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David is on holiday until 22nd June, for urgent matters please contact your Church Warden

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.

Laura is on holiday until 17th June. Any items for the newsletter next week should be emailed to Malcolm Price malcolmprice6@gmail.com



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.**

**** STOP PRESS total to date is in excess of £1550,**



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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Fowlmere, Foxton, Shepreth and Thriplow



Notice Sheet for Sunday 7th June 2026

Holy Communion at St George's Thriplow

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.

Welcome

A special welcome to the friends and family of Monty Jenkin who is being baptised this morning.

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

9 As Jesus went on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax collector's booth. "Follow me," he told him, and Matthew got up and followed him.

10 While Jesus was having dinner at Matthew's house, many tax collectors and sinners came and ate with him and his disciples. 11 When the Pharisees saw this, they asked his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?"

12 On hearing this, Jesus said, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. 13 But go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners."

18 While he was saying this, a synagogue leader came and knelt before him and said, "My daughter has just died. But come and put your hand on her, and she will live." 19 Jesus got up and went with him, and so did his disciples.

20 Just then a woman who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years came up behind him and touched the edge of his cloak. 21 She said to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be healed."

22 Jesus turned and saw her. "Take heart, daughter," he said, "your faith has healed you." And the woman was healed at that moment.

23 When Jesus entered the synagogue leader's house and saw the noisy crowd and people playing pipes, 24 he said, "Go away. The girl is not dead but asleep."

But they laughed at him. 25 After the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took the girl by the hand, and she got up. 26 News of this spread through all that region.

Collect

God of truth,
 help us to keep your law of love
 and to walk in the ways of wisdom,
 that we may find true life
 in Jesus Christ your Son
 Amen

Week commencing 8th June

Tuesday	9.00am	Morning Prayer ON ZOOM
	10.00am - 11.30am	Church Café at St Mary’s Fowlmere
Wednesday	3.15pm	Messy Church at St Mary’s Fowlmere
Thursday	2.30pm	Tea and chat in Thriplow Village Hall
Saturday	8.30am	Men’s Breakfast, Foxton Village Hall
	2.00pm	Cambridge Bell Ringers AGM at St George's Thriplow
Sunday	10.15am	Communion service with children’s church and toddler toys led by Rev Alexandra Clarke at St Mary’s Fowlmere

This week please pray for

Liz (Rev David's sister) and Dave (her husband) Bryce - both very ill in Glasgow
 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
 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.paritygiving.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

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

Dear Friends,

You are warmly invited to a **BARBECUE** at Dove Cottage, 37 Church Street, Harston, Cambridge, CB22 7NP. At **1pm** on **Sunday 5th July**. Partners and children are most welcome.

We very much look forward to seeing you.

With best wishes,
 David and Kate.

RSVP to katelee36@gmail.com or Mobile 07527 241829
 (Replies, with any dietary requirements, would be helpful).

