore Parish Website: https://www.flore-pc.gov.uk/flore-walks

## Next Meeting Date – 8th April

Our next meeting is on the 8<sup>th</sup> April 7:30pm in the Chapel School Rooms.

## A message from Flore school

What another busy term we have had at Flore CE Primary School.

Some children from Key Stage 2 took part in the South Northants District Archery competition at Moulton School at the beginning of March. I am so proud of the team and despite us being a small village school this will be the third county final that we have qualified for in the academic year. The team were all very consistent at scoring highly in each of the four areas: traditional target, jigsaw target, tin can alley and unlock the drawbridge. Well done team – I am so pleased to share the amazing news with the Flore community that the team won!

World Book Day on Thursday 6th March saw our children dressing up as their favourite character from a book or they came in their pyjamas. They spent the day completing a wide range of activities and in the afternoon the whole school came together to read and they shared books in the fabulous sunshine.

All of our Key Stage 2 children took part in Young Voices at Birmingham NEC this month. They were part of a choir with 5500 other children from across the country. They spent the afternoon in rehearsals and then performed to a live audience in the evening. It was a very special occasion and lots of wonderful memories were made from this experience.

As part of British Science Week, we hosted an 'Amazing Animal Adaptations Workshop'. The children had a wonderful morning meeting a whole range of animals and learning lots of new facts. They even got to stroke/hold some of them! The children were all very excited and they had an amazing session. As always, their behaviour was exemplary and they were extremely respectful throughout. Well done all!

We are really looking forward to our May Day Celebrations which are being held on Saturday 17th May. We hope that you all will be able to come to this great community event.

Mrs Sarah Dugdale

Executive Headteacher



## Flore business adverts



## **Cloverlea Cattery & Cat Grooming Salon**

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## Flore Village Convenience Store & Newsagents

Opening hours: **Post Office**: Mon-Fri 9am-5.30pm • Sat 9am-12.30pm • Sun closed. **Shop**: Mon-Fri 7am-7pm • Sat-Sun 8am-12pm.

## **Holiday Let in Flore**

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vanessa@thelandlordschoice.co.uk www.thelandlordschoice.co.uk





# It's been said "we are not current"



# But we have to disagree

The WI has been around for a long time, but you don't need to have been to join Flore WI. You are welcome to come along to two meetings before you commit to joining us. We meet monthly, on the 2nd Tuesday at 7:30pm in the Millennium Hall, Flore. We are a friendly group and there is no requirement to bare all.



www.thewi.org.uk Facebook: Flore WI Email : florewi56@gmail.com



facebook.com/profile.php?id=100091984767675 & @elliottsbutchersandfarmshop

Why do people come to our little butcher's shop tucked away on a farm? It's not just the quality of our produce, it's the little things. We try to provide people with what they want - a smaller cut of steak, a single chicken breast, some advice on which cut of meat will be best, how to cook it, and the ability to order something special. Customers chat with us and enjoy seeing a friendly face. Knowing that they will be welcomed at the door and thanked when they leave. We offer to help when you need a hand carrying things to the car. We listen to your ideas and try to evolve as your requirements change. **We would like to meet you.** 



# Clubs & organisations

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Afternoon Tea Dance	<b>4</b> <sup>th</sup> <b>Friday</b> of each month, 2—4pm (doors open 1.45pm). Millennium Hall. Ballroom and Sequence. Entrance £5. Hosted by Jane and Alan Rouse (0781 328 3119).		
Art Classes	<b>Mondays</b> 2pm—4pm (afternoon class) and 7pm—9pm (evening class), Farm Park Café. One-to-one advice from tutor during first hour. Contact Fiona (01327 341065) or Chris (07969 759105).		
Bible Groups	<b>Informal Bible Study</b> will take place on Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> and 20 <sup>th</sup> March at 7pm.		
	<b>Bible Discovery group</b> will meet on Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March 2.30pm at 3 Capell Rise.		
	Contact Wendy (07816 156876) details of both groups.		
Brodie Lodge PlayingContact Chair, Sue Kerrison, email: <a href="mailto:suekayy@live.co.uk">suekayy@live.co.uk</a> .Field (BPLF)For all bookings, email: <a href="mailto:enquiries@brodielodgeplayingfield">enquiries@brodielodgeplayingfield</a> mobile: 07786 843206.			
Coffee & Company	<b>Coffee &amp; Company</b> Last Monday of each month 10.30am. Chapel Schoolroom. For anyone living alone.		
Flore Allotments	Embrace the joy of cultivating your own produce and become part of a thriving community by securing your own allotment today. Contact <u>floreallotment.membership@gmail.com</u> or message us on Facebook or Instagram.		
Flore Climate 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	<b>Rainbows</b> : Tuesdays 5pm - 6pm at Flore Primary School. For girls aged between 4 and 7 years old (must have started school). Contact Sally Redfern: florerainbows@gmail.com		
	<b>Brownies</b> : 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	<b>Beavers</b> : Thursdays 6pm - 7pm at The Cabin, Kings Lane. Open to boys & girls aged 6yrs - 8yrs. Contact Hannah (07789 312142).		
	<b>Cubs:</b> Mondays 6pm - 7.30pm at The Cabin, Kings Lane. Open to boys & girls aged 8yrs - 10.5yrs. Contact Stacey (07887 982827).		
	<b>Scouts</b> : Wednesdays 6.30pm - 8.30pm at The Cabin, Kings Lane. Boys & girls aged 10.5yrs - 14yrs. Contact Ben (07889 321405).		

