

*To know Jesus Christ and make Him known*

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

**Tuesday - Friday, 9.15am - 2.30pm**

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**19TH JULY 2020**

**10.00AM ALL SAINTS FORDHAM & EIGHT ASH GREEN  
MORNING SERVICE & LIVESTREAM  
(AVAILABLE AS A PODCAST FROM 2.00PM)**



***United Together for Christ's Gospel***

***Philippians 1:21 - 2:4***

**Preacher: Francis Blight**

**ALL SAINTS CLUB (ASC)**

**YOUTUBE VIDEO FOR CHILDREN UPTO 11 YEARS**

Can be accessed along with activity sheets,  
through the church website site.

**LET'S CONNECT ON ZOOM! VIRTUAL COFFEE 11.30am – 12.30pm**

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

**ALL SAINTS CLUB (ASC)**

**MATTHEW GROUP FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 11+**

**ON ZOOM 4.00PM**

(See page 5 for details).

## **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 universal 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 PRAYER**

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you  
such good things as pass our understanding:  
pour into our hearts such love toward you,  
that we, loving you in all things and above all things,  
may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen

## **PRAISE MY SOUL THE KING OF HEAVEN**

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;  
to His feet they tribute brings;  
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
who like thee His praise should sing?

Praise Him! Praise Him!  
Praise Him! Praise Him!  
Praise the everlasting King.

Praise Him for His grace and favour  
to our fathers, in distress;  
praise Him still the same for ever,  
slow to chide and swift to bless.

Praise Him! Praise Him!  
Praise Him! Praise Him!  
Glorious in His faithfulness.

Father-like He tends and spares us;  
well our feeble frame He knows;  
in His hands He gently bears us,  
rescues us from all our foes.

Praise Him! Praise Him!  
Praise Him! Praise Him!  
Widely as His mercy flows.

Angles, help us to adore Him;  
ye behold Him face to face;  
sun and moon, bow down before Him;  
dwellers all in time and space.

Praise Him ! Praise Him !  
Praise Him! Praise Him!  
Praise with us the God of grace.

Henry Frances Lyte (1793-1847), Public Domain

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GyRIVbdsi4c>



## **HOLY SPIRIT, LIVING BREATH OF GOD**

Holy Spirit , living Breathe of God,  
breathe new life into my willing soul.  
Bring the presence of the risen Lord  
to renew my heart and make me whole.  
Cause Your word to come alive in me;  
give me faith for what I cannot see;  
give me passion for Your purity;  
Holy Spirit, breath new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within,  
may Your joy be seen in all I do.  
Love enough to cover every sin  
in each thought and deed and attitude:  
kindness to the greatest and the least,  
gentleness that sows the path of peace.  
Turn my striving into works of grace;  
Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth,  
giving life to all that God has made.  
Show Your power once again on earth;  
cause Your church to hunger  
for Your ways.  
May the fragrance of our prayers arise;  
lead us on the road of sacrifice,  
that in unity the face of Christ  
may be clear for all the world to see.

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8nbMfLQd2P4>



**PODCAST TEACHING**  
*United Together for Christ's Gospel*  
*Philippians 1:27—2:4*

## NOTICES

**ALL SAINTS CLUB MATTHEW GROUP ON ZOOM SUNDAY 19TH JULY, 4.00PM** Join Katie and Georgina for a catch up, some fun and at look at the Bible together, via Zoom. For more details please ask your mum or dad to contact Georgina on 01206 621576 [georginabligh@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:georginabligh@hotmail.co.uk), The Matthew group is for young people aged 11+. A consent form will be required from parents before the meeting, giving permission for their child to participate in the Zoom session. If you have not already received this, please contact Linda Stenner on 07443031045

**AELLA GAGE** will be leaving Saint Peters Colchester at the end of August. He has served as assistant minister to Mark Wallace for six years, and before that he served at All Saints FEAG, most notably during our interregnum following Mike Neville's departure. For more than a year Aella has been looking for a new position within the C of E, that he and his family could move to. Unfortunately, nothing yet has become available. This meant that Aella, Liza and their children would have been without a home, and Aella without a stipend. Wonderfully they have been loaned a house on Mersea Island for the next year from which Aella may continue to search for a post. St Peters is planning a suitable farewell for the Gages where a gift will be given. In the circumstances a "Philippian" gift of money is the most useful present at this time. If you would like to contribute please transfer your gift to: Account name: St Peters PCC, Account Number 36051087, Sort Code 09-01-54 using a reference Aella. The closing date for contributions will be 17<sup>th</sup> August.

**FRANCIS' INSTITUTION AS RECTOR** We are pleased to announce that the service at which Francis' will be instituted as Rector is planned for **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 7.30pm**. Please save the date. The service will be led by Roger Morris, Bishop of Colchester and the sermon will be given by Rod Thomas the Bishop of Maidstone.

### CHURCH STAFF SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Francis will be taking annual leave from 27<sup>th</sup> July – 17<sup>th</sup> August.

