

News from the Parish Giving Scheme

PGS will soon be updating their systems; existing givers should already have had notification by email or post. Anyone intending to amend their giving, or set up a new gift, please be aware that the PGS website will be offline from Monday October 13th until the new platform launches on Thursday October 30th. If you received postal notification, please consider registering an email address with PGS to fully benefit from the enhanced system.

Regular or one-off donations can be made to the Four Church Benefice and/or to your Parish. For more information about the scheme please ask your PCC treasurer or visit www.parishgiving.org.uk

Lost Property

We have a black Primark hoodie sized 10/11 years left at our house after the BBQ in September which no-one has claimed, and also if you have the wrong navy fleece after the same event then let us know. David and Kate

How to Contact the Rector

Rev David Lee Telephone - 01223 872923

Mobile - 07895 378724

Email address: revdavid@thefourchurchbenefice.org

David's usual day off is Friday.

Notice Sheet Content Contact

Items for next week's notice sheet need to be with **Jean Fosbeary** (fosbeary@ntlworld.com) by Wednesday **29th October**.

If you would prefer to receive the Notice Sheet electronically, please email the rector. His contact details are above.

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

www.thefourchurchbenefice.org

[Notice Sheet for Sunday 26th October, Last Sunday after Trinity](#)

Welcome to Worship at St Laurence's Foxton

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

⁶ As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. ⁷ I have fought the good fight; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith. ⁸ From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

¹⁶ At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! ¹⁷ But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. ¹⁸ The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Luke 18:9-14

⁹ He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: ¹⁰ "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹ The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. ¹² I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' ¹³ But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' ¹⁴ I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other, for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

Today's Collect

Faithful Lord,
whose steadfast love never ceases
and whose mercies never come to an end:
grant us the grace to trust you
and to receive the gifts of your love,
new every morning,
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

This week

Tuesday 9.00am - Morning Prayer on Zoom (link on the 4 Church Website)

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

Wednesday 7.00pm - Bible Study group at St Mary's Fowlmere.

Service Next Sunday

10.15am Communion Service with Children's Church and Toddler Toys at St George's Thriplow

3.00pm A Time to Remember - a Service of Hope and Remembrance at St Mary's Fowlmere

Prayers for the Bereaved

Please pray for the family of Jean Tomlinson.

Prayers for the Sick

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

Receiving Communion and Confirmation

If you are interested in either being received into Communion or being Confirmed, then do please let me know TODAY. If you are unsure also let me know TODAY and we can have a chat. Rev'd David

A Special Teatime event 3.30 pm on Wednesday 19th November 2025 Thriplow Village Hall

An opportunity to hear a single mother and a university graduate tell their inspirational stories of how their lives have been transformed by the wonderful work of the Watoto Christian Charity in Uganda and South Sudan. Come and join us for tea, homemade cakes and a chance to buy some beautiful handmade Ugandan merchandise. Bring a friend – all are welcome. Contact: Hilary Arthur. (01763 208303) (harthur3@gmail.com)

Joining the Children's Church team

We are looking for some people to join the children's church team. We are, for the time being at least, going to be offering children's church at services on the 1st, 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month in Thriplow, Fowlmere and Foxton respectively, and we will be offering activities for children on the 3rd Sunday at Shepreth. For each of those Sundays all materials will be provided to run a session, but we need some people who would be willing to pick up those materials and use them to run a session with children. Could you help - perhaps once a month or once every other month? If so please contact Rev David or Liz Nottage.



Children's Christmas Crafts Workshop

This is being held on Saturday 29th November from 2pm - 4pm at St Mary's Fowlmere. Advertising has started and the first bookings are in. Can people please save and give to Kate, 300g Cottage Cheese pots and Bonne Maman jam jars. We need lots of these for an Advent Candle craft. We are now looking for people to help on the day. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church, or if you can't access that please email Kate (katelee36@gmail.com) indicating whether you would like to help on a craft table, refreshments or welcoming.

A Time to Remember – our service of Hope and Remembrance

This will be held on Sunday 2nd November at 3pm at St Mary's Fowlmere. Invitations have been sent out, but if you know of anyone who you think would appreciate this service where we remember, and give thanks for, those we have loved and lost, then do invite them.



Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child

Show a needy or persecuted child they are loved this Christmas by sending a shoe box full of special things across the globe. Let's share some Christmas happiness and joy again this year. There are leaflets in our churches with information on how to pack a box and gift ideas. You can even PACK a shoebox ONLINE if that is easier. Boxes to be ready and delivered to one of our churches by 16th November please. If you aren't able to do a whole box then please consider donating smaller suitable items. Thank you. Barbara Coates (07763 143 503)