



## Christian Aid Week 2019

Grateful thanks go to the valiant volunteers who have helped this year and to everyone who has generously supported this worthy charity. Foxton have raised an impressive £964.98. More totals to follow.

### Let's Laugh

A little boy opened the big family Bible with fascination, peering at the ancient pages as he turned them.

Then something fell out of the Bible and he picked it up and looked at it closely. It was an old leaf from a tree that had been pressed between the pages.

"Mum, look what I found!" the boy called out.

"What have you got there, dear?" his mother asked.

With astonishment in his voice the young boy answered: "I think it's Adam's suit!!"

### How to Contact

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**Please Note:** Revd Angela is on Annual Leave from 14th - 21st June; she will be at home but PLEASE do not disturb her. Thank you.

### Four Church Benefice Website

The new Benefice website is now up and running. To find out most things about what is going on in our churches go to:

<https://www.thefourchurchbenefice.org>

If the information you want isn't there it will tell you who to contact for help.

### Notice Sheet Content Contact

The next notice sheet will be for **Sunday 16th June 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



### Sunday 9th June Pentecost

#### Readings

Acts 2:1-21  
John 14:8-17

#### Evensong

Psalm 33:1-12  
2 Corinthians 3:4-end  
John 16:4b-15

#### Collect

**Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,  
ignite in us your holy fire;  
strengthen your children with the  
gift of faith,  
revive your Church with the breath  
of love,  
and renew the face of the earth,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

#### Verse of the Week John 16:15-16a

Jesus said,<sup>15</sup> "If you love me, keep my commands. <sup>16</sup> And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever — <sup>17</sup> the Spirit of truth."

#### Prayer for this Week

God of all,  
when we are tired, send your spirit of energy;  
when we are jaded, send your spirit of refreshment;  
when we are hesitant, send your spirit of confidence;  
when we are complacent, send your spirit of challenge;  
when we are afraid, send your spirit of courage;  
when we are divided, send your spirit of unity;  
when we are inward-looking, send your spirit of mission – that your love and grace may spill out from us into your world.  
In Jesus' name. **Amen.**

#### Services Today

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

**11am** Holy Communion: Revd Angela  
**Fowlmere**

**6.30pm** Evensong: Revd Angela  
**Thriplow**

## Sunday 16th June Trinity Sunday

### Readings

Romans 5:1 - 5  
John 16:12 - 15

### Services

**9.30am** Holy Communion: Revd Sonia Falaschi-Ray **Foxton**  
**9.30am** Holy Communion: Revd John David Yule **Thriplow**  
**11am** All Age Worship: Liz Nottage **Fowlmere**  
**11am** Holy Communion: Revd Sonia Falaschi-Ray **Shepreth**

### Weekly Diary of Events for Week Beginning 9th June

**Monday 9am** Morning Prayer at St Mary's Fowlmere  
**7.30pm** Shepreth PCC at Field Farmhouse Shepreth  
**Tuesday 9am** Morning Prayer at St George's Thriplow  
**10.30am** Church Café at St Mary's Fowlmere everyone most welcome  
**Thursday 11am** House group at the Rectory studying 'The Way of Life' Course

### 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.

### Please Remember in Your Prayers

#### Those who are ill

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

#### Those who are bereaved

The family of George Thomas  
The family of Christopher Mungovan  
The family of Basil Wilson  
The family and friends of Sheila Vaughn  
The Family of Betty France

#### Funerals

**Wednesday 19th June 12.30pm** - The Funeral of Betty France at St Laurence, Foxton, followed by a reception in Foxton Village Hall.

**Thursday 20th June 10am** - The funeral of Sheila Vaughn at Cam Valley Crematorium followed by a Reception at the Chequers, Fowlmere at 11am. If you are unable to get to the Crematorium we would love to invite you to join us and share your memories of Sheila with us.

### Notices

#### 2019 ANNUAL SUMMER BBQ Saturday 22nd June 4 - 8 pm

The FoSM annual summer BBQ will be held at **Newlands, London Road, Fowlmere**. It's an all you can eat BBQ, salads and puddings. Children's races, bouncy castle, live music and a paying bar. Tickets are now on sale for the event. All welcome! They are the same as last year: adults - £15 & children (up to 15 inclusive) - £10, a family of 4 - £45 and each additional child - £5. Tickets can be obtained from Sarah Deacon (01763 209223) and Barry Jones (01763 208575).

#### **Support is sought on several fronts:**

##### Sarah seeks:

providers of salads and desserts and serving crockery and cutlery; volunteers to run the bar and supervise the bouncy castle (Each normally for an hour at a time).

##### Barry seeks:

humpers, dumpers and marquee erectors and dismantlers for **Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday**; additional garden furniture and marquees awnings/ gazebos.

Please volunteer your services or equipment to [sarah-deacon@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:sarah-deacon@hotmail.co.uk) or [barry.a.jones@btinternet.com](mailto:barry.a.jones@btinternet.com).

There are also lists at the back of the Church if you wish to sign up.