

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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GOOD FRIDAY 10TH APRIL 2020
ALL SAINTS FORDHAM & EIGHT ASH GREEN
LOCKDOWN PODCAST SERVICE
The King is Dead (John 19:16b-37)
Preacher: Paul Southern
Leading: John Bradley

TODAY



All Saints Church
Fordham & Eight Ash Green

LOCKDOWN

Easter Season
Good Friday 10th April

Visit the church website to access the podcast
and resources available from 12.00noon
www.fordhamchurch.org.uk

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

THIS COMING EASTER SUNDAY

The Message of Jesus' Life, Death & Resurrection (Acts 10:43-43). Podcast and resources available on Sunday from 10.00am. Ruth Reynolds has prepared an All Saints Club Easter video and printable activity sheets for 4 - 11 year olds.

11.30am – 12.15pm Happy Easter ZOOM Coffee Time! Make a cuppa and zoom in to wish your church family a Happy Easter. The link to join the ZOOM meeting will be emailed out to the church list.

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.j.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*.

CONFESSION

Lord God we have sinned against you;
we have done evil in your sight.

We are sorry and repent.

Have mercy on us according to your love.

Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse
us from our sin.

Renew a right spirit within us
and restore is to

the joy of your salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN

Sing praise to the LORD

All his faithful people!

Remember what the Holy One has done, and
give Him thanks!

His anger lasts only a moment,

His goodness for a lifetime.

Tears my Flow in the night,

But joy comes in the morning Psalm 30

THE APOSTLES' CREED

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

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.

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

How deep the Father's love for us,

how vast beyond all measure,
that He should give His only Son
to make a wretch His treasure.

How great the pain of searing loss -
the Father turns His face away.

As wounds which mar the chosen one
bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross,
my sins upon His shoulders;
ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
call out among the scoffer

It was my sin that held Him there
until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life,
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything,
no gifts, no power, no wisdom:
but I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer,
but this I know with all my heart,
His wounds have paid my ransom.

Stuart Townend 1995 Thankyou Music



GOOD FRIDAY'S TEACHING

The King is Dead

John 19:16b-37

1. The King is Proclaimed. (v19-22)

2. The King's Clothes are Divided - His Work is Done.

3. The King is Dead. (v31-37)

COLLECT PRAYER

ALMIGHTY FATHER,

Look with mercy on this your family
for which our Lord Jesus Christ
was content to be betrayed
and given up into the hands of sinners
and to suffer death upon the cross;
who is alive and glorified with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**