

The Four Churches Notice Sheet
St Mary's Fowlmere, St Laurence Foxton, All Saints' Shepreth,
St George's Thriplow
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Sunday 9th January 1st Sunday of Epiphany

Safety Measures to deal with the Omicron Variant of Covid 19

Covid 19 thrives in indoor poorly ventilated spaces where numbers of people are gathering. It is now mandatory to wear face coverings in church and the Bishop has urged us to continue to do that when singing. Our Risk Assessments show it is also prudent to limit the numbers of people in church at this time. Therefore we are asking you to **book your place at Services**. Details of who to contact are in the calendar section of the Benefice Website. or Contact: St Mary's: Liz Nottage, St Laurence's: Jean McCombie, All Saints: Malcolm price, St George's: Liz Moore

This Week

Monday 10th Benefice Forum at 7.30 pm via Zoom

Tuesday 11th Morning Prayer at 9.00 am via zoom – details on the website

Services Next Week

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**

Prayers for the Bereaved

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

Readings

Foxton: Isaiah 43:1-7 and
Luke 3:15-17 , 21-22

Fowlmere: Acts 8:14-17, and
Luke 3:15-17 , 21-22

Collect

**Heavenly Father,
at the Jordan you revealed Jesus
as your Son:
may we recognize him as our Lord
and know ourselves to be your
beloved children;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.
Amen.**

Prayer of the Week

Loving God, we come to worship.
You have called each of us by name, we
belong to you.
Pour out your Spirit on us, we pray,
that we may know your love and our
belovedness today.
Amen.

Verse of the Week Isaiah 43: 1,3,4

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name, you are
mine.
³ For I am the LORD your God,
you are precious in my sight,
and honoured, and I love you

How to Contact

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Notice Sheet Content Contact

The next notice sheet will be for **Sunday 16th January 2022**.
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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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

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.