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Notice Sheet Content Contact

The next Notice Sheet will be for **Sunday 8th May 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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A Prayer for Ukraine

*God of peace and justice,
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.
We pray for those with power over war or peace,
for wisdom, discernment and compassion
to guide their decisions.
Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear,
that you would hold and protect them.
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.
Amen.*

DEC UKRAINE HUMANITARIAN APPEAL

Whatever the DEC raise the Government will be matching.

The links for Disasters Emergency Committee appeal are below:

For mobile Phones: to donate £10 text HELP to 70150

Phone: 0370 60 60 900

Or go online to dec.org.uk

The Four Churches Notice Sheet **St Mary's Fowlmere, St Laurence Foxton, All Saints' Shepreth,** **St George's Thriplow www.thefourchurchbenefice.org**



Sunday 1st May: 3rd Sunday of Easter

Readings

Acts 9:1-19
John 21:1-19

Collect

**Risen Christ,
you filled your disciples with
boldness and fresh hope:
strengthen us to proclaim your
risen life
and fill us with your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.
Amen.**

Today's Services

9.30am Holy Communion at
St George's Thriplow

11am All Age Worship at
All Saints' Shepreth.

Verse of the Week Acts 9:15

¹⁵ But the Lord said to Ananias, "Go, for Paul is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel".

Prayer of the Week

Creator God, you made us in your image,
part of your wonderfully diverse creation,
fragile and yet fantastic in your eyes.
Be present with me today,
and in all I think and say and do.
Meet me and remake me,
shape my heart and mind
that the pattern of my life
may better reflect your life.
Amen.

This week

Today

Energise meets in Thriplow Village Hall
yrs 5,6 and 7 **4.30pm - 5.30pm.** yrs 8 and above will meet between **5.00pm - 6.00pm.** There will be a talk by Mark Watson at about 5.10

Tuesday 3rd May

9.00 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
10.00 – 11.30 am Café Church, St Mary's Fowlmere
7.30pm St Laurence's PCC at St Laurence's Church

Spring Birdsong Walk at Fowlmere NR

Led by Doug Radford (former Warden) on Saturday 7th May (7am - 9am).
Cost £10 including breakfast of bacon butty (or vegetarian equivalent) plus tea/coffee/fruit juice.
Book with Barry Jones 01763 208575 / 07801 270029
email - barry.a.jones1970@gmail.com

Next Week's Services

9.30am All Age Worship at St Laurence, Foxton
11am Holy Communion at St Mary's, Fowlmere

Pray for Katie Care and Miles Hornsby who were married at St Mary's Church, Fowlmere yesterday

Prayers for the Bereaved

Please pray for the families of: John Tudor, Olive Dellar, Bob Tomlinson, Mervyn Parker, June Rowley, Keith Mills and Maryse Reynolds.

Café Church

Every Tuesday from 10am to 11.30am in the Dorothy Pluck Room. Everyone is welcome to join us for friendly chat accompanied by hot drinks, cakes and savouries.

Saturday 14th May 12 midday – 4.0pm PCCs' Afternoon Away

We will continue to discuss mission in the Benefice and begin to collate our input to the Deanery Planning Exercise.
Please put this date in your diary. If you are planning to stand for a PCC post at the APCM please come as well. Venue to be confirmed.

Monday 16th May 7.30pm APCM at Foxton Village Hall

7.00pm for coffee

The keynote speaker will be Professor Andy Woods FRS who is BP Professor at the University of Cambridge and a professorial fellow of St John's College, Cambridge. He is a specialist in thermal dynamics and will speak on heating large old buildings in a low carbon way. He is a very engaging speaker and we look forward to learning how we can reduce our carbon footprint and try to stay warm as we worship.

Following the keynote speech there will be the appointment of Churchwardens, News from the parishes then each Parish will convene its APCM to elect PCC members, receive the annual report and accounts and hold an open forum for discussion.



Christian Aid Week 15- 22 May 2022

This year's theme - **HUNGRY for JUSTICE** - focuses on Zimbabwe and the effects of drought there. Please do visit the Christian Aid website to read more about this. (caweek.org.) With your help we can turn **HUNGER** into **HOPE**.

We shall be trialling **DELIVER ONLY** envelopes and asking our supporters to return their gifts to us (details will be on the envelopes). If you are able to help with the delivery please contact: Hilary in Foxton, Barbara in Fowlmere, Malcolm in Shepreth, and Liz in Thriplow.

We hope to set up an e-envelope on the Benefice website for online donations too.

Thank you for your continuing support. Barbara Coates (208540)

Fundraising Event at St George's Church Tuesday 10th May 7 for 7.30pm

Talk by **Sir William Russell**, the 692nd Lord Mayor of the City of London, **shares insights from his time at the Mansion House.**

Please confirm attendance before the event at Thriplow Village Shop or contact Liz Moore on Elizabeth.williams3579@gmail.com
tel/text 07788 640927

Suggested donation £10 per head
Complimentary glass of wine and canapés
Please join us for what will be a lovely evening!