

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

01206 243261

office@fordhamchurch.org.uk

www.fordhamchurch.org.uk

Minister: Revd. Francis Blight 01206 243266

SUNDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER 2020

ALL SAINTS FORDHAM & EIGHT ASH GREEN

10.00AM MORNING SERVICE WITH LIVESTREAM

(AVAILABLE AS A PODCAST FROM 2.00PM)



Salvation Shines (Philippians 2:12-18)

Preacher: Francis Blight

LET'S CONNECT! VIRTUAL COFFEE ON ZOOM, 11.30 - 12.30PM

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

ALL SAINTS CLUB ONLINE (ASC)



Today we are launching two weekly Zoom sessions for children and young people. See page 5 for details.

CONFESSION OF OUR SINS

All: 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 wrongdoings
and cleanse us from our sin.
Renew a right spirit within us
and restore us
to the joy of your salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

THE LORD'S PRAYER

All: 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.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Leader: Let us affirm our faith
in Jesus Christ the Son of God

All: Though he was divine,
he did not cling
to equality with God,
but made himself nothing.

Taking the form of a slave,
he was born in human likeness.
He humbled himself
and was obedient to death,
even the death of the cross.

Therefore God
has raised him on high,
and given him the name
above every name:
that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bow,
and every voice proclaim that
Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God
the Father.
Amen

cf Philipians 2.6-11

COLLECT PRAYER

All: Lord God,
defend your Church from all false teaching
and give to your people knowledge of your truth,
that we may enjoy eternal life
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

AND CAN IT BE THAT I SHOULD GAIN

An interest in the Saviour's blood
Died He for me, who caused His pain
For me, who Him to death pursued?

Amazing love! How can it be
That Thou, my God,
shouldst die for me?

He left His Father's throne above
So free, so infinite His grace
Emptied Himself of all but love
And bled for Adam's helpless race
'Tis mercy all, immense and free
For O my God, it found out me!

Long my imprisoned spirit lay,
Fast bound in sin and nature's night
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light
My chains fell off, my heart was free
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee

No condemnation now I dread
Jesus, and all in Him, is mine
Alive in Him, my living Head
And clothed in righteousness divine
Bold I approach the eternal throne
And claim the crown,
through Christ my own

Words by Charles Wesley (1738).
Music by Thomas