

SUNDAY 11TH OCTOBER 2020

ALL SAINTS FORDHAM & EIGHT ASH GREEN

10.00AM HARVEST THANKSGIVING WITH LIVESTREAM

PSALM 126 & JOHN'S GOSPEL 4:31-42

Preacher Paul Southern, Leader Francis Blight



**HARVEST THANKSGIVING COLLECTION
FOR COLCHESTER FOOD BANK**



11.30 - 12.30PM, VIRTUAL COFFEE ON ZOOM. LET'S CONNECT!

The web link and password have been sent out to the church email list.

3.00 - 5.00PM ALL SAINTS CLUB ONLINE



3.00 - 3.45PM LUKE GROUP 4 - 11 YEARS

4.00 - 5.00PM MATTHEW GROUP 11 - 15 YEARS

**O LORD MY GOD
(THEN SINGS MY SOUL)**

O Lord my God!
when I in awesome wonder
consider all the works
Thy hand hath made,
I see the stars,
I hear the mighty thunder,
the power throughout the universe
displayed;

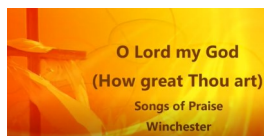
*Then sings my soul,
my Saviour God, to Thee,
how great Thou art,
how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul,
my Saviour God, to Thee,
how great Thou art,
how great Thou art!*

And when I think
that God His Sin not sparing,
sent Him to die—
I scarce can take it in,
that on the cross
my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin:
Then sings my soul....

When Christ shall come
with shout of acclamation
and take me home—
what joy shall fill my heart!
Then shall I bow in humble
adoration and there proclaim,
my God, how great Thou art!
The sings my soul...

*Russian hymn, tr. Stuart K Hine (1899-1989)
1953 Stuart Hine/The Stuart Hine Trust/Kingsway Music*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gSESrZiOLQ4>



A SONG OF KING DAVID

All: Blessed are you,
God of Israel, for ever and ever,
for yours is the greatness,
the power, the glory,
the splendour and the majesty.

Everything in heaven
and on earth is yours;
yours is the kingdom, O Lord,
and you are exalted
as head over all.

Riches and honour come from you
and you rule over all.
In your hand are power and might;
yours it is to give
power and strength to all.
And now we give you
thanks our God,
and praise your glorious name.

For all things come from you,
and of your own have we given you.

1 Chronicles 29.10b–13,14b

CONFESSION OF OUR SINS

God our Father, we are sorry
for the times when we have used
your gifts carelessly,
and acted ungratefully.
Hear our prayer, and in your mercy:

All Forgive us and help us.

We enjoy the fruits of the harvest,
but sometimes forget that
you have given them to us.
Father, in your mercy:

All Forgive us and help us.

We belong to a people
who are full and satisfied,
but ignore the cry of the hungry.
Father, in your mercy:

All Forgive us and help us.

We are thoughtless,
and do not care enough
for the world you have made.
Father, in your mercy:

All Forgive us and help us.

We store up goods for
ourselves alone,
as if there were no God
and no heaven.
Father, in your mercy:

All Forgive us and help us.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Do you believe and trust in
God the Father,
source of all being and life,
the one for whom we exist?

All We believe and trust in him

Do you believe and trust in
God the Son;
who took our human nature,
died for us and rose again?

All We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in
God the Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God
and makes Christ known in the
world?

All We believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

All This is our faith.

**We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen**



WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NAME

You were the Word at the beginning
One with God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You our Christ

*What a beautiful Name it is
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a beautiful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus*

You didn't want heaven without us
So Jesus You brought heaven down
My sin was great
Your love was greater
What could separate us now

*What a wonderful Name it is
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a wonderful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus*

Death could not hold You
The veil tore before You
You silence the boast
of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring
The praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again

You have no rival
You have no equal
Now and forever God You reign
Yours is the kingdom
Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name above all names

*What a powerful Name it is
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a powerful Name it is
Nothing can stand against
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus*

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom,
the power and the glory are yours,
now and forever.
Amen.

TODAY'S TEACHING
Thankyou Faithful God
Psalm 126 & John 4:31-42

NEXT SUNDAY 18TH OCTOBER
ALL SAINTS FORDHAM & EIGHT ASH GREEN
10.00AM MORNING SERVICE WITH LIVESTREAM

Running the Race

Philippians 3:7-16

Preacher: Francis Blight, Leader: Nick Durlacher



11.30 - 12.45PM ANUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

Please join us for this year's APCM which will take place on Zoom because of COVID-19 social restrictions. The Church Office will email the Zoom link to the church contact list.

