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Rev David is on holiday from 7th to 20th September. For urgent matters please contact your Church Warden. For non-urgent matters please contact Laura in the office.

Notice Sheet Content Contact

The 4 Churches Office is situated in the Dorothy Pluck room in St Mary's Fowlmere. Open from 9am to noon on Wednesday and Thursday, 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 on Thursday afternoon.

If you would prefer to receive the Notice Sheet electronically, please email Laura in the office.

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 offering that we need to break even, and so far we have reached about halfway 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

Mobile phones

We would be grateful if everyone switched their mobile phone off at all services that are live-streamed. This will improve the quality of the live stream, as it will not be fighting for data.

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

The 4 Churches
Fowlmere, Foxton, Shepreth and Thriplow



Notice Sheet for Sunday 6th September 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.

Ezekiel 33:7-11

"Son of man, I have made you a watchman for the people of Israel; so hear the word I speak and give them warning from me. When I say to the wicked, 'You wicked person, you will surely die,' and you do not speak out to dissuade them from their ways, that wicked person will die for their sin, and I will hold you accountable for their blood. But if you do warn the wicked person to turn from their ways and they do not do so, they will die for their sin, though you yourself will be saved. "Son of man, say to the Israelites, 'This is what you are saying: "Our offenses and sins weigh us down, and we are wasting away because of them. How then can we live?"' Say to them, 'As surely as I live, declares the Sovereign Lord, I take no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but rather that they turn from their ways and live. Turn! Turn from your evil ways! Why will you die, people of Israel?'

Matthew 18:15-20

"If your brother or sister sins, go and point out their fault, just between the two of you. If they listen to you, you have won them over. But if they will not listen, take one or two others along, so that 'every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses.' If they still refuse to listen, tell it to the church; and if they refuse to listen even to the church, treat them as you would a pagan or a tax collector.

"Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.

"Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them."

Collect

Merciful God, your Son came to save us
and bore our sins on the cross:
may we trust in your mercy and know your love,
rejoicing in the righteousness
that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Week commencing 7th September

Tuesday	9.00am	Morning Prayer ON ZOOM
	10.00am - 11.30am	Church Café at St Mary's Fowlmere
Wednesday	3.30pm	Messy Church at St Mary's, Fowlmere
Thursday	10.30am	Coffee morning at Shepreth
	2.30pm	Tea & chat at Thriplow Village Hall
Friday	2-5pm	Art in the Attic Sale at St. George's, Thriplow
Saturday	10am-4pm	Art in the Attic Sale at St. George's, Thriplow
		Ride and Stride
Sunday	10.15am	Communion Service with Children's Church at St Mary's, Fowlmere with Rev. Alexandra Clarke

Congratulations

On Saturday we celebrated the marriages of Richie and Fliss at St Mary's Fowlmere, and Claudia and Tom at All Saints Shepreth.

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.
Matt (Carmen's twin brother) who has lost his home and possessions in the wild fires in Canada.

Joshua Paterson - receiving treatment for chronic hip pain.

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

The family and friends of Hilary Barker, Julia Greenaway, Roland Mallett, David Neill and Sue Watling who died recently.

For our Government, both national and local.

Roland Mallett Funeral

The funeral of Roland Mallett will take place on Thursday 24th September at 2pm at St. George's Church, Thriplow

Help Needed

St Mary's Fowlmere PCC are looking for someone who could take on the project of investigating the possibility of removing the wooden platform under the tower of St Mary's. With the wooden platform in place there is a step up into the tower area and a step down into both the chancel and the Dorothy Pluck room. Some initial investigations have been made which suggests it could be possible, but we now need to consider what can and cannot be done, and how much it would cost. If you would like to consider this have a word with the rector or Lisa Turner.

Bible Study Group

The bible study group will be starting a six week course of study on Prayer and Listening in September. This is a small group who have been meeting to enjoy fellowship and to study and pray together, meeting fortnightly for the last year. If you would like to know more or would be interested in joining the group then please call **John Rimmer** on **01763 209160**

Ride and Stride

A reminder that this year's Ride and Stride event takes place on

Saturday 12th September.

For more information see the website -

[Ride and Stride General Information- Cambridgeshire Historic Churches Trust.](#)



People's Emergency Briefing on the climate and nature crisis.

A four village event: Thriplow, Fowlmere, Foxton and Shepreth.

Join us for a film screening and discussion, with light refreshments, on

Friday 16th October from 7:00 - 9:30 pm,

in Thriplow Village Hall. Book free seats at www.bit.ly/4hXdz1W

Sustainable Shepreth (Chair of the Steering Team)

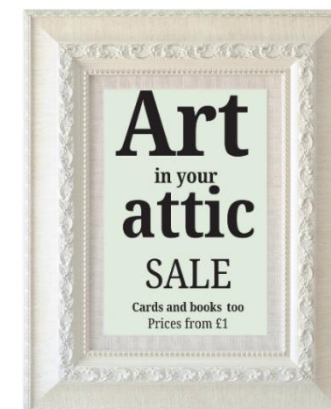
and **South Cambs Climate and Nature Group** lead

Do you have any pictures
hiding in your attic
(which you no longer enjoy)?

Or...do you create pictures and have some spares?
Please donate them to our 'Art in your attic' sale



Fundraising for St George's Church, Thriplow
Any queries or to arrange collection please contact
Katherine Martin at davidandkatherine@btinternet.com



Pick up a picture for a perfect price!

Friday 11th September 2-5pm
and Saturday 12th September 10am-4pm
at St George's Church Thriplow

Tea - coffee - cake - biscuits - flower displays