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## Notice Sheet Content Contact

Items for next week's notice sheet need to be with me by **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May**.

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## The 4 Churches Notice Sheet

### Notice Sheet for Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> May, 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter



### Today's first reading is Acts 9:36-end

<sup>36</sup>In Joppa there was a disciple named Tabitha (in Greek her name is Dorcas); she was always doing good and helping the poor. <sup>37</sup>About that time she became sick and died, and her body was washed and placed in an upstairs room. <sup>38</sup>Lydda was near Joppa; so when the disciples heard that Peter was in Lydda, they sent two men to him and urged him, "Please come at once!"

<sup>39</sup>Peter went with them, and when he arrived he was taken upstairs to the room. All the widows stood around him, crying and showing him the robes and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was still with them.

<sup>40</sup>Peter sent them all out of the room; then he got down on his knees and prayed. Turning toward the dead woman, he said, "Tabitha, get up." She opened her eyes, and seeing Peter she sat up. <sup>41</sup>He took her by the hand and helped her to her feet. Then he called for the believers, especially the widows, and presented her to them alive. <sup>42</sup>This became known all over Joppa, and many people believed in the Lord. <sup>43</sup>Peter stayed in Joppa for some time with a tanner named Simon.

### This morning's Gospel reading is John 10:22-30

#### Further Conflict Over Jesus' Claims

<sup>22</sup>Then came the Festival of Dedication at Jerusalem. It was winter, <sup>23</sup>and Jesus was in the temple courts walking in Solomon's Colonnade. <sup>24</sup>The Jews who were there gathered around him, saying, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly."

<sup>25</sup>Jesus answered, "I did tell you, but you do not believe. The works I do in my Father's name testify about me, <sup>26</sup>but you do not believe because you are not my sheep. <sup>27</sup>My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. <sup>28</sup>I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand. <sup>29</sup>My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. <sup>30</sup>I and the Father are one."

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

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### **The Collect for Today**

**Risen Christ,  
faithful shepherd of your Father's  
sheep:  
teach us to hear your voice and to  
follow your command,  
that all your people may be  
gathered into one flock,  
to the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.**

### **Service Today, 11<sup>th</sup> May Easter 4**

**10.15am** Communion Service with  
Children's Church and Toddler Toys at  
St Mary's Fowlmere.

### **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

### **This week**

**Tuesday 9am** Morning Prayer by Zoom

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

Rev'd David is on holiday from Monday 5th May to Sunday 11th May inclusive. For urgent matters please contact your churchwarden.

### **Service Next Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May**

**10.15am** Communion Service with Children's Church and Toddler Toys at All Saints' Shepreth

### **Joint PCC**

The next joint PCC meeting will be on Monday June 2nd at 7.30pm at Thriplow Primary School.

### **Prayers for the Bereaved**

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

### **Prayers for the Sick**

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

### **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.