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Notice Sheet Content Contact

The next notice sheet will be for **Sunday 19th September 2021**.
If you have any items for the notice sheet please let Maxine Pymmer 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.

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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 September 15th Sunday after Trinity

We are sorry we have had to reassess our decision not to wear masks in church but this was in response to this email from Bishop Dagmar received last Saturday evening -

As the school year begins, the latest update from the CofE tells us:
"The national situation is presently moving from an epidemic state with current variants of coronavirus reaching new individuals to an endemic one where the virus is present in the community but where previous infections and the national vaccination programme means the majority of people have some immunity. Levels of immunity do vary individually and for some people they will continue to be significantly vulnerable to the virus and its potential long-term effects."

With significant vulnerability of some, the probable slight waning of the effect of vaccination for those vaccinated early on, ie especially the elderly, and the expected significant rise in infections as schools start up, I would advise you to encourage your congregations to rejoice in having services in person while also exercising caution.

Masks are no longer mandatory but I think it would be a good idea to keep them on, especially for congregational singing, and to keep sensible distance, thus respecting especially those with considerable vulnerability and those who are anxious.
Thank you for your care in this.

Bible in a year project

The next conversation in the Bible in a Year project will be on Thursday 17th September at 7.30pm. This will again be on Zoom and the link will be put in the calendar section of the Benefice website a couple of days before the conversation. The conversation lasts no longer than an hour, and this time we will be focussing on the Book of Romans - everyone welcome whether you have joined the project so far or not.

Readings

James 3:1-12
Mark 8 27-end

Collect

**Lord God,
defend your Church from all false
teaching
and give to your people
knowledge of your truth,
that we may enjoy eternal life
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

This week

9.30 am All Age Worship at Foxton

11.00 am Holy Communion at
Fowlmere

This week

Tuesday 14th September at 9.00 am Morning Prayer via zoom

Service Pattern

We are currently reviewing our service pattern but in September and October we will return to the pre-Covid pattern of Services

Sunday 19th September

9.30am Holy Communion **Thriplow**

9.30am Holy Communion **Foxton**

11am All Age worship **Fowlmere**

11am Holy Communion **Shepreth**

6.30pm Service of wholeness and Healing **Foxton**

Prayer of the Week

Creative God,
you called us into your kingdom,
and adopted us as your children.
Redeeming Saviour,
you showed us how to be servants,
denying ourselves to serve others.
Sustaining Spirit,
you give us strength to take up our
cross in the service of the kingdom of
God.
Teach us to serve others,
and in doing so, to serve you.
Amen.

Verse of the Week Mark 8:34-35

Jesus said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ³⁵ For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it

Prayers for the bereaved

Please pray for the families of: Lovis Rogers and Joyce Clinton.

Fowlmere Village Summer BBQ

The Friends of St Mary (FoSM) Village Summer BBQ is on Saturday 18th September at 4 pm at Newlands, London Road, Fowlmere.

TICKETS Entry by ticket only, bought in advance from BARRY JONES or SARAH DEACON. Adult - £15, Children under 5 free then up to 14 - £7.00 per. Family 2 adults and up to 3 children £40. Payment details provided by phone.

HELP NEEDED For Barry: with the garden furniture and marquee erection and dismantling. For Sarah: with salads and desserts. If you feel you could help, please contact them.

COVID SECURITY We aim to provide an event that is as Covid secure as possible. Conscious that rules may change at short notice, we will give full refunds, for any short notice cancellation by us.

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Do join us for food, fizz and fun.

Foxton Scarecrow Festival Saturday 9 October 12noon – 5.00pm

We are holding our successful Scarecrow Festival once again this year. Please come along and join us for some scarecrow fun!

You can wander through Foxton from one scarecrow to another. There are various fundraising activities along the way, with a children's quiz and 'Where's Wally?'. Various venues around the village will serve refreshments. An Impromptu band will play during the afternoon in the Village Hall. This fun event for all ages will finish in the Church from 4.30pm with prize giving and a performance by Foxton Singers.

Programmes are available on the day from the Church, the Village Hall and the Village Shop, Foxton. For further information, email foxtonscarecrow@gmail.com or find us on Facebook.