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The 4 Churches
Fowlmere, Foxton, Shepreth and Thriplow



Notice Sheet for Sunday 11th October 2026

The 4 Churches Office- notice sheet contact

Laura Tudor, our administrator, works in the Dorothy Pluck room in St Mary's Fowlmere every Wednesday and Thursday 9am to 12pm. She can also 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 by 9am on Thursday morning.

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

The office will only be open on Thursday for the next two weeks.

A TIME TO REMEMBER



**A service to
remember those
whom we have lost**

Please join us on
Sunday 1st November
at St George's Church, Thriplow
at 3pm
then afterwards for tea and cake.

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.

Mobile Phones

Please make sure your phone is on **Airplane mode or switched off** during services. This will make the live streaming work better, as it will not be fighting for data.

Philippians 4: 1-9

4 Therefore, my brothers and sisters, you whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, dear friends!

² I plead with Euodia and I plead with Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord.

³ Yes, and I ask you, my true companion, help these women since they have contended at my side in the cause of the gospel, along with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! ⁵ Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. ⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

⁷ And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸ Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. ⁹ Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

Matthew 22:1-14

22 Jesus spoke to them again in parables, saying: ² “The kingdom of heaven is like a king who prepared a wedding banquet for his son. ³ He sent his servants to those who had been invited to the banquet to tell them to come, but they refused to come.

⁴ “Then he sent some more servants and said, ‘Tell those who have been

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invited that I have prepared my dinner: My oxen and fattened cattle have been butchered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding banquet.'

⁵ "But they paid no attention and went off—one to his field, another to his business. ⁶ The rest seized his servants, mistreated them and killed them. ⁷ The king was enraged. He sent his army and destroyed those murderers and burned their city.

⁸ "Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding banquet is ready, but those I invited did not deserve to come. ⁹ So go to the street corners and invite to the banquet anyone you find.' ¹⁰ So the servants went out into the streets and gathered all the people they could find, the bad as well as the good, and the wedding hall was filled with guests.

¹¹ "But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing wedding clothes. ¹² He asked, 'How did you get in here without wedding clothes, friend?' The man was speechless.

¹³ "Then the king told the attendants, 'Tie him hand and foot, and throw him outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

¹⁴ "For many are invited, but few are chosen.

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.

Week commencing 12th October

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
Sunday	10.15am	Communion Service with children's church at All Saints' Shepreth

This week please pray for

Iverna Moss who has been in hospital undergoing tests.

Dave Bryce (Rev David's brother-in-law)

John de Jong (Esther's dad) – waiting for test results following cancer treatment.

Joshua Paterson – much better but still has some pain in his hip.

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

The family and friends of Liz Bryce and Roland Mallett who died recently.

For our Government, both national and local.

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**



FREE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CRAFT WORKSHOP

Saturday 28th November 2-4pm **St Mary's Church, Fowlmere**

Are you able to help? We will need people to help children with the crafts, to help with serving refreshments and to welcome children and their families. There is a sign up sheet at the back of church so do please sign up.

We will also need a combination of mince pies and home bakes on the day - please also sign up on the separate sheet to provide some of those.



Finally we need 75 1lb or larger jam jars with a screw top lid (with smooth round sides).

As soon as you have any please bring them to wherever we are worshipping that Sunday or leave them in the Dorothy Pluck room in Fowlmere.

Bookings are open so if you have children or grandchildren who would like to come then book using the QR code

Any questions - ask Kate (katelee36@gmail.com)

