

## How to Contact the Rector

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## 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](mailto: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.

## A Time to Remember

Today at 3pm at St George's Thriplow, we will be holding a service to remember loved ones who have died. Everyone is very welcome. If you are unable to attend it will be live streamed, please use this link

<https://www.twitch.tv/fourchurchbenefice>

After the service we will be serving tea and cake.

## 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 about the shoe boxes. They are in all our Churches and give ideas on what to include in a shoe box but more importantly list those things which MUST NOT! Donations of gifts from the list (or cash!) also would be most welcome, if you are unable to make up a full box yourself. Alternatively you can BUILD A SHOEBOX online. BOXES to be ready for **15th November (Shepreth)** ready for National Collection Week. Thank you so much.

Barbara (07763143503)



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All Saints' Shepreth and St George's Thriplow**  
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## **Notice Sheet for Sunday 1st November 2026 All Saints' Day** **Holy Communion at St George's Thriplow**

This service is being livestreamed and can be accessed at [www.twitch.tv/fourchurchbenefice](http://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.

### **1 John 3:1-3**

See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

### **Matthew 5:1-12**

Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, and he began to teach them.

He said:

'Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
Blessed are those who mourn,  
for they will be comforted.  
Blessed are the meek,  
for they will inherit the earth.  
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,  
for they will be filled.  
Blessed are the merciful,  
for they will be shown mercy.  
Blessed are the pure in heart,  
for they will see God.  
Blessed are the peacemakers,  
for they will be called children of God.  
Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

### Collect

God of holiness,  
your glory is proclaimed in every age:  
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,  
inspire us to follow their example  
with boldness and joy;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen

### Week commencing 2<sup>nd</sup> November

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|-----------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Monday</b>   | <b>11.00am</b>           | Funeral of Claire Luckhurst at St Mary's Fowlmere                                        |
| <b>Tuesday</b>  | <b>9.00am</b>            | Morning Prayer ON ZOOM                                                                   |
|                 | <b>10.00am - 11.30am</b> | Church Café at St Mary's Fowlmere                                                        |
| <b>Thursday</b> | <b>9.15am</b>            | Holy Communion at Thriplow Primary School                                                |
| <b>Sunday</b>   | <b>10.00am</b>           | Short Service at Thriplow War memorial                                                   |
|                 | <b>10.30pm</b>           | Remembrance Service at Fowlmere War Memorial followed by Communion at St Mary's Fowlmere |
|                 | <b>10.50am</b>           | Remembrance Service at Foxton War Memorial followed by service at St. Laurence's Foxton  |
|                 | <b>11.00am</b>           | Remembrance Service at Shepreth War Memorial                                             |

### This week please pray for

Iverna Moss remains comfortable and at home with her family.  
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.  
The family and friends of Claire Luckhurst and David Wilkins who died recently.

### Books for sale

We are still collecting books to sell to raise funds. Contact Jane on 07792053497 for details. She will have a stall at the Foxton Christmas Windows so new stock would be gratefully received. Also come along to buy some on the day.

### Nativity Festival – time for some creativity!



On **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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



### Foxton Christmas Windows – Saturday 5th DEC SEEKING ALL CRAFT STALLERS

On **Saturday 5th December between 3pm and 7pm**, we will be holding our fabulous festive Christmas windows event in Foxton. To raise money for the school, pre-school and St Laurence church, Foxton residents will be creating beautiful Christmas windows for display and there will be a central café in the village hall. Independent crafters are invited to apply to hold a stall in the village hall during the event. Stall holders will need to pay £15 as a contribution to the fundraising but would keep proceeds of any sales. Christmas gifts, decorations etc particularly welcomed! We also welcome anyone who would like to promote their local business in the programme. Please contact us at [foxtonwindows@gmail.com](mailto:foxtonwindows@gmail.com)

## 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 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](mailto:katelee36@gmail.com))