

To know Jesus Christ and make Him known

The Church Office is open for enquiries and assistance by telephone and email only

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EASTER SUNDAY 12TH APRIL 2020
ALL SAINTS FORDHAM & EIGHT ASH GREEN
LOCKDOWN PODCAST SERVICE
The Message of Jesus' Life, Death & Resurrection
(Acts 10:34 - 43).
Preacher: Rev'd Francis Blight

TODAY

10.00AM SING RESURRECTION *A counter infection of joy and hope for Easter Day* Join with Christians around the country to celebrate Easter Day by singing *Jesus Christ is Risen Today* and *Thine be the Glory* on your doorstep! <https://ctbi.org.uk/sing-resurrection/>



11.30AM ZOOM Coffee Time 11.30am – 12.15pm Let's connect to wish each other a Happy Easter. Make a cuppa and join in after the podcast. The weblink and password will be emailed to the church contact list.

THE CHURCH OFFICE IS OPEN FOR TELEPHONE & EMAIL ENQUIRIES

Although the church office is closed, Rachel, Joanna and Linda are working their usual hours from home (Monday-Friday 9:15am-2:30pm). They can all be contacted on their usual email addresses. However, if you have a general enquiry then please send it to office@fordhamchurch.org.uk. The telephone number to call is 07968280132



ALL SAINTS CARE TEAM We would encourage everyone who can help others to let their family, friends and neighbours know they are available and what they can do to help, whilst following government advice. If you need any help with shopping, collecting medication or would value pastoral support and prayer at this challenging time, please contact a member of the church care team: Lynda Grote (co-ordinator) 07969 688710 or 01206 211384, Georgina Blight (co-ordinator) 01206 621576, Bill Roberts 01206 826927, Janette Miller 01206 421039, Shirley Hodges 01206 512381 or 07517 878782, Grace Kerr 07881 822432 & Lesley Southern 07895 074049.

THIS WEEK



PRAYING FOR THE LIFE OF OUR CHURCH DURING LOCKDOWN

The **Prayer Diary** for April has been emailed out. It can be viewed on the Church website and is available electronically through the **Prayer-mate App**. To access the app, download it onto your device, go to **Add**, scroll down to **Church Life**, scroll down to **UK Churches**, scroll down to **All Saints Fordham**, scroll down to **subscribe to this feed**.

Prayer Box Cards On 1st April Francis emailed a document that you can print out to create a set of cards which will help you to pray the church community each day. He and his family are already finding this very useful in praying for you. Let him know if it is helping you.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING. During these imposed days of isolation when we *may* have a little more spare time on our hands can I suggest that this would be a good opportunity to allocate an hour or two to complete your safeguarding training! This training is a mandatory requirement if you are working with children or vulnerable adults. The Basic Awareness (C0) and Foundation Safeguarding Training (C1) is available on line and can be accessed through the following link <http://www.cofelearning.org/index.html> . You will be required to register and will need the Parish Code which is: 20.13

NEXT SUNDAY 18TH APRIL 2020

All Saints Lockdown Podcast Service and Resources from 10.00am.

Title: Fellowship Restored (John 20:19-31) Preacher: Paul Southern

Ruth Reynolds plans to prepare an All Saints Club Easter video and printable activity sheets for 4 - 11 year olds.

ANNUAL LEAVE - Francis will be on holiday (at home!) after Easter from Monday 13th to Monday 20th April. If you need assistance during this time please contact Rachel Gage on 07968280132 or one of the Church Wardens (Alistair Grote or Nick Durlacher). Please pray that this will be a time of refreshing and blessing for Francis, Georgina and the whole family.

GIVING TO ALL SAINTS FORDHAM AND EIGHT ASH GREEN If you would like details of how to support the ministry of our church financially, or you have any questions about giving, please speak to our treasurer Roger Miles on 01206 396477 or email him at r.i.miles@talktalk.net

IMPORTANT UPDATE RE CORONA VIRUS For those of you who currently make their giving by cheque or cash it would be really helpful if you could switch to giving electronically. Our Bank details are: Sort Code 20-22-67 Account No. 20369047 Account name: Fordham and Eight Ash Green Parochial Church Councils. For those who are unable to do this could I ask that you send your cheque by post to me at 10 Anchor End Mistley Manningtree CO11 1UB instead of the church office made payable to FEAGPCC and I will arrange to bank it locally. Thank you for continuing to give to the work of the Gospel here as part of your discipleship in these difficult days.

BENEVOLENT FUNT At our PCC meeting on the 31st March it was agreed to set up a Benevolent Fund. If you would like to contribute to this fund please make payments to the above bank account marking your payment *Benevolent Fund*.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

**All: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ?

**All: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

**All: I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen**

CONFESSION OF OUR SINS

We have lived by our own strength,
And not by the power of your resurrection.

In your mercy, forgive us.

All: Lord hear us and help us.

We have lived by the light of our own eyes,
as faithless and not believing.

In your mercy, forgive us.

All: Lord hear us and help us.

We have lived for this world alone,
And doubted our home in heaven.

In your mercy, forgive us.

All: Lord hear us and help us.

CELEBRATING JESUS' VICTORY

Death is swallowed up in
victory.

**All: Where, O death,
is your sting?**

Christ is risen
from the dead,
the first fruits of those
who have fallen asleep.

**All: Death is swallowed up
in victory.**

The trumpet will sound
and the dead
shall be raised.

**All: Where, O death,
is your sting?**

We shall not all sleep,
But we shall be changed.

**All: Death is swallowed up
in victory.**

**Where, O death
is your sting?**

Cf 1 Corinthians 15

EASTER SUNDAY'S TEACHING

**The Message of Jesus' Life, Death & Resurrection
(Acts 10:43-43)**

COLLECT PRAYER

God of glory,
by the raising of your Son
you have broken the chains of death and hell:
fill your Church with faith and hope;
for a new day has dawned
and the way to life stands open
in our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen