

To know Jesus Christ and make Him known

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14TH JUNE 2020  
SUNDAY PODCAST SERVICE



***The Christian Life: Partnership in the Gospel of Jesus Christ***  
***(Philippians 1:1-6)***

**Preacher: Francis Blight**

**ALL SAINTS CLUB (ASC)**

A weekly YouTube video for children up to 11 years can be accessed, along with activity sheets, through links on the church website site.

**LET'S CONNECT ON ZOOM! Coffee Time 11.30am – 12.15pm**

The web link and password has been emailed to the church family along with this Service Sheet.

**ALL SAINTS SUMMER FOCUS BEGINS TODAY**

SUNDAY PODCASTS    PERSONAL BIBLE & PRAYER    GROWTH GROUPS

Beginning today we will focus on *Paul's Letter to the Philippians* from the New Testament. This part of God's Word is full of encouragement:

- to make knowing Christ your top personal priority,
- to strive as partners together, united in the advance of his gospel.

I pray that it will minister to us during this time when we are unable to gather for weekly worship and fellowship. See inside for further details about resources for Personal Devotions and Growth Groups.

## 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.

## COLLECT PRAYER

O God, the strength of all those  
who put their trust in you,  
mercifully accept our prayers  
and, because through the  
weakness of our mortal nature  
we can do no good thing  
without you,  
grant us the help of your grace,  
that in the keeping of your  
commandments we may please  
you both in will and deed;  
through Jesus Christ your Son  
our Lord, Amen

## 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

**All: O King enthroned on high, filling the earth with your glory: holy is your name, Lord God almighty. In our sinfulness we cry to you to take our guilt away, and to cleanse our lips to speak your word, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

***Come, now is the time to worship***

Come, now is the time to give your heart.

Come, just as you are, to worship.

Come just as you are, before your God, come.

One day every tongue will confess  
You are God,  
one day every knee will bow,  
Still the greatest treasure remains  
for those who gladly choose You  
now.

Brian Doerksen

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v=Za4roZrWpc8&pbjreload=101](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Za4roZrWpc8&pbjreload=101)

**Facing a task unfinished**

That drives us to our knees  
A need that undiminished  
Rebukes our slothful ease  
We who rejoice to know Thee  
Renew before Thy throne  
The solemn pledge we owe Thee  
To go and make Thee known

Where other lords beside Thee  
Hold their unhindered sway  
Where forces that defied Thee  
Defy Thee still today  
With none to heed their crying  
For life and love and light  
Unnumbered souls are dying  
And pass into the night

*We go to all the world  
With (His) kingdom hope unfurled  
No other name has power to save  
But Jesus Christ The Lord*

We bear the torch that flaming  
Fell from the hands of those  
Who gave their lives proclaiming  
That Jesus died and rose  
Ours is the same commission  
The same glad message ours  
Fired by the same ambition  
To Thee we yield our powers

O Father who sustained them  
O Spirit who inspired  
Saviour whose love constrained  
them

To toil with zeal untired  
From cowardice defend us  
From lethargy awake  
Forth on Thine errands send us  
To labour for Thy sake

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**PODCAST TEACHING**

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### SUNDAY PODCASTS   PERSONAL BIBLE & PRAYER   GROWTH GROUPS

**GROWTH GROUPS** Alongside the Sunday podcasts, growth groups will be studying the letter via ZOOM during the week. I encourage you to join a group at this time.

Please contact Keith Hodges (Growth Group Co-ordinator) if you are interested:  
keith\_hodges@ntlworld.com or 07982 660357 (text during working hours).

### STUDY RESOURCES FOR GROWTH GROUPS AND PERSONAL BIBLE & PRAYER TIMES

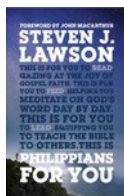
**Explore Philippians by Tim Thornborough** This divides the letter into 21 short studies. Growth Group leaders will use this material to lead their groups and it will help you to study the letter on your own or with your family if you have older children.



The Good Book Company's *Explore Bible Devotional App* is the simplest way to access the material via your smartphone or tablet. It is well designed and available to download from the Apple App store or Google Play. Once downloaded you can buy the Philippians material through the app. <https://www.thegoodbook.co.uk/explore-app>

If a digital version won't work for you, contact the church office [office@fordhamchurch.org.uk](mailto:office@fordhamchurch.org.uk) and they can email you a **pdf version to printout**.

Explore Philippians costs £1.99 in either format.



**Going Deeper** If you would like to spend more time studying the letter each week, then I recommend **Philippians For You by Steven J Lawson**. This is a readable commentary which will help you to understand and apply the letter more deeply.

<https://www.thegoodbook.co.uk/philippians-for-you-ebook> £6.39

<https://www.thegoodbook.co.uk/philippians-for-you> £ 10.19 plus

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## FAMILY NOTICES

**BIRTHDAY WISHES** go Zoë Blight who is 10 today!  
**CONGRATULATIONS ZOE!**



**THE JUNE PRAYER DIARY** was sent out last week by email and can be accessed electronically through the **Prayermate App** and **Church Website**.



**ALL SAINTS CARE TEAM** If you need any help, 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 Lee 07881 822432 & Lesley Southern 07895 074049.

**SAFEGUARDING MEETING** We continue to care for our children, young people and vulnerable adults during lockdown. This is a time of innovation in our work and the meeting (via zoom) on Thursday, 18th June from 7.30-8.45pm will be exploring how we can safely use video conferencing to minister to our young people during this time. This meeting is for all who are involved in children's or youth work within the parish. Please let Linda Stenner know if you intend to join the meeting.

## **CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED**

**WEDNESDAY 17TH JUNE 7.30 - 9.00pm**

Please continue to pray that God will bless and use this course so that participants can discover who is Jesus, what he achieved and how they should respond to him.



## **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 during the current lockdown, please speak to our treasurer Roger Miles o 01206 396477 or email him at [r.j.miles@talktalk.net](mailto:r.j.miles@talktalk.net)

**BENEVOLENT FUND** The All Saints FEAG PCC has opened a Benevolent Fund in response to the Covid-19 pandemic. The purpose is to help if someone within the church family is severely financially impacted during lockdown and is unable to obtain support from the State or their biological family (Acts 2.45, Acts 4:34-35). If you would like to contribute, please make payments to the above bank account marking your payment *Benevolent Fund*.