	Flore Library	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month, 10am—12pm. Millennium Hall. Worth a visit, take out on loan, or swap, no fines, just a friendly relaxed library. <b>2025 dates</b> : 9 <sup>th</sup> April, 14 <sup>th</sup> May, 11 <sup>th</sup> June, 9 <sup>th</sup> July, 13 <sup>th</sup> Aug, 10 <sup>th</sup> Sept, 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct, 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov, 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec
	Lunch Club	2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month, 12.30pm. Chapel Schoolroom.
	Garden Society	<b>Usually, 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday</b> of each month, 7.45pm. Chapel Schoolroom. However, in April, we have Flore Spring Gardens Open for NGS on <b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April</b> (see separate entry under Flore Events).
Ň		1 <sup>st</sup> <b>Wednesday</b> of each month, 7.45pm. Chapel Schoolroom. Next meeting 2 <sup>nd</sup> April on Roman Northampton.
X		<b>Thursdays</b> 6-7pm. Millennium Hall. <u>www.facebook.com/kerryschool</u> . Contact Sam ( <u>sam@thekerryschool.co.uk</u> ).
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		<b>Fridays</b> 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).
		<b>Tuesdays</b> 9.15am—12pm. Millennium Hall. New members warmly welcomed. Refreshments provided. For further information call Morris Freeman on 01327342607 or 07709082231.
		<b>Thursdays</b> 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.
		1 <sup>st</sup> <b>Tuesday</b> of each month, 10.00—11.30am. Chapel Schoolroom. 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.
		<b>2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday</b> 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 <u>csgweedon@btinternet.com</u>
	W.I.	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday</b> of each month, usually 7.30pm. Millennium Hall. Next meeting 8 <sup>th</sup> April when Barbara Lunnon will be giving a talk on the Work of the Air Ambulance, and if anyone would like more details, please e-mail florewi56@gmail.com.

# Flag flying in April

**16**<sup>th</sup> Orkney- St Magnus Day. **18**<sup>th</sup> Zimbabwe (Rhodesia). **23**<sup>rd</sup> St George's Day, HRH Prince Louis of Wales. **27**<sup>th</sup> Sierra Leone, South Africa, Togo (Indep Day).

## **Letter from the Rector**

#### Dear Friends

As Easter approaches this year, I invite you to take a moment to imagine the scene on the first Easter Sunday. Maybe have look at Luke 24:1-12 to help paint in the picture and see yourself in the role of one of the women who supported and cared for Jesus. Through the scheming and brutality of the religious leaders and the Roman governor, your beloved leader is dead. It feels like the end of the world. In one last act of devotion, you make your way to the tomb taking spices and ointments to anoint Jesus' body. Grief-stricken as you are, it is a difficult, tear-filled journey.

But when you get to the place where Jesus is laid, the stone has been rolled away and the tomb is empty...apart from a pile of funeral shrouds. At once you are frightened, puzzled and uncertain – what are you to make of this? Has Jesus' body been taken or has something happened that is beyond your understanding? Is Jesus alive somehow? You thought this was the end of all your hopes and dreams – has God managed to confound your expectations? As soon as the mysterious men in dazzling clothes appear, you're reminded that Jesus had predicted he would rise again, and rush back into the city to tell the disciples and the rest of Jesus' followers that he has risen, he is alive! Oh, how good you feel now, grief turned to gladness and joyful amazement.

