

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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5TH JULY 2020
SUNDAY PODCAST SERVICE



Christ Centred Choices
Philippians 1:12-26
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 – 12.30pm

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

ALL SAINTS PHILIPPIANS SUMMER FOCUS

SUNDAY PODCASTS PERSONAL BIBLE & PRAYER GROWTH GROUPS

Our summer focus is 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.

See inside for further details about resources for your personal devotions.

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**

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.

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 with us
and restore us to the joy
of your salvation; through Jesus
Christ our Lord. Amen

COLLECT

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong,
nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy;
that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things
temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal;
grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen

BE THOU MY VISION

Be though my vision,
O Lord of my heart;
be all else but aught to me,
save that thou art
be thou my best thought,
in the day and the night,
both waking and sleeping
thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom,
be thou my true word;
be thou ever with me
and I with the Lord
be thou my great Father,
and I thy true son;
be thou in me dwelling
and I with thee one.

Be thou my breastplate
my sword for the fight
be thou my whole armour
be thou my true light
be thou my souls shelter
be thou my strong tower
O raise thou me heavenward
great Power of my power

High King of heaven
Thou heaven's bright Sun
O grant me its joys
after victory is won
great Heart of my own heart
whatever befall
shall be thou my vision
O Ruler of all.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?
v=YxvXGgSIRcs](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YxvXGgSIRcs)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?
v=hwc2d1Xt8gM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hwc2d1Xt8gM)

YET NOT I BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give

He is my joy,
my righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love,
my deep and boundless peace
*To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine,
I can sing: all is mine!*

Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side, the Saviour He will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need, His power is displayed
*To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley He will lead
Oh the night has been won,
and I shall overcome!*

Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven
The future sure, the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And He was raised

to overthrow the grave
*To this I hold, my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released,
I can sing: I am free!*

Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For He has said that He will bring me home
And day by day I know He will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne

*To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete,
still my lips shall repeat:*

Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

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PODCAST TEACHING
Christ Centred Choices
Philippian 1:12-26

1. Seek to _____ Christ in _____ and _____

2. To _____ is Christ, to _____ is _____

3. Live to _____ the _____ of others

ALL SAINTS SUMMER FOCUS



SUNDAY PODCASTS PERSONAL BIBLE & PRAYER GROWTH GROUPS

GROWTH GROUPS are really useful for fellowship and studying together. They are continuing to meet via ZOOM where possible and will be studying Philippians alongside the podcasts over the summer. Groups usually meet midweek evenings but also during the daytime if that suits you better. Interested in joining a group?

Contact the church office or Keith Hodges (Growth Groups Co-ordinator) at keith_hodges@ntlworld.com or phone 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 are using 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.

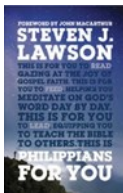


The Good Book Company's **Explore Bible Devotional App** is the simplest way to access the material via your smartphone or tablet.

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 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 p+p

NOTICES

PRAYING FOR THE LIFE OF OUR CHURCH DURING LOCKDOWN

The **Prayer Diary** for July has been sent out by email last Tuesday and will also be available electronically through the **Prayer-mate App** and the 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, Janette Miller 01206 421039, Shirley Hodges 01206 512381 or 07517 878782, Grace Lee 07881 822432, Lesley Southern 07895 074049

CONTACTING THE MINISTER If you would like to speak to Francis you are welcome to give him a call on 01206 243266. If you get the answer phone please leave a message and he will get back to you.

CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED FINAL WEEK WEDNESDAY 8TH JULY 7.30 - 9.00pm



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

If you are interested in joining a course in the coming months, please get in touch with the church office to find out more
office@fordhamchurch.org.uk **07968 280132**

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 on 01206 396477 or email him at 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 FEAGPCC bank account 20369047 Sort Code 20-22-67 marking your payment *Benevolent Fund*.

NEXT SUNDAY 12TH JULY

PODCAST AVAILABLE FROM 10.00AM

***The Philippians Back Story: Lydia, Fortune Teller, Jail Quake
(Acts 16:6-40)***

Preacher: Francis Blight

PREPARATION FOR RETURNING TO PUBLIC WORSHIP

We are working towards a first public worship service at
Fordham church on **Sunday 19th July, 10.00am.**

As seating will be reduced to enable 2 metre spacing, it is most likely that we will
organise a booking system. We intend to continue with the weekly podcasts.

Further details to follow.

STEWARDS In order to safely open our churches we need to make a number of
changes to how we do things and it will take a while for us to get used to this new
way of worshipping together. To help everyone adapt to these changes we need a
minimum of 4 stewards at each service. These stewards will replace the welcome
team (just for now) and will have a wider remit in helping people adapt to moving
around inside and outside the building whilst maintaining the correct social
distance. If you are able to serve in this way please contact Rachel Gage
as soon as possible. 07968 280132, office@fordhamchurch.org.uk

We know there are some who would love to help but find yourself in a vulnerable
group or concerned about infection. We completely understand and do not want
to put you or a loved one at risk so please, at this time, do not feel that you are
letting us down in any way by not being able to help. Class this as a sabbatical!

