

### [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.

### [How to Contact](#)

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### [Notice Sheet Content Contact](#)

The next Notice Sheet will be for **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2024**. If you have any items for the notice sheet please let Maxine Pymer have them by **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May**. If you would prefer to receive the Notice Sheet electronically, please email Maxine and she will add you to the circulation list.

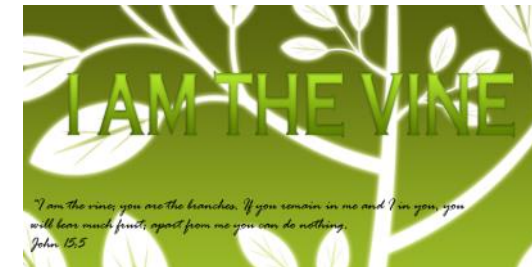
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### **The Four Churches Notice Sheet**

**St Mary's Fowlmere, St Laurence Foxton, All Saints' Shepreth, St George's Thriplow**

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### [Notice Sheet for Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April, 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter](#)

#### [Readings](#)

John 15: 1-8

Acts 8: 26-end

#### [Collect](#)

**Risen Christ,  
your wounds declare your love for the  
world  
and the wonder of your risen life:  
give us compassion and courage  
to risk ourselves for those we serve,  
to the glory of God the Father.  
Amen**

#### [Services Today - 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter](#)

**9.30am** Holy Communion at  
St Laurence's Foxton

**11.00am** Morning Worship at St Mary's  
Fowlmere

**"Jesus the true Vine"**

#### [Prayer of the Week](#)

Your love, O God, is for all people no  
matter where they are from or where they  
live.

Your love accompanies us on our journey  
through life, through the good and the  
bad,  
happy and sad times and all the times  
between them.

Your love is with us on the mountaintop  
and in the valley, on roads rough and  
smooth.

You are our sustenance, our guide, our  
teacher and our friend.

For all of this and so much more, we adore  
you.

Amen

#### [Services Next Sunday](#)

**9.30am** Holy Communion at St George's  
Thriplow

**11.00am** Morning Worship with baptism  
at All Saints' Shepreth

**"All you need is love"**

## [This week](#)

### [Monday 29th April](#)

**3pm** Funeral of Leslie Price at St Mary's Fowlmere

### [Tuesday 30th April](#)

**9.00am** Morning Prayer on Zoom

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

**11.00am** Funeral of Pauline Hopkins at St George's Thriplow

### [Thursday 2nd May](#)

**7pm** Gardening Club meets at St Mary's Fowlmere

### [Saturday 4th May](#)

**10am - 12noon** Paws for Coffee - our dog friendly cafe at All Saints' Shepreth

## [Funerals](#)

The following funeral will be taking place in the 4 Churches:

**16th May** 11.30am St Mary's Fowlmere Robin Dring

## [Prayers for the Bereaved](#)

Please pray for the families of Joyce Ward, Rev'd Bob Burn, Mike Matthews, Les Price, Pauline Hopkins and Robin Dring who died recently.

## [Prayers for the Sick](#)

Please pray for Barbara Gaskin, Gwyneth Page, Christine Gadd, Monica Hunter and Geoffrey Wells.



## [CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 2024 12 18th May](#)

Christian Aid week is fast approaching. Just seven days in which WE can help work towards a world where families can escape the awful trap of poverty and fulfil their ambitions. Seven days to make lasting change. If you are able to help in any way please speak with Hilary Mycroft in Foxton, Liz Moore in Thriplow and Barbara Coates in Fowlmere. Just as last year, we will be using deliver only envelopes. There will also be an e-envelope for donations online via the Benefice website. To find out more, visit <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/> THANKYOU.



## [CHRISTIAN AID WEEK: Coffee and Cake!](#)

Please come along to **Foxton Village Hall Pavilion** on Wednesday 15th May between 10 am and 12 noon to enjoy coffee, cake and a chat and to support Christian Aid.

## [Annual Parochial Church Meeting \(APCM\)](#)

### [Monday 20th May 7pm](#)

This will again be held as a combined event for the 4 Parishes in Foxton Village Hall. Further details to follow but in the meantime I ask you to consider two things:

The electoral roll for each church is as close as we come to having a membership for our individual churches. So if you would like to be able to vote at the APCM, be on the list of people we will keep informed about what is going on in the Four Churches, or would like to put yourself forward to join a PCC, please do consider adding yourself to the electoral roll. Forms are available in each church.

PCCs. We have vacancies on all our PCCs. The PCC of each church is the trustee body of the church, but it is so much more than that. It is the group of people who support the rector and Churchwarden in the work they do, and we really need those PCCs to be fully functioning bodies. Being a member of a PCC is not a huge burden, so if you think you could contribute something to the running of your church then have a word with me or your church warden, and we can explain more. Thank you. Rev'd David

### [On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> 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 craftsmens' 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 29<sup>th</sup> June, FoSM](#) will be supporting the Fowlmere Village Summer Fete. We'll be selling refreshments 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.

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