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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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The 4 Churches
Fowlmere, Foxton, Shepreth and Thriplow

Notice Sheet for Sunday 29th November 2026
First Sunday of Advent

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.

Genesis 12:1-3

12 The Lord had said to Abram, "Leave your native country, your relatives,
and your father's family, and go to the land that I will show you. **2** I will make
you into a great nation. I will bless you and make you famous, and you will be
a blessing to others. **3** I will bless those who bless you and curse those who
treat you with contempt. All the families on earth will be blessed through
you."

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

3 May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ give you grace and peace.
4 I always thank my God for you and for the gracious gifts he has given you,
now that you belong to Christ Jesus. **5** Through him, God has enriched your
church in every way—with all of your eloquent words and all of your
knowledge. **6** This confirms that what I told you about Christ is true. **7** Now you
have every spiritual gift you need as you eagerly wait for the return of our
Lord Jesus Christ. **8** He will keep you strong to the end so that you will be free
from all blame on the day when our Lord Jesus Christ returns. **9** God will do
this, for he is faithful to do what he says, and he has invited you into
partnership with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Collect

Almighty God,
as your kingdom dawns,
turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness,
that we may be ready to meet you
in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.
Amen

Week commencing 30th November

Tuesday	**9.00am**	Morning Prayer ON ZOOM
	10.00am - 11.30am	Church Café at St Mary's Fowlmere
Wednesday	**9.15am**	Collective Worship at Thriplow School
Saturday	**3-7pm**	Christmas Windows at Foxton
Sunday	**10.15am**	Holy Communion at St George's Thriplow
Sunday	**3pm**	Christingles at St Laurence's Foxton

This week please pray for

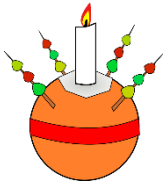
Iverna Moss remains comfortable and at home with her family.
The Paterson family – Esther's Dad, John, needs further treatment for his cancer.
The family and friends of Claire Luckhurst who died recently.

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.
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.

Christingle at Foxton



Next Sunday afternoon, 6th December there is a Christingle service at **Foxton at 3pm**. We have brought this forward so that it can be part of the same weekend as Christmas windows – please try and let people know.Everyone is welcome.

Foxton churchyard

Foxton churchyard will be closed for a week from **Monday 30th November**, except for access to graves, as their new path is being built.

Shoe Box Appeal 2026

Thanks everyone. On 15th November we blessed **23** beautiful boxes before they began their journey overseas and I know that a minimum of **7** online boxes have been done to date. We pray that the children who receive our gifts will be truly blessed with much joy and happiness and that they will know that they are loved, by God and by us. Please continue to pray for them.
There's still plenty of time to build a **SHOE BOX ONLINE** if you missed out. It's very easy and good fun choosing gifts. Please pick up a leaflet with QR code, and details on how to do this.
Or just visit: SamaritansPurse.org.uk/ShoeboxOnline
THANKS for your generosity and kindness. **BLESSINGS** to you **ALL.**
Barbara
(07763143503)

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

Nativity Festival - HELP NEEDED PLEASE

This is our first year, and we would like to make it a memorable and loved event. We need the following help to make that happen:
Helpers on the day – Welcomers and refreshment team, even if you could spare an hour it would be a great help.
Festive food – if you could make a batch of mince pies, or other delicious treats, please let us know.
Raffle prize – If you could donate a raffle prize, please let us know.
Musicians – we would like to have live carols being played during the event. We have a small group formed but would welcome more. Laura Tudor