The Church Manager Rachel will be on leave from 3<sup>rd</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> August.

During the period when Francis and Rachel are both off, Joanna and Linda will be available to help you on the church office phone number and email.

**STEWARDS** In order to safely open our churches during August 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. We know there are some who would love to serve in this way but are unable to at this time. Please don't feel that you are letting us down in any way by not being able to help. If you are available please contact Rachel Gage by Tuesday lunchtime (21st July) ahead of the PCC meeting when we will make a decision.

## NOTICES

**PRAYING FOR THE LIFE OF OUR CHURCH - The Prayer Diary** for July is available electronically through the **Prayermate 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.

**MID-YEAR UPDATE SUNDAY 26TH JULY** The pandemic has created any extraordinary financial situation for the UK and the world. So how are our church finances looking after the first six months of 2020? At this stage we can say that it looks like our giving has held steady which is a reason to give thanks and praise to God. During the service Roger Miles will give a presentation on the half yearly financial figures and Francis will present on strengthen our church as we look ahead to the next 12 months.

**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](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 FEAGPCC bank account 20369047 Sort Code 20-22-67 marking your payment *Benevolent Fund*.

### **DRIVE IN CHURCH SERVICE**

The drive-in church evening service wont be going ahead next weekend as planned. We hope, however, that there will be an opportunity to host such an event in the near future. Please pray for God's leading.

**NEXT SUNDAY 26TH JULY, 10.00AM**  
*Have the Mind of Christ Your Saviour*  
**Philippians 2:1—11**  
**Preacher: Paul Southern**



### **SECOND TRIAL SUNDAY SERVICE AT FORDHAM CHURCH**

You are invited you to join us our second trial Sunday Services at Fordham Church on July 26<sup>th</sup> at 10.00am. Seating will be limited to enable social distancing, so to guarantee places **please book by contacting Rachel Gage by 2.00pm on Thursday 23rd July** [rachel.gage@fordhamchurch.org.uk](mailto:rachel.gage@fordhamchurch.org.uk) or call 07968 280132.

**Simple guidance for attending** has been published on the church website. If you have any questions about how things will work then please contact Rachel.

### **LIVESTREAM/PODCAST SERVICES & CHILDREN'S VIDEOS** **SUNDAYS 10.00AM**

Julian plans to livestream the service on 26th July and Ruth will publish a children's teaching video. From 2.00pm the service recording will be available as a downloadable podcast through the website and on the telephone listening service.

### **VIRTUAL COFFEE TIME ON ZOOM, 11.30 - 12.30PM**

### **ALL SAINTS CLUB (ASC) MATTHEW GROUP 4.00PM**

### **FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 11+**

(see page 5 for details).

### **LOOKING AHEAD TO SUNDAY SERVICES IN AUGUST**

During August the Bible readings and preaching will focus on Jesus' parables and miracles in Matthew's Gospel. If the trial services are successful, the services in church will continue during August. We will however only be able to run them if we have sufficient stewards available to host each Sunday.

**Flexible Learning Modules 2020/21**

<https://www.oakhill.ac.uk/flexible-learning/modules>

Oak Hill College are now offering individual modules or short courses online to help us grow in our Christian faith and love of God.

These modules allow you to join with students on site to listen and learn via Zoom and give you the freedom to focus on your learning from expert and experienced teaching staff without assessment associated with gaining formal credits. The courses are for those wanting to grow in faith, serve the church and reach the world.

**Semester 1**

**7th September - 18th December 2020 Closing date to apply 3rd August 2020**

**Semester 2**

**1st February - 21st May 2021 Closing date to apply 5th January 2021**

Semester 1 Timetable

Advance Christian Leadership	Thursday 1.40pm - 5.30pm
Biblical Studies III (Old Testament)	Thursday 1.40pm - 3.25pm
Biblical Studies (Biblical Theology)	Monday 10.15am - 12noon
Church History I	Tuesday 1.40pm - 3.25pm
Doctrine II	Thursday 10.15am -12noon
Doctrine of God	Monday 10.15am - 12noon
English Puritanism	Tuesday 10.15am - 12noon
Foundations of Cross Cultural Mission	Monday 3.45pm - 5.30pm
Induction to Christian Ethics	Thursday 1.40pm - 3.25pm
Introduction to the World Church	Monday 1.30pm - 3.25pm
Pauline Theology	Friday 8.10am - 9.55am
Scripture for Theology & Ministry	Sem 1 Monday 1.40pm - 3.25pm Sem 2 Thursday 10.15am - 12noon
Spiritual Formation in the Reformed Church	Monday 8.10am - 9.55 am
The Book of Isaiah	Friday 9.05am - 12noon
World Ministry II	Thursday 10.15am - 12noon
World View - Anthropology & Culture	Monday 10.15am - 12noon

For full information on the courses, content of the seminars and registration please visit the Oak Hill College website (link given above).