

St Mary's Church Fowlmere
Village Charity Christmas Card Postal Delivery Service (VCCCPDS)

Well done everybody who participated in the Fowlmere Village Charity Christmas Card Postal Delivery Service. This year over 550 cards were posted. So our thanks go to the Chequers Inn and Fowlmere Engineering for hosting the collection boxes and supporting the project. Our thanks go to all of you who donated so generously. And our thanks go to the parishioners who distributed the cards. All in all, we raised over £340 for the 2 charities involved: **St Mary's Special Charity** for a Guatemalan child and **Hands of Mercy** supporting the needy in the Philippines. You sent real cards and you made someone smile.

Our Church special charity has been supporting the same Guatemalan child with special educational needs – Claudia - for many years now. And this year finally she has graduated and is employed. This is a major achievement for her in a country when many end up uneducated, poor and tempted to turn to crime. So, whilst the small sums we raise each year may seem paltry to our eyes, they can make a real difference to someone like Claudia in an impoverished country. Her support has been a job well done. But now Claudia no longer needs that support, we have been offered the opportunity to help another. Help another child – Aura - with similar needs to those that Claudia had when we first took on her support. I for one would quite like to continue our small initiative and help another. I hope you would too.

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Notice Sheet Content Contact

The next notice sheet will be for **Sunday 23rd January 2022**.
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.

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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 16th January 2nd Sunday of Epiphany

Welcome

We are delighted to welcome you into church and are working to make it as safe an environment as possible. For this reason we are asking you to wear face coverings and use the hand sanitizer on entry. There is no need to book a space as there is currently plenty of room to maintain a safe distance but please bear in mind that some people would prefer not to sit close to others.

This Week

Monday 17th Funeral of Gillian Pluck at St Laurence's Church, Foxton at 10.30 am

Monday 17th Thriplow PCC via Zoom at 7.30pm

Tuesday 18th Morning Prayer at 9.00 am via Zoom – details on the website

Services Next Week

9.30 am Holy Communion at **Foxton**

11.00 am Holy Communion at **Fowlmere**

Prayers for the Bereaved

Please pray for the families of: Lily Mead, Mark Howard, Nick Wittering, Sam Mungai, Margaret Challis and Gillian Pluck.

Readings

1 Corinthians 12:1-11
John 2:1-11

Collect

**Eternal Lord,
our beginning and our end:
bring us with the whole creation
to your glory, hidden through past
ages and made known
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Today's Services

9.30 am Holy Communion at
Thriplow

11.00 am All Age Worship with
the Baptism of Ella Rose at **Fowlmere**

11.00 am Holy Communion at
Shepreth

Café Church

We are very much hoping to soon be able to re-launch Café Church on Tuesday mornings. We will need volunteers to help. This will involve an hour or two to help entertain the guests, serve food, wash up and clear away. If you are able to offer your help once or twice a month please speak to Sheila Andren or Gwyneth Page.

STREAM Quiz & Curry Evening 6pm on 29th of January

Invites you to our Quiz & Curry Evening to be held virtually on Saturday, 29th January, 6pm. To find out how you can join in, Contact Kimberly at foxtton.stream@hotmail.com
We are suggesting a contribution of £5 per person.

Bible in a Year

I'm sorry to say that the next Bible in a Year conversation, which was due to be held this coming week, has had to be postponed. I will set a new date as soon as I can. David.

Prayer of the Week

Creator God, abundant giver, at a wedding in Cana you turned the ordinary into the extraordinary.
We come to you, ready for you to turn our ordinariness into something extraordinary for you today.
Amen.

Verse of the Week John 2:10 -11

"Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." ¹¹ Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

One more step along the world I go,

One more step along the world I go;
From the old things to the new,
Keep me travelling along with you:

*And it's from the old I travel to the new;
Keep me travelling along with you.*

Round the corners of the world I turn,
More and more about the world I learn;
All the new things that I see
You'll be looking at along with me.

*And it's from the old I travel to the new;
Keep me travelling along with you.*

As I travel through the bad and good,
Keep me travelling the way I should.
Where I see no way to go,
You'll be telling me the way, I know.

*And it's from the old I travel to the new;
Keep me travelling along with you.*

Give me courage when the world is rough,
Keep me loving though the world is tough;
Leap and sing in all I do,
Keep me travelling along with you:

*And it's from the old I travel to the new;
Keep me travelling along with you.*

You are older than the world can be,
You are younger than the life in me;
Ever old and ever new,
Keep me travelling along with you:

*And it's from the old I travel to the new;
Keep me travelling along with you.*