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The 4 Churches Office- notice sheet contact

Laura Tudor, our administrator, can be contacted by email office@thefourchurchbenefice.org or by telephone 07354 998440. Items for next weeks' Notice Sheet MUST be with Laura by 9am on Thursday morning. If you would prefer to receive the Notice Sheet electronically, please email Laura.



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.

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Fowlmere, Foxton, Shepreth and Thriplow

Notice Sheet for Sunday 15th November 2026

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..

Thessalonians 5:1-11

5 Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need
to have anything written to you. [2] For you yourselves know very well that the day of
the Lord will come like a thief in the night. [3] When they say, 'There is peace and
security', then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labour pains come upon
a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! [4] But you, beloved, are not in
darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; [5] for you are all children of light and
children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. [6] So then, let us not fall
asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; [7] for those who sleep sleep
at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. [8] But since we belong to the
day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet
the hope of salvation. [9] For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining
salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, [10] who died for us, so that whether we are
awake or asleep we may live with him. [11] Therefore encourage one another and build
up each other, as indeed you are doing.

Matthew 25:14-30

[14] 'For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his
property to them; [15] to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one,
to each according to his ability. Then he went away. [16] The one who had received
the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more
talents. [17] In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more
talents. [18] But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in
the ground and hid his master's money. [19] After a long time the master of those
slaves came and settled accounts with them. [20] Then the one who had received
the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, "Master, you
handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents." [21] His master
said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy
in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your
master." [22] And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, "Master,
you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents." [23] His
master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been
trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the
joy of your master." [24] Then the one who had received the one talent also came

forward, saying, “Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; [25] so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.” [26] But his master replied, “You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? [27] Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. [28] So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. [29] For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. [30] As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.”

Collect

Heavenly Lord,
you long for the world’s salvation:
stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess
and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed
in Jesus Christ our Lord
Amen

Week commencing 16th November

Tuesday	**9.00am**	Morning Prayer ON ZOOM
	10.00am - 11.30am	Church Café at St Mary’s Fowlmere
Wednesday	**9.15pm**	Collective worship at Thriplow School
	3.15pm	Messy Church at St Mary’s Fowlmere
Sunday	**10.15am**	Holy Communion at St Laurence’s Foxton

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.
The family and friends of Claire Luckhurst and David Wilkins who died recently.

Foxton Christmas windows – Saturday 5th December 3.00pm - 7.00pm

On Saturday 5th December, we will be holding our fabulous festive Christmas Windows event in Foxton to raise money for the school, pre-school and St Laurence church. If any Foxton residents would like to enter a decorated and illuminated window on a Christmas theme, please email us at foxtonwindows@gmail.com by Friday 27 November. If anyone has a local business they would like to promote in the programme, or if you would like to have a craft stall in the Village Hall, please contact us with the details as soon as possible.
Please come along and join us on the day. You can pick up a programme at the Village Hall and wander round the village to see all the windows and then vote for your favourite. There will be mulled wine, mince pies and cakes in the Village Hall café, plus Christmas craft stalls, entertainment and the lighting of the Village Christmas Tree at 7.00.

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

Thank you to everyone who has supported the appeal this year. This Sunday we’ll be collecting all our boxes together. From then they will begin their long journey overseas. We pray that they will truly bless the children who receive them.
There’s still time to build a **SHOE BOX ONLINE** if you’d like to. Please pick up a leaflet for details on how to do this.
THANKS and **BLESSINGS** to you too,
Barbara
(07763143503)

The 4 Churches invite you to

The Bible Course: *grasp God's big story in 8 weeks*



Rev. David will be helping us to navigate our way through the bible from Genesis to Revelation.
It is FREE and everyone is welcome.
Tuesday evenings starting 19th January 2027 and Wednesday mornings starting 20th January 2027

Please scan the code or go to
www.thefourchurchbenefice.org
to register your interest in attending

Any questions please email: RevDavid@thefourchurchbenefice.org