# mrbcfelixstowe

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When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish.

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- For those most affected by the cost-of-living crisis
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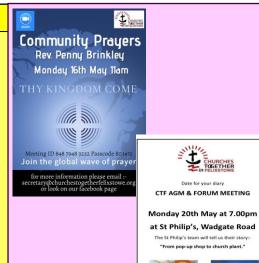
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**CTF AGM & FORUM MEETING** 

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