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Notice Sheet Content Contact

The 4 Churches Office 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 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 Laura in the office.

Christian Aid 2026

Thank you to everyone who has helped in any way with this year's appeal - bakers, cake stall people, envelope deliverers, and supporters. You are all very much

appreciated. The money is still coming in!

But it's not too late to donate. There are envelopes in all our churches or you can use the **QR CODE** or **e envelope** on the **BENEFICE WEBSITE** for online donations. **Thank you** so very much for your ongoing support of this worthy charity. **Blessings to you all.**

Barbara Coates



Following the APCM

Let me thank everyone who has agreed to serve on our PCCs this year. We do still have some vacancies that we have been trying to fill for quite a time, so if you would like to talk about joining your Parish PCC, or to consider learning what is required of a church warden, do let me know. Rev' David

**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
Fowlmere, Foxton, Shepreth and Thriplow



Notice Sheet for Sunday 31st May, Trinity Sunday

Holy Communion at St Mary's Fowlmere

This service is being livestreamed and can be accessed at 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.

2 Corinthians 13:11-14

¹¹ Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice! Strive for full restoration, encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you.

¹² Greet one another with a holy kiss. ¹³ All God's people here send their greetings.

¹⁴ May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Matthew 28:16-end

¹⁶ Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸ Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Collect

Holy God,
faithful and ever changing:
enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth,
and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love,
that we may truly worship you,
Father, Son and holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.
Amen

Week commencing 1st June

Tuesday	9.00am	Morning Prayer ON ZOOM
	10.00am - 11.30am	Church Café at St Mary's Fowlmere
Thursday	9.10am	Holy Communion at Thriplow School
Thursday	7.30pm	Alf Ramsey talk - a FOSM event at St Mary's Fowlmere
Saturday	4.00pm	1426 Music from England and France, St Mary's Church Fowlmere
Sunday	10.15am	Communion service, including baptism, with children's church and toddler toys at St George's Thriplow

This week please pray for

John de Jong (Esther's dad) - coming to the end of his current cancer treatment

Joshua Paterson - receiving treatment for chronic hip pain.

For those known to us waiting for results of medical tests.

The family and friends of Harriet Swinerton-Dyer and David Holmes who died recently.

For our Government, both national and local

All those called to serve on our PCCs

For all our sets of 5 people we prayed for during Thy Kingdom Come

Our Church Finances

As I reported to the APCM, we still need to increase our regular giving if we are to have a chance of paying our Ministry Share in full again this year - this is the cost of having a full time rector for the 4 Churches. Earlier this year I asked you to consider giving one of the 70 additional £10 a month offerings that we need to break even, and so far we have reached about half way to that target. If you have not responded so far, or perhaps feel you could still give another £10 a month, then do please prayerfully consider that. You can give either through the Parish Giving Scheme (<https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/>), scan the QR code below, or by Standing Order arranged with your Parish Treasurer. In either case it would be really helpful if you could let me know what you decide. Thank you so much. Rev'd David

Friends of St Mary's Event - Author talk, a World Cup warm up!

Local author Grant Bage is giving an illustrated talk about his recently published biography of Sir Alf Ramsey, the manager of England's 1966 World Cup winning football team. Now in paperback, *The Unseen Sir Alf, A Different Kind of Hero*, has been discussed widely in the national press, and raised a lot of interest with people who remember the '66 World Cup and with those who have heard stories about it and the enigmatic character who led the team. If you're interested in social history, sport and national identity, or simply like a good, well-told story about an interesting man, come along on **Thursday 4th June at 7pm**. No charge for entry, refreshments available. Donations to Friends of Saint Mary's.

Les Moutons Noyrs present

1426 Music from England and France 600 years ago. **Saturday 6th June, 4pm** at St Mary's Church, Fowlmere. Free entry, retiring collection in aid of the Friends of St Mary's.



Foxton Village Cream Tea

Saturday 20th June 2pm to 5pm Everyone's invited. Join us in the garden, **Orchard Barn, The Green, Foxton**. Raising money as a charitable trust dedicated to the preservation of the fabric of the Grade 1 listed St Laurence Church for future generations. Foxton.stream@hotmail.com www.foxtonstream.org



Garden Party

You are invited to a garden party at **The Bury, Lodge Road, Thriplow** on **Saturday 20th June 5:30pm-7:30pm**, by kind permission of Sir William and Lady Russell. Drinks, canapes and a raffle. Tickets £10 please buy from Thriplow Village Shop by June 6th. Children are free. Enjoy and explore the beautiful garden (if wet we will move indoors) Raising funds for St George's Church, Thriplow. Any queries please contact Hilary on: russellwh2@aol.com

Date for your diaries

Kate and David will be hosting a BBQ for the church family at their home on **Sunday 5th July from 1pm**. More details to follow.