ALL SAINTS CLUB ONLINE



3.00 - 3.45PM, LUKE GROUP 4 - 11 YEARS, Jesus Storybook Bible

4.00 - 5.00PM, MATTHEW GROUP 11 - 15 YEARS, Philippians

A consent form is required from parents before children and young people can join the online Zoom sessions. For more details please contact Georgina Blight via the church office 01206 243261 office@fordhamchurch.org.uk

CHURCH NOTICES



WE WOULD LIKE TO WISH A HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Grace Knight who will be 14 years old on Sunday, 11th October. **CONGRATULATIONS !!**

CHILDREN, YOUTH & SCHOOLS WORKER 2021 We give great thanks to God for his provision through the church family's generosity of pledges totalling £100,000 to fund this new post for an initial three years. We now move to the recruitment phase with paperwork to be produced and adverts to be placed. If you would like to work with Francis on this, please get in touch with him asap.

ALL SAINTS FORDHAM SCHOOL GOVERNOR

Francis is looking for a member of the church family to join the school governing body as a foundation governor. You will join Francis and Mary Durlacher as fellow governors in the work of encouraging and developing the Christian Ethos of the school. The post is nominated by the PCC. If you would like to serve in this important role please get in touch with Francis.

ALL SAINTS CARE TEAM If you need any help or would like someone to talk to, please contact a member of the church care team. Lynda Grote (co-ordinator) 07969 688710 or 01206 211384, Lesley Southern (co-ordinator) 07895 074049, Janette Miller 01206 421039, Shirley Hodges 01206 512381 or 07517 878782, Grace Lee 07881 822432.

CHURCH CARE IN THE COMMUNITY As part of our church outreach we would like to post this message on the two Facebook pages for the Fordham and Eight Ash Green villages:

"We are now seven months into this pandemic and these are difficult days for all of us. If anyone is struggling, and has run out of food or necessities don't be afraid or embarrassed to send us a private message with your needs. Our church will try our best to help you. We will simply drop off a small parcel to help you through a difficult time."

Nine people have committed to this ministry which is great. We just need one more person to make it a team of ten. This will mean that the burden doesn't fall too heavily on just a few people. Please contact Lesley Southern if you would like to serve in this way lesleyasouthern@hotmail.co.uk 07895074049.

ELECTORAL ROLL The Revision of the Electoral Roll has now taken place. A copy of the published Roll is on display in the porch at Fordham Church and the Eight Ash Green Church noticeboard.

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.j.miles@talktalk.net

CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED ONLINE BEGINS THIS THURSDAY



CHRISTIANITY|EXPLORED

WHAT'S THE BEST NEWS
YOU'VE EVER HEARD?

All Saints Church
Fordham & Eight Ash Green

Begins Thursday 15th October

19:30 - 21:00

online via Zoom

This seven week course examines three questions which cut to the heart of Christianity: Who is Jesus? What did he achieve? How should we respond? Each of the seven sessions is an opportunity to ask questions, no matter how simple or difficult you think they are.

Registration If you would like to join in please email christianityexplored@fordhamchurch.org.uk ideally by Tuesday 13th October. All we need is your name and postal address so that we can send you a free copy of the participants handbook for the course. We won't use your details beyond the administration of the course. Participants for this online course need to be 18+. This course will be led by Francis Blight and Irene Bale.

Zoom The course will run through Zoom. If you are unfamiliar with Zoom you will need to download the app and to spend a few minutes familiarising yourself with it <https://zoom.us/> You can use it on a computer or smart phone, but the experience is generally better on a computer because you have a bigger screen and the sound works better. A few days before the course begins, we will email you a link to the Zoom meeting.

Explore You can begin exploring right away on the Christianity Explored website www.christianityexplored.org Here you will find engaging and helpful content in the *What is Christianity?*, *Tough Questions* and *Real Life Stories* sections. Further details are available on the church website <https://fordhamchurch.org.uk/>



SAMARITAN'S PURSE: OPERATION CHRISTMAS

CHILD—Helping in Jesus' name. Just wrap a simple shoebox and pack with gifts suitable for a boy or girl and fuelled by your love and prayers it will bring great joy to a child in need. For further information including age groups and a list of items that may be included in your box of goodies visit: <https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/> or contact Janette on 07730140894. Filled boxes can be dropped off at Kingsland Church (CO3 9DW), with a suggested donation of £5/box, between the 9th–16th November, opening times can be found on the above website.

