

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



Sunday 1st October All Saints' Day

Welcome!

"We are delighted to be able to welcome into our churches for worship. We are currently asking you to book a place for worship so that we can be sure we are keeping people safe.

Sunday 1st November

9.30 am at St Laurence's, Foxton. Contact Jean McCombie on 01223502368 or jeanmccombie@hotmail.com

11.00 am at St Mary's, Fowlmere. Contact Liz Nottage on 01763 209181 or liz@nottageagriculture.co.uk

It is now mandatory to wear masks in all places of worship and we ask you to comply with this. We are also maintaining social distance and one way systems and ask you to use the anti-bacterial hand gel when you enter or leave the churches.

If you are coming to church it would be helpful, to avoid infection spread, if you would either print off the order of service on the Web Site or download it onto a device which you can read it from in church.

Things will not be how you are used to experiencing church and we are still not able to sing but are delighted to welcome the choir at St Mary's who will be contributing to the worship there. We know things will be very different but we are looking forward to meeting God and each other in new ways during this time.

If you are not comfortable returning to church yet the service will be recorded and uploaded to YouTube so you will be able to join in with the worship from home at 11.30 am.

To book for services Sunday 15th November

9.30 am at St Laurence's, Foxton. Contact Jean McCombie on 01223502368 or jeanmccombie@hotmail.com

11.00 am at St Mary's, Fowlmere. Contact Liz Nottage on 01763 209181 or liz@nottageagriculture.co.uk

Four Church Benefice Website

To find out most things going on in our churches, go to the Benefice website at <https://www.thefourchurchbenefice.org>

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

Readings

Foxton: Psalm 34:1-10, Matthew 5:1-12

Fowlmere: Revelation 7:9- end,
Matthew 5:1-12

Verse of the Week Matthew 5:2

Jesus taught them, saying:

³ 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Readings for Sunday 15th November

1 Thessalonians 5:1 - 11

Matthew 25:14 - 30

Prayer for the Bereaved

The family of George Smith.

The family of Colin Pope.

The family and friends of Richard Kilner.

The family of Eric Neaves

Prayer of the Week

Jesus of strong words, you were not afraid:
calling people you knew to deeper integrity,
challenging our ways of seeing ourselves and others.

Give me courage to live well in all the small
choices of my day,
to hear your voice calling me to the deepest
integrity of myself,
and the deepest practice of goodness with
those I love.

Amen.

Supporting our churches

One of the things we have missed while we have been unable to worship together is the opportunity to give financially to our churches. Please would you consider whether you would like to set up a regular payment via the Parish Giving Scheme or to make online donations. Details can be found on our website <https://www.thefourchurchbenefice.org/donate/> Our churches also have card readers and QR codes so you can donate personally when you are in church.

This Week

Energise 1st Nov TONIGHT! Thriplow Village Hall. YRS 5,6 and 7 between 4.30 -5.30pm. YRS 8,9 and10 between 5.45 -6.45pm. Please bring own snacks and those over 11 yrs should wear masks.

Wednesday 4th November : Refresh

an opportunity to meet together with God midweek. We will be worshipping, reading the Bible and praying together via zoom. If you would like a little refreshment this week please join us. You can find the link on the website under calendar events or here:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84380588946>

Welcome to Mel and Pete Takac

We are delighted to be welcoming Melanie Takac to join us on a placement this year. She is a second year student at Westcott House training for ordination. Mel will be required to reflect on her experiences in the Four Church Benefice as part of her academic work. The work will be marked and seen only by examiners. All names and identifying details will be changed. If you have concerns about this please contact Revd Angela : 01763 208195 or

rector@thefourchurchbenefice.org

Service of Hope and Remembrance Today at 3pm at St George's Thriplow

This year we are inviting those who have been bereaved this year to our service of Hope and Remembrance. This will be recorded and should be online by 6.30pm. If you would like a link to the recorded service please contact Reverend Angela

Remembrance Sunday

Due to Government restrictions we are not able to mark Remembrance Sunday as we are used to. However there will be a small service at St George's Church, Thriplow at 8.0 am on Sunday 8th November. If you are interested in attending please contact Mrs Liz Moore on: 01763 208735 or elizabeth.williams3579@gmail.com. The service will be recorded and will be available to view by 11.00 am

Wreaths will be laid at the War Memorials in the Benefice: Fowlmere, Foxton, Shepreth and Thriplow. However **numbers will also be restricted for these ceremonies and only those taking part in the ceremony should be there.** Please take the opportunity to view national ceremonies on line or on the TV. The names of the fallen will be read out at all our war memorials and they will be honoured.

Fowlmere : 10.30 am Revd Angela
Foxton : 10.50 am Revd Charity Nzegwu
Shepreth : 10.50 am Revd David Lee
Thriplow: 10.55 am Revd Angela

Dates for Your Diary

An Important Diary Entry! HOW CAN WE DO SOCIAL MEDIA WELL?

An online Seminar for young people and their parents Friday 6th November 7.00 -8.00pm
Email Sam Graham (our Benefice Youth group leader) sgraham@cambridgeyfc.uk or youthincambridgeyfc@gmail.com



Samaritan's Purse shoebox appeal

We are again supporting the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child Appeal. Boxes will be collected in the week beginning 16th November in a Covid secure way. Because of the effects CoVid19 is having on poor communities around the globe, our gifts will be even more of a blessing to the young children who receive them. For gift ideas visit : samaritans-purse.org.uk To pack an 'online shoebox' go to: shoebonline.org.uk. Information leaflets are available in each church. The boxes need to be ready for the Service in Fowlmere on 15th November. They will be blessed before sending on their overseas journey. For more information contact: Barbara Coates (208540)

FoSM's 2021 calendar goes on sale from mid-November This 13-month calendar (includes January 2022), produced and printed by local companies, depicts a colourful journey through the recent Pandemic lockdown. Each calendar comes with a plain white envelope. At £9.00 they represent excellent value and can be purchased at retail outlets in the villages of Thriplow and Fowlmere, including the Fowlmere Farmers' Market, Fowlmere Engineering, and Dove House in Rectory Lane Fowlmere. Contact Barry Jones who will deliver to you or send through the post for £10.50. Barry Jones (Chair FoSM) - Tel: 01763 208575
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How to Contact

Revd Angela Melaniphy Telephone - 01763 208195 -
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Please Note: Angela's day off is Friday.

David our Curate

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Notice Sheet Content Contact

The next notice sheet will be for **Sunday 8th November 2020**. 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 like to receive the Notice Sheet electronically, please email Maxine and she will add you to the circulation list. **Tel:** - 01763 208117 **Mobile:-** 07749 242783
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