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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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Notice Sheet for Sunday 8th November 2026

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

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..

Psalm 17

1 Hear a just cause, O Lord; attend to my cry;
give ear to my prayer from lips free of deceit.
2 From you let my vindication come; let your eyes see the right.
3 If you try my heart, if you visit me by night, if you test me, you will find no wickedness in me; my mouth does not transgress.
4 As for what others do, by the word of your lips
I have avoided the ways of the violent.
5 My steps have held fast to your paths; my feet have not slipped.
6 I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God;
incline your ear to me; hear my words.
7 Wondrously show your steadfast love, O saviour of those who seek refuge
from their adversaries at your right hand.
8 Guard me as the apple of the eye; hide me in the shadow of your wings,
9 from the wicked who despoil me, my deadly enemies who surround me.
10 They close their hearts to pity; with their mouths they speak arrogantly.
11 They flush me out; now they surround me;
they set their eyes to cast me to the ground.
12 They are like a lion eager to tear, like a young lion lurking in ambush.
13 Rise up, O Lord, confront them, overthrow them!
By your sword deliver my life from the wicked,
14 from mortals—by your hand, O Lord—
from mortals whose portion in life is in this world.
May their bellies be filled with what you have stored up for them;
may their children have more than enough;
may they leave something over to their little ones.
15 As for me, I shall behold your face in righteousness;
when I awake I shall be satisfied, beholding your likeness.

John 15:5-17

[5] I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear
much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. [6] Whoever does not abide in
me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown
into the fire, and burned. [7] If you abide in me and my words abide in you, ask for
whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. [8] My Father is glorified by this, that
you bear much fruit and become my disciples. [9] As the Father has loved me, so I have
loved you; abide in my love. [10] If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my
love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. [11] I have
said these things to you so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be
complete.
[12] "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. [13] No
one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. [14] You are my
friends if you do what I command you. [15] I do not call you servants any longer,
because the servant does not know what the master is doing, but I have called you
friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my
Father. [16] You did not choose me, but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear
fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my
name. [17] I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

Collect

God, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars shall cease
and poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the peace of heaven
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Week commencing 9th November

Tuesday	**9.00am**	Morning Prayer ON ZOOM
	10.00am - 11.30am	Church Café at St Mary's Fowlmere
Thursday	**9.15am**	Holy Communion at Thriplow Primary School
	10.30am	Shepreth Coffee Morning at Annette's at Field Farm
	2.30pm	Tea and chat at Thriplow Village Hall
Saturday	**8.30am**	Men's breakfast at Foxton Village Hall. Speaker is David Allars
Sunday	**10.15am**	Holy Communion at All Saints' Shepreth led by Rev Roger Greaves

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 all who have responded so far. PLEASE bring your boxes to the Service **at SHEPRETH on 15th November**, ready for National Collection Week. If this is difficult, then do contact Barbara.
Are you able to bless a needy child somewhere across the globe with Good News, joy and love this Christmas? *THERE IS STILL TIME*. 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. Alternatively you can BUILD A SHOEBOX online - please see leaflets or posters.