

*To know Jesus Christ and make Him known*

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**26TH JULY 2020**

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



***Have the Mind of Christ your Saviour  
Philippians 2:1-11***

**Preacher: Paul Southern**

During the service we will say thank you to Ruth Reynolds for her 10 years of service as our church's schools worker. Roger Miles and Francis Blight will give a mid-year update reviewing the last six months and looking ahead to the future.

**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 8 for details).**

## 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 PRAYER

Lord of all power and might,  
the author and giver of all good things:  
graft in our hearts the love of your name,  
increase in us true religion,  
nourish us with all goodness,  
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, Amen

## YOU'RE THE WORD OF GOD THE FATHER

You're the word of God the Father,  
from before the world began;  
every star and every planet  
has been fashioned by Your hand.

All creation holds together  
by the power of Your voice:  
let the skies declare Your glory,  
let the land and seas rejoice!  
*You're the author of creation,  
You're the Lord of every man,  
and your cry of love rings  
Across the lands.*

Yet You left the gaze of angels,  
came to seek and save the lost,  
and exchange the joy of heaven  
for the anguish of the cross.  
With a prayer You fed the hungry,  
with a word You stilled the sea;  
yet how silently you suffered  
that the guilty may go free.  
*You're the author ....*

With a shout You rose victorious,  
wresting victory from the grave  
and ascending into heaven  
leading captives in Your wake.  
Now You stand before the Father  
Interceding for Your own.  
From each tribe and tongue and nation  
You are leading sinners home.  
*You're the author ....*

*Stuart Townend and Keith Getty  
2002 ThankYou Music*

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



## WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDEROUS CROSS

When I survey the wonderful cross  
on which the Prince of glory died,  
my richest gain I count but loss,  
and pour contempt on all my pride

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,  
save in the death of Christ my God:  
all the vain things that charm me most,  
I sacrifice them to His blood.

See from His head, His hands, His feet,  
sorrow and love flow mingled down:  
did e'er such love and sorrow meet,  
or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
that were an offering far too small,  
love so amazing , so divine,  
demands my soul, my life, my all.

Isaac Watts (1674-1748)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?  
v=dISDGtEL00s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dISDGtEL00s)



**TODAY'S TEACHING**  
***Have the Mind of Christ your Saviour***  
***Philippians 2:1-11***

***Humiliation (v 5-8)***

***Exaltation (v 9-11)***

**NEXT SUNDAY 2ND AUGUST, 10.00AM**

***The Parable of the Sower***  
**Matthew's Gospel 13:1-23**

**Preacher: Lee Gatiss**

During August we are going to continue with the live services in Fordham Church. We will take a break from Philippians and focus on some of Jesus' parables and miracles in Matthew's gospel. The weekly talks have been produced by Church Society and will be shown on video during the church service. I hope that they will be good food for you during the holiday season. The first one will be given by Revd Lee Gatiss, the director of Church Society.



**SUNDAY SERVICE AT FORDHAM CHURCH 10.00AM**

Seating will be limited to enable social distancing, so to guarantee places for you and your household/bubble **please contact the church office by 2.00pm on Thursday** [office@fordhamchurch.org.uk](mailto:office@fordhamchurch.org.uk) or call 01206 243262

**Please read the guidance for attending** on the church website. If you have any questions about how things will work then please contact the office.

**LIVESTREAM/PODCAST SERVICES 10.00AM**

An audio livestream of the service will be available for 10.00am. Ruth is taking a break over the summer so there won't be a children's teaching video during August.

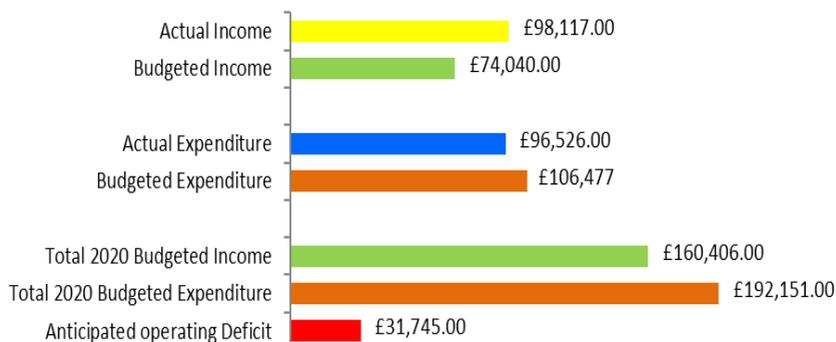
From 2.00pm the service recording will be available as a podcast through the website and on the telephone listening service.

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

Linda will send out an email if we have someone to host the Zoom meeting.

## ALL SAINTS FEAG MID-YEAR UPDATE

### All Saints FEAGPCC General Fund January -June 2020



We have now reached the half way point as far as our finances for this year are concerned. Hopefully the 2020 graph above will help you to understand where we are at. I've also included on the next page, a comparative graph for the same period in 2019.

**INCOME** Our income totalled £98,117 against £74,040 we budgeted. Our income is above budget due to four main factors. Firstly our Regular giving was £42,188 against our Budget of £37,853. I am grateful to God for your faithful giving particularly in these difficult times. Our Gift Aid was £24,680 which was budgeted to be £19,000. Donations have been higher than anticipated £11,576 against a budgeted figure of £7,000. Some of these donations were to offset one off costs that had occurred. Also we received £10,000 from the Fordham Trust.\* I would normally have asked for these funds later in the year but needed to maintain our cash flow.

**EXPENDITURE** Our expenditure was £96,526 against a budgeted figure of £106,477. This was mainly due to the fact that our Away Giving budgeted at £15,000 (but will actually be £17,500) would normally have been paid in June but will not be paid until this month. We had unbudgeted costs for the slates for the new Fordham churchyard cremated remains area and some unexpected invoices for the JOB but as I mentioned earlier we received donations to cover the costs. I anticipate that our operating deficit will be close to the budgeted figure.

In addition to the above as at the 30th June we had £5,877 in our Associate Minister fund and our Mission fund stood at £5,336.

If you have any questions do please contact me on 01206 396477 or email me at [r.j.miles@talktalk.net](mailto:r.j.miles@talktalk.net)

## All Saints FEAGPCC General Fund January -June 2019



Note on 2019 figures: Our actual operating deficit at the end of 2019 was £21,167.

\* The Fordham Trust is an independent, registered charity with Christian objectives which has been supporting the gospel ministry at All Saints Fordham & Eight Ash Green since the Trust's inception some years ago.

**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)

**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, Georgina Blight (co-ordinator, on holiday 27th July - 17th August) 01206 621576, Janette Miller 01206 421039, Shirley Hodges 01206 512381 or 07517 878782, Grace Lee 07881 822432, Lesley Southern 07895 074049.

**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.

## NOTICES

**ALL SAINTS CLUB MATTHEW GROUP ON ZOOM SUNDAY 26TH 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.



**RACHEL & TOM OWENS'** new baby Chloe was born last month. We gave her and her big sister Ella gifts to mark her arrival. Tom and Rachel write: "Thank you very much for Chloe and Ella's cuddly toys. Ella is already attached to her cat. She has named it Tilly." and "the Church are always in our prayers."

**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.



It looks like plans are coming together to hold a **DRIVE-IN SERVICE** in the Fordham Church car park on **Sunday 30th August, 6.00pm**. Francis will lead the service and Andy Jelfs will be preaching with an evangelistic focus. **STEWARDED** We won't be able to run the service without stewards. Please contact the church office this coming week if you can serve in this way. Booking details for vehicles will be announced in due course. Please think and pray about who you might invite.