

## How to Contact the Rector

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David's usual day off is Friday.

## Notice Sheet Content Contact

The four churches office is now up and running. It is situated in the Dorothy Pluck room in St Mary's Fowlmere. It is open from 9am to noon on Wednesdays and Thursdays, where you will find Laura Tudor, our administrator. She can be contacted by email [office@thefourchurchbenefice.org](mailto:office@thefourchurchbenefice.org) or by telephone 07354 998440

Items for next weeks' Notice Sheet MUST be with Laura in the Church Office ready for 9am on Thursday morning as it will be printed by 12 noon on Thursday.

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's Foxton, All Saints' Shepreth and St George's Thriplow**

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## The 4 Churches Notice Sheet

### Notice Sheet for Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January, Second Sunday of Epiphany

## Holy Communion from All Saints' Shepreth

This service is being livestreamed and can be accessed at [www.twitch.tv/fourchurchbenefice](http://www.twitch.tv/fourchurchbenefice). The recording will be available straight away on the same site and will later be also made available on our YouTube channel. If you have any concerns about being included in the recording, please speak to the rector or the church warden.

### **1 Corinthians 1:1-9**

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,

To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind— just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you— so that you are not lacking in any gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, by whom you were called into the partnership of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

### **Matthew 4:1-11**

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tested by the devil. He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterward he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." But he answered, "It is written,

'One does not live by bread alone,

but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'

Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down, for it is written,

'He will command his angels concerning you,'

and 'On their hands they will bear you up,

so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'

Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.' "

Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory, and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." Then Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.' "

Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

### Collect for 18<sup>th</sup> January

Eternal Lord, our beginning and our end;  
bring us with the whole of creation  
to your glory, hidden through past ages  
and made known  
in Jesus Christ our Lord  
**Amen**

### Week commencing 19<sup>th</sup> January

**Monday:** 7.30pm Joint PCC at Thriplow School

**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** 11.30am The funeral of George Cook at St Laurence's Foxton

**Sunday 25th January** – Communion Service with Children's Church and Toddler Toys at St Laurence's Foxton (not the all age service on the rota)

### Prayers for the Bereaved

Please pray for the families and friends of George Cook, Colin Fuller, Gerald Payne, Rita Philips and Rosemary Sage (Helen's mum).

### Prayers for the Sick

Please pray for Gwyneth Page, Christine Gadd, Anne Sidebottom, Jose Taylor Linda Allars and John de Jong (Esther Paterson's Dad).

### Donations

To make a donation, choose your parish church or the benefice QR code below to visit the Parish Giving Scheme, where you can choose to make either a one-off or regular donation.

Foxton



Shepreth




Fowlmere



Thriplow



The 4 Church Benefice



### EVENING TALKS

*IN AID OF STMARY'S WHADDON*

**MEET THE MAKERS OF ANCIENT EGYPT - WEDNESDAY 4 FEBRUARY 2026 7.30PM**  
HELEN STRUDWICK WILL GIVE A TALK ASSOCIATED WITH THE MAJOR EXHIBITION SHE HAS CURATED AND IS CURRENTLY SHOWING AT THE FITZWILLIAM MUSEUM IN CAMBRIDGE.

**ROAMING TO ROMA- WEDNESDAY 4 MARCH 2026 7.30PM**  
DAVID GRECH WILL GIVE A TALK ON A 200 MILE WALK HE AND HIS WIFE COMPLETED IN 2025 ALONG THE VIA FRANCIGENA PILGRIMAGE ROUTE FROM TUSCANY TO ROME.

Tickets for each talk are £7.50 (to include a glass of wine or soft drink) are available from David Grech, Tel: 07518 026455) or the Whaddon Golf Centre.

## Stream Quiz & Puddings

Saturday the 7<sup>th</sup> of February

Foxton Village Hall  
Doors open at 7pm  
Prompt 7:30pm start

Tickets: £12.50 per person

Free ticket when you bring a pudding for 8

Maximum 8 on a quiz team

Reserve your table at:

[foxton.stream@hotmail.com](mailto:foxton.stream@hotmail.com)

Raffle prizes & Licensed bar

