

CELEBRATION

Claire Wilkinson, who lived in Foxton and went to train at Ridley Hall two years ago, will be ordained deacon at Ely Cathedral at 10.30 on 30th June 2019. All are welcome to attend the service (recommended arrival time 10.00 am). She will then go on to serve her curacy at St Peter and St Paul, Wisbech. **If you wish to attend please let Angela know.**

In order for everyone to be free to attend there will be no Benefice Social following the Service in Fowlmere on 30th June.

Let's Laugh

What's the difference between a cat and a comma?

A cat has its claws at the end of its paws; a comma has a pause at the end of a clause.

Advance Notices

PCC Meetings

20th May 8pm Fowlmere PCC at The Rectory, High Street, Fowlmere

3rd June 7.30pm Thriplow PCC in St George's Church, Thriplow

10th June 7.30pm Shepreth PCC in All Saints' Church Shepreth

How to Contact

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Please Note: Angela's day off is Friday

Notice Sheet Content Contact

The next notice sheet will be for **Sunday 19th May 2019.**

If you have any items for the notice sheet please let Maxine Pymer have them by the **Wednesday Evening** before this date.

If you would prefer to receive the Notice Sheet electronically, please email Maxine and she will add you to the circulation list. **Tel:** - 01763 208117

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The Four Churches Notice Sheet

St Mary's Fowlmere, St Laurence Foxton, All Saints' Shepreth, St George's Thriplow
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Sunday 12th May Easter 4

Readings

Acts 9:36 - end

John 10:22 - 30

Collect

**Risen Christ,
faithful shepherd of your Father's
sheep:
teach us to hear you're your voice
and to follow your command,
that all your people may be gathered
into one flock,
to the glory of God the Father.
Amen.**

Verse of the Week John 10:25 - 27

²⁵ Jesus answered, "I did tell you, but you do not believe. The works I do in my Father's name testify about me, ²⁶ but you do not believe because you are not my sheep. ²⁷ My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.

Prayer for this Week

Jesus, loving shepherd, be near to us.

Jesus, good shepherd, watch over us.

Jesus, caring shepherd, be gentle with us.

Jesus, consoling shepherd, walk with us.

Jesus, commissioning shepherd, send us out: to be near others;

to watch over others; to be gentle with others - and to walk with them in your name. **Amen.**

Services Today

9.30am All Age Worship: Lay Team/
Revd Angela **Foxton**

11am Holy Communion: Revd Angela
Fowlmere

6.30 pm - No service at **Thriplow**

6.0 pm Confirmation Service at All
Saints Barrington. Please come along
and support Max Ramsden as he is
confirmed

Sunday 19th May Easter 5

Readings

Acts 11:1 - 18
John 13:31 - 35

Services

9.30am Holy Communion: Revd Angela **Foxton**
11am All Age Worship: Liz Nottage **Fowlmere**
11am Holy Communion: Revd Angela **Shepreth**
6.30pm Evening Prayer: Revd Angela **Thriplow**

Weekly Diary of Events for Week Beginning 12th May

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

Monday 9am Morning prayer at St Mary's Fowlmere
7.30pm Foxton PCC at 21 High Street, Foxton.
Tuesday 9am Morning Prayer at St George's Thriplow
10.30am Church Café at St Mary's Fowlmere everyone most welcome
7pm Shingay Deanery MU Open Evening, with Supper and speaker. Foxton Village Hall. For Tickets call Gwyneth Page 01763 208214
Wednesday 10am Coffee Morning in Shepreth
7.30pm House group at the Rectory studying 'The Way of Life' Course
Thursday 11am House group at the Rectory studying 'The Way of Life' Course
Saturday 8.30am Mens' Breakfast, Foxton Village Hall

Funerals

The Funeral of Basil Wilson is on Monday 13th May at 11am at All Saints' Shepreth.

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Those who are ill

Catherine Cairns
Jeremy Murray
Barry and Betty Love
Sarah Myers
Harry
Ted King
Brian Belson

Those who are bereaved

The family of William Arbon
The family of David Steele
The family of George Thomas
The family of Christopher Mungovan
The family of Basil Wilson

Notices



Christian Aid Week 12th-18th May 2019

This year the theme is "Happy Birth Days", focusing on the women of Sierra Leone who give birth in difficult and challenging circumstances. £300 raised could provide a delivery bed for a new Health Centre, giving Mums a safe place to deliver their babies. Christian Aid Week brings Christians together with a common purpose to achieve something incredible. Please contact: Liz Moore, Hilary Mycroft, or Barbara Coates. **Urgently needed! Collectors for CHRISTIAN AID WEEK, in Fowlmere and Thriplow. Please speak to Liz or Barbara if you can help to make this happen. Thank you.**

THE WAY OF LIFE COURSE

This is a six session course that helps us to shape the way we live as Christians. It has the same philosophy behind it as the Lent Course and helps us to learn how to live more effectively as Christians. All welcome.

CAN YOU HELP?

Due to her parents' ill health Esther Blaine is having to move home for the time being. She would be most grateful if anyone could offer storage space for some boxes of books and a small amount of furniture; if you can help please contact Angela.