It is strange that however long we have travelled with God, sought God's presence, and believed we have known God's ways – we can still be brought up short in amazement. Disaster can bring our world, our hopes crashing down around us. It can feel as though life is over. Yet there we discover God bringing us through to the other side. And God encourages us to let go of our attempts to keep him boxed in and manageable, to let go of our fixed ideas about ourselves, our neighbours and our world. And he invites us to step out of our comfort zones and walk untrodden paths, with no idea where we are going, but knowing in our hearts that God is with us.

The message and the mystery of the empty tomb is that nothing, not disaster, cruelty, betrayal illness or death can separate us from the love of God and from his glorious gift of new life in all its fullness. Happy Easter!

With my prayers and blessings for the Easter season

— Rev'd Stephen (Tel:01327 344436)

### Praying for our villages in April

The Streets we shall be praying for during April are: Bugbrooke Rd and Wakefield Way in Heyford, Bliss Lane and the Nursery, Meadow Farm Close and Brington Rd in Flore, Main St in Church Stowe and Manor Farm, The Old Coach House and Manor Cottage in Brockhall.

# **Church services in April**

#### Weekend services

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Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am 11:00am 6:00pm	Holy Communion at Church Stowe United First Sunday Service at Flore Church Evening Prayer at Heyford Church	
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> : Palm Sunday	9:45am 10:00am	Walk of Witness from Flore Chapel URC to Flore Church Benefice/United Service for Palm Sunday at Flore Church	
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	7:30pm 7:30pm 7:30pm	Holy Communion at Upper Stowe Night Prayer at Brockhall Night Prayer at Church Stowe	
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> : Maundy Thursday	7:30pm	Maundy Thursday Supper at Flore Church	
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> : Good Friday	2:30pm 4:00pm 7:00pm	Church United Service for Good Friday at Heyford Baptist Church	
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup>	7:30pm	m Holy Saturday – A Service of Waiting & Hoping at Heyford Church	
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> : Easter Sunday	9:00am 10:00am 10:00am 11:15am	Holy Communion for Easter Sunday at Church Stowe Holy Communion for Easter Sunday at Heyford Church United Service of Holy Communion for Easter at Flore Church Holy Communion for Easter Sunday at Brockhall	
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	Holy Communion at Flore Church Morning Worship at Flore Chapel URC (Rev Jay Phelps) Family Service at Upper Stowe Café Church at Heyford Church	

#### Mid-week services

Thursdays 10:00am Holy Communion at Flore Church There is no private prayer at Flore Church during April due to other events in the church.

Fridays	9:00am	Morning Prayer via Zoom. Contact the Rector by email:
		<u>s_p_burrow@yahoo.co.uk</u> to get an invitation that will enable
		you to connect.

## **General information & contacts**

### **Flore Parish Council**

Mrs Susan HalkettClerkChris LittlewoodChair

florepc@btinternet.com 01327 341057 chrislittlewood@hotmail.co.uk

## **Welcome Packs for newcomers**

Newcomers moving in near you? Recently moved to Flore but have not received a welcome pack? Contact **Nigel Strang**: <u>cornsayl@me.com</u>, 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: <u>https://tinyurl.com/FloreBusinessServiceSurvey</u>

## **Church contact details**

#### Parish Church

Revd Stephen Burrow	Rector	01327 344436	
Sue Raven	Churchwarden	01327 340183	
John Boast	Churchwarden	01327 341225	

#### United Reformed Church (Chapel) - www.floreurc.org.uk

Revd Jay Phelps	Minister	01327 340282	·
Lis Nye	Secretary	01327 342002	
Daphne Chaplin	Elder	01327 340368	2
Wendy Pittman	Elder	01327 342302	Í
Chris Littlewood	Elder	01327 340918	Į.
Hilary Crane	Elder	07900 676006	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
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### Information for the Messenger — 22<sup>nd</sup> of each month

Please send signed entries for the Messenger by the  $22^{nd}$  of each month to appear in the following month's publication, to Andrea Gauthier (email preferred):

Andrea Gauthier	flore.messenger@gmail.com	07496 186633
(Editor)	Barn Cottage, 34 Sutton Street	

## Adverts for the Messenger — 20<sup>th</sup> 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:

Christine Mackintosh chrismac100@btinternet.com