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Notice Sheet Content Contact

The next notice sheet will be for **Sunday 3rd October 2021**.
If you have any items for the notice sheet please let Maxine Pymer have them by the Wednesday Evening before this date.
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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 26th September 17th 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 C of E 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.

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 29th 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 5:13 - end
Mark 9:38 - end

Collect

**Gracious God,
you call us to fullness of life:
deliver us from unbelief
and banish our anxieties
with the liberating love of Jesus
Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Services today

9.30am Celtic Communion
Thriplow

11am Celtic Communion
Shepreth

This week

Tuesday 28th September 9.00 am Morning Prayer via zoom. Link on calendar page of website.

Those being married

Pray for Florence Clark and Kiran Shaji who were married this weekend and for Jennifer Webb and Roamell Ramsey whose banns we are calling and are preparing for their marriage in December

Prayers for the bereaved

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

Organ Recital Sunday October 3rd 3.30pm At St George's Church Thriplow

We are welcoming young organist Elliot Randall, who will give a short programme of popular organ classics. This will be followed by tea and cake. To reserve a ticket either email elizabeth.williams3579@gmail.com, or pop into Thriplow Village shop where tickets will be available. Suggested ticket donation £5. Please join us at St George's Church for what should be a wonderful musical experience!

Prayer of the Week

Inclusive God, we gather together.
Welcoming God, we come to you.
Valuing God, we see our worth in you.
Challenging God, open our ears to your words,
open our minds to explore our ways,
open our hearts to receive all that you offer.
Loving God, we come to you.
Amen.

Verse of the Week James 5:16b

The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.

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 3rd October

9.30am No service **Foxton**

9.30 am Harvest Communion at St Georges **Thriplow**

11am No Service **Fowlmere**

11.00 am Harvest worship at All Saints' **Shepreth**

Harvest Festival Services

Sunday 10th October

9.30 am Harvest worship at St Laurence's **Foxton**

11.00 am Harvest Communion at St Mary's **Fowlmere**

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.