

**The Four Churches Notice Sheet**  
St Mary's Fowlmere, St Laurence Foxton, All Saints' Shepreth, St George's Thriplow



**Sunday 8th September Trinity 12**

**Readings**

Philemon 1 - 21

Luke 14:25 - 33

**Evensong:** Psalm 121

Isaiah 43:14 - 44:5

John 5:30 - end

**Collect**

**God of constant mercy,  
who sent your Son to save us:  
remind us of your goodness,  
increase your grace within us,  
that our thankfulness may grow,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

**Verse of the Week Luke 14:26**

“Those who come to me cannot be my disciples unless they love me more than they love father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and themselves as well.”

**Prayer of the Week**

How can I change the world, Lord?

The world overwhelms me.

I want to hide my face and shut it out.

But it has to begin with me, Father.

The change starts not with the world, but in my heart.

Give me a heart for the oppressed, Lord.

Grant me a passion for justice.

So may I help those who can't help themselves. 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 15th September Trinity 13

### Readings

1 Timothy 1:12 - 17  
Luke 15:1 - 10

### Services

**9.30am** Holy Communion: Revd Angela **Foxton**  
**9.30am** Joint Harvest Festival: Liz Nottage/Liz Moore **Thriplow**  
**11am** Holy Communion: Revd Angela **Shepreth**

### Weekly Diary of Events for Week Beginning 8th September

**Monday 9am** Morning Prayer at St Mary's Fowlmere  
**Tuesday 9am** Morning Prayer at St George's Thriplow  
**10.30am** Church Café at St Mary's Fowlmere everyone most welcome  
**Wednesday**  
**10.30am** Shepreth Village Coffee Morning at The Plough all welcome  
**3pm** Messy Church St Mary's Fowlmere. All children up to the age of 11yrs and their carers are welcome  
**Thursday**  
**2.30pm** Tea and Chat Thriplow Village Hall. Everyone most welcome, come along and meet your neighbours and friends for a social afternoon

### Prayers for our Church

No prayers for our Church until 16th September.

### How to Contact

Revd Angela Melaniphy Telephone - 01763 208195  
Email - [rector@thefourchurchbenefice.org](mailto:rector@thefourchurchbenefice.org)

**Please Note:** Angela's day off is Friday.

### Four Church Benefice Website

The new Benefice website is now up and running. To find out most things 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 15th September 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  
**Mobile:-** 07749 242783 **Email:** [maxnjerrypymer@btinternet.com](mailto:maxnjerrypymer@btinternet.com)

### Please Remember in Your Prayers

#### Those who are ill

Catherine Cairns	Harry
Jeremy Murray	Ted King
Barry and Betty Love	Brian Belson
Sarah Myers	Pam Barnes
Colin Fuller	Margaret Challis

#### Those who are bereaved

The family of Peter Mansell  
The family of Betty Hume  
Sue Jeppeson and family on  
the death of her Father

### Harvest Festival in the Four Churches

**15<sup>th</sup> September at Thriplow** - joint service for Fowlmere and Thriplow. The service starts with coffee at 9.30 am Leader Liz Nottage/ Liz Moore

**6<sup>th</sup> October at Shepreth** at 11.00 am Leader Revd Angela

**13<sup>th</sup> October at Foxton** at 9.30 am leader Revd Angela

### Notices

#### Energise/Youthinc TODAY Thriplow Village Hall 6 - 7.30pm

Energise /Youthinc meets again this Sunday at Thriplow Village Hall 6 - 7.30pm! If you are aged 9 - 14 please join us for fun, food and a chance to ask questions and explore answers.

#### Wednesday 11th September 3pm Messy Church at St Mary's Fowlmere

Open to all children and their carers come along and enjoy crafts, Bible stories, a short act of worship and refreshments.

#### Walking the Fen Rivers Way with Bishop Dagmar 12 - 14 September

Bishop Dagmar invites anyone from the Diocese to join her for any part of the walk, and in the churches she will visit. Please see posters at the churches for further details.

If walking, please be prepared for a reasonably brisk pace (around 20 miles will need to be covered in the first two days) and as you require, bring your own snacks/refreshments, mindful of the need for water, especially if it's hot.

### **Sunday 15th September 3pm Welcome Service St Mary's Godmanchester**

The Welcome Service for Bishop Dagmar will be at 3pm at St Mary the Virgin Godmanchester, Post Street, Huntingdon. PE29 2AQ

### **Thank you from Claire Wilkinson**

Thank you so much for all your kind thoughts and prayers as I have started my curacy in Wisbech. Angela has braved the fen roads to bring me a beautiful set of oil stocks as a gift from everyone across the Four Church Benefice. I have been very busy in the garden here, so the garden centre vouchers which you also purchased for me have been a great blessing. Many thanks, Claire.

### **Annual HCT ride and Stride Saturday 14th September 10am - 6pm**

Riders and Striders are sponsored to visit churches in our area and half the money raised goes to the church of your choice. Churches in this Benefice have all benefitted from grants to do work from HCT. Have a look on their website for more information. <https://www.rideandstrideuk.org/>.

### **Foxton Men's Breakfast Saturday 21st September at 8.30 am in Foxton Village Hall lounge & bar area**

At our next meeting our guest speaker will be our County Councillor, **Peter Topping** from Newton and his subject will be:  
"A History of the Home Office - from Lord North to Sajid Javid".

### **St Mary's Fowlmere Harvest Supper Saturday 21st September 6pm**

Lots of food and fun for Harvest. There is a sign up sheet in Church on Sunday.

### **Friday 18th October 7.30pm St Laurence Church Foxton**

Concert by U3A Handbell Ringers . Refreshments served during the interval and a retiring collection to raise money for the church.

### **Safari Supper for FOSM Saturday 19th October**

Just an advance notice to let you know about this great event happening and that Lisa Turner has further information and Safari Supper forms, which have to be in by 27th September.

### **St Laurence Church Scarecrow Festival Saturday 12th October 12 - 5pm**

Come and enjoy this very popular event and help raise funds for the church. Scarecrows, refreshments and fund-raising activities around the village from 12.00; everyone in the Church for prize-giving and entertainment from 4.30. Programmes on the day from the Church and Village Shop.

Please donate cakes, autumn fare (pies, jams, chutneys etc.), tombola prizes and second-hand books to the Church on the day from 10am onwards. All donations gratefully received.

Contact Jill Bugey (01223 573007 or [jillbuggey@ntlworld.com](mailto:jillbuggey@ntlworld.com)) for an entry form (Foxtonites only, and would like to make a scarecrow and/or do a fund-raising activity).



### **Samaritan's Purse Shoe Box Appeal 2019**

We aim to send off Shoe Boxes again this year and now is a great time to start looking for (or making!) gifts to put in them. Please do collect a **leaflet** about the Appeal from our Churches. This explains exactly what can be packed into the boxes. Customs regulations have recently changed, so we are not now able to include all the things we used to. Collection will take place during the week of **11-18 November**. Happy filling!! Please speak with **BARBARA COATES (208540)** for further information.

### **Let's Laugh**

In Budapest, a man goes to a rabbi and complains, "Life is unbearable. There are nine of us living in one room. What can I do?"  
The rabbi answers, "Take your goat into the room with you." The man is incredulous, but the rabbi insists, "Do as I say and come back in a week."  
A week later the man comes back, looking more distraught than before. "We can't stand it," he tells the rabbi. "The goat is filthy."  
The rabbi then tells him, "Go home and let the goat out. And come back in a week."  
A radiant man returns to the rabbi a week later, exclaiming, "Life is beautiful. We enjoy every minute of it now that there's no goat - only the nine of us."