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Calling all Flower Arrangers! Join a Flourishing Community of Creativity and Mission.

St. Peter's Crabbs Cross is launching a series of flower arranging sessions designed to ignite your passion and skill while embracing our shared commitment to environmental stewardship.

Led by the talented churchwarden Diane Mowatt, these hands-on workshops will explore sustainable techniques and alternatives to Oasis, aligning with our church's net-zero goals. Whether you're a seasoned pro or just starting out, all are welcome to join this vibrant community of creativity and mission. It's a chance to learn, connect, and contribute to the beauty of our worship spaces while caring for God's creation. No need to book – simply drop by St. Peter's on the first Saturday of October, November, and December from 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM.

Together, we can create a thriving community that reflects God's love for all.

Star Church at Tardebigge!

Can you imagine spending 24 hours at Church? On Saturday 27 July, that's what 26 excited people and two dogs did at St Bartholomew's Church in Tardebigge as they took part in the first 'Star Church' camp.

The camp took place on the lawn adjacent to Tardebigge Church Hall and was led by the Revd Sarah Jayne Hewitt and the Revd Dean Hall. Participants enjoyed a BBQ lunch of hot dogs, burgers and chicken, followed by children's activities, a chip butty tea and campfire.

The Revd Dean Hall said: "When we act like we are the church, we find God because we let the spirit inside us into our lives. That is why it is so important to gather as a community, so we can be church and share with each other."



Compassion Sunday at Feckenham

Compassion Sunday is a special day when Feckenham Church celebrated the incredible work that Compassion UK does to release children from poverty in Jesus' name. Feckenham Church, joined communities around the world to learn about the challenges faced by children living in poverty and how that can be helped through child sponsorship. We were even able to sponsor children in Morogoro where there are connections to our Diocese.

We heard inspiring stories of transformation, discovered the power of hope, and explored how our faith calls us to act with compassion. Compassion Sunday was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the beauty of God's love and the impact we can have together with one simple act.



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