

## Deanery Evensong

Rev Andrew Birks invites you to the next Deanery Evensong on **1st June** at **7pm** at Meldreth's Holy Trinity Church. Service followed by refreshments.

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## Notice Sheet Content Contact

Items for next week's notice sheet need to be with me by **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**.

If you would prefer to receive the Notice Sheet electronically, please email me and I will add you to the circulation list.

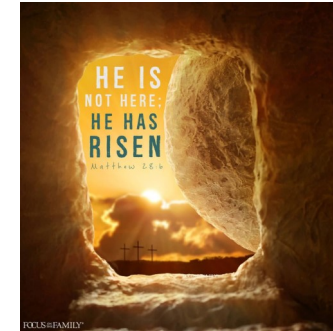
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**The 4 Churches are St Mary's Fowlmere, St Laurence Foxton, All Saints' Shepreth and St George's Thriplow**

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## The 4 Churches Notice Sheet

### Notice Sheet for Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> April, Easter Sunday



### Today's first reading is Acts 10:34-43

<sup>34</sup>Then Peter began to speak: "I now realize how true it is that God does not show favouritism <sup>35</sup>but accepts from every nation the one who fears him and does what is right. <sup>36</sup>You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, announcing the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup>You know what has happened throughout the province of Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached— <sup>38</sup>how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him.

<sup>39</sup>"We are witnesses of everything he did in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They killed him by hanging him on a cross, <sup>40</sup>but God raised him from the dead on the third day and caused him to be seen. <sup>41</sup>He was not seen by all the people, but by witnesses whom God had already chosen—by us who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup>He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one whom God appointed as judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup>All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

### Service Next Sunday 27th April

**10.15am** Communion Service with Children's Church and Toddler Toys at St Laurence Foxton. Followed at 11.30am by APCM.

### Prayers for the Bereaved

Please pray for the families of Monica Hunter, Barbara Gaskin, James Ball and Robin Cox who died recently.

## **This morning's Gospel reading is John 20:1-18**

### **The Empty Tomb**

**20** Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance.

<sup>2</sup>So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him!"

<sup>3</sup>So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. <sup>4</sup>Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. <sup>5</sup>He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. <sup>6</sup>Then Simon Peter came along behind him and went straight into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, <sup>7</sup>as well as the cloth that had been wrapped around Jesus' head. The cloth was still lying in its place, separate from the linen. <sup>8</sup>Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. <sup>9</sup>(They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.) <sup>10</sup>Then the disciples went back to where they were staying.

### **Jesus Appears to Mary Magdalene**

<sup>11</sup>Now Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb <sup>12</sup>and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus' body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot. <sup>13</sup>They asked her, "Woman, why are you crying?" "They have taken my Lord away," she said, "and I don't know where they have put him." <sup>14</sup>At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus.

<sup>15</sup>He asked her, "Woman, why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?" Thinking he was the gardener, she said, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him." <sup>16</sup>Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means "Teacher").

<sup>17</sup>Jesus said, "Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'"

<sup>18</sup>Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: "I have seen the Lord!" And she told them that he had said these things to her.

### **Prayers for the Sick**

Please pray for Gwyneth Page, Christine Gadd, Colin Fuller, Geoffrey Wells, Liz Gray and Jose Taylor.

## **The Collect for Today**

**God of glory,  
by the raising of your Son  
you have broken the chains of  
death and hell:  
fill your Church with faith and  
hope;  
for a new day has dawned  
and the way to life stands open  
in our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## **This week**

**Tuesday 9am** Morning Prayer by Zoom

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

**Thursday 9.15am** Holy Communion at Thriplow Primary School

## **Easter Crafts**

A huge thank you to everyone who contributed in any way to this fabulous morning. 60 children and goodness knows how many parents and carers enjoyed two hours of wonderful crafts, excellent refreshments and many very good conversations. Rev'd David

## **Annual Parochial Church Meeting**

Notices have been placed in each church giving notice of our APCMs which will take place after the morning service at St Laurence's Foxton at around 11.30 on Sunday 27th April. Copies of each PCC's accounts for 2024 are available to download from the 4 Church website, and the PCC Annual reports are being added as they are completed. If you have any issues downloading these please contact Rev'd David. Do please stay for the meeting if you can - it will not be a long meeting, hopefully around 30 minutes. The new PCCs will meet jointly, then separately, on Monday 19th May at 7.30pm at Thriplow School.

## **Services Today, 20<sup>th</sup> April**

### **Easter Sunday**

**8am** Breakfast Service at St George's Thriplow

**9.30am** All Age Communion Service at St Laurence's Foxton

**10.15am** All Age Communion Service at All Saints' Shepreth

**11.00am** All Age Communion Service with baptism at St Mary's Fowlmere