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The 4 Churches
Fowlmere, Foxton, Shepreth and Thriplow



Notice Sheet for Sunday 18th October 2026

Holy Communion at All Saints' Shepreth

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.

2 Timothy 4: 5-17

⁵ As for you, be sober in everything, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

⁶ As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. ⁷ I have fought the good fight; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith. ⁸ From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

⁹ Do your best to come to me soon, ¹⁰ for Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica; Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. ¹¹ Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful to me in ministry. ¹² I have sent Tychicus to Ephesus. ¹³ When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments. ¹⁴ Alexander the coppersmith did me great harm; the Lord will pay him back for his deeds. ¹⁵ You also must beware of him, for he strongly opposed our message.

¹⁶ At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! ¹⁷ But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth.

Luke 10: 1-12

¹⁰ After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. ² He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. ³ Go on your way; I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ⁴ Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals, and

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 next week.

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.

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greet no one on the road. ⁵ Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' ⁶ And if a person of peace is there, your peace will rest on that person, but if not, it will return to you. ⁷ Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. ⁸ Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; ⁹ cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' ¹⁰ But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, ¹¹ 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.' ¹² I tell you, on that day it will be more tolerable for Sodom than for that town.

Collect

God, our light and salvation:
illuminate our lives,
that we may see your goodness in the land of the living,
and looking on your beauty
may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Week commencing 19th October

Monday	11.30am	Pastoral care team meeting at Sheila's
Tuesday	9.00am	Morning Prayer ON ZOOM
	10.00am - 11.30am	Church Café at St Mary's Fowlmere
Wednesday	9.15am	Rev David leading Collective Worship at Thriplow Primary School
Thursday	10am	Burial of Ashes of Lady Harriet Swinnerton Dyer at St George's Thriplow
Sunday	10.15am	Communion Service with children's church at St Laurence's Foxton

This week please pray for

Iverna Moss remains comfortable and at home with her family. She is responding well to rest and eating well.
The Paterson family – Esther's Dad, John, needs further treatment for his cancer. Esther's mum, Yelly, is now home with a much better diagnosis than feared. Joshua continues to improve.
For those known to us waiting for results of medical tests.
The family and friends of Claire Luckhurst, Roland Mallett and David Wilkins who died recently.

Nativity Festival – time for some creativity!



On **Saturday 12th December 2-5pm** at **St Mary's Fowlmere**, we will be holding a Nativity Festival. The festival will include a display of hand-made Nativity scenes. If you would like to knit, sculpt, draw, mould or construct a Nativity scene, please let me know by emailing office@thefourchurchbenefice.org or scan this QR code and fill in the form. Individual and group efforts are very welcome, we look forward to seeing your designs. If you have any questions please ask. Laura Tudor



Shoe Box Appeal 2026

We will be supporting the Appeal again this year. Are you able to bless a needy child somewhere across the globe with Good News, joy and love this Christmas? Do help yourself to a leaflet explaining all about the shoe boxes. National collection week is 9-16 November - more details to follow. Thank you so much.
Barbara (07763143503)



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)