Are you experiencing difficulty keeping warm?

Small grants for individuals experiencing difficulty keeping warm are being issued through Cambridgeshire Community Foundation – contact Revd David as you may be eligible for a grant.

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Rev'd David will be away from Friday 12th April for a week.

Notice Sheet Content Contact

The next Notice Sheet will be for **Sunday 21st April 2024**. If you have any items for the notice sheet please let Maxine Pymer have them by **Wednesday 17th April**. 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 www.thefourchurchbenefice.org



Notice Sheet for Sunday 14th April, 3rd Sunday of Easter

Readings

Acts 3: 12-19 Luke 24: 36b-48

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

Prayer of the Week

We stand, we kneel, we sit and we come with adoration, love and amazement at the sights you give us of your being, at the love you enfold us with, at the voices that speak your words, of the visions that reveal your presence, at the way you gently teach us and guide us.

O Lord our God, in awe and wonder we adore you this day. Amen.

Services Today - 3rd Sunday of Easter

9.30am Morning Worship at St Laurence's Foxton

11.00am Holy Communion at St Mary's Fowlmere

Services Next Sunday

9.30am Morning Worship at St George's Thriplow

11.00am Holy Communion at St Mary's Fowlmere

"Jesus the Good Shepherd"

This week

Tuesday 16th April

9.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom

10.00-11.30am Church Cafe at St Mary's Fowlmere

Funerals

The following funerals will be taking place in the 4 Churches.

22nd April 11.00am Foxton Joyce Ward

25th April 1.30pm Foxton Mike Matthews

29th April 3.00pm Fowlmere Les Price

Prayers for the Bereaved

Please pray for the families of Brian Belson, Joan Bland, Arnold Pettit, Joyce Ward, Rev'd Bob Burn, Mike Matthews, Les Price and Pauline Hopkins who died recently.

Prayers for the Sick

Please pray for Barbara Gaskin, Gwyneth Page, Christine Gadd, Geoffrey Wells and Robin Dring.

Message from Revd Angela

My dear friends, I am writing to thank you for your most kind and incredibly generous gifts on my retirement. I will have great fun using the vouchers to help furnish my new home and the personal gifts have been received with many thanks. They will all be useful.

I am sorry for my delay in thanking you but I had hoped to tell you what I had spent the vouchers on. However, there has been a glitch in the house purchase which has delayed things. However that has helped us take time to pack and prepare to move. We are hoping to move in the middle of May and when I am certain of our new address I will let you have my contact details.

I was so happy here and have moved on with many wonderful memories.

With love Angela

Holy Week

Also can I give a huge thank you to everyone who joined us on our journey through Holy Week. We had some very moving times together, and I hope it gave you the journey through the week that you were looking for. In particular thank you to our wonderful churchwardens, and to all those who provided music for us during the week. God bless you all. Rev'd David

On Friday 19th April FoSM will present an evening talk by Sir John Coles G.C.M.G." entitled "The Real Margaret Thatcher". Sir John had a 37-year career as a diplomat. He was private secretary for foreign and defence affairs to Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher between 1981 and 1984, a period covering among other things the Falklands War. We will start at 7.30 pm and admission is by ticket which can be bought in advance from me. They are £12.50 a head. Fowlmere Residents and Friends of St Mary get a discount of £2.50 ahead. Free drink included. Email me for payment details.

On Friday 17th May, FoSM presents a talk and demonstration with Julie Dawson. Julie will show us how investigating the ingenuity and skill of ancient Egyptian coffin makers and decorators brings this ancient culture to life. Through Julie's eyes we will see the craftsmen's working, how practical problems were overcome and how, just like us, they made mistakes. Her insight is not to be missed. After the talk, you can try out replica ancient Egyptian woodworking tools and experiment with their painting techniques and materials. There is no admission fee but donations are always gratefully received.

On Saturday 29th June, FoSM will be supprting the Fowlmere Village Summer Fete. We'll be selling refreshment and running games. More info later. From Mid July. Once again FoSM will run a Saturday morning Pop up Fruit Stall from our driveway. The stall helps East Anglian Fruit Farmers and us. We raised nearly £1000 last year. We'll start with cherries in July. Barry Jones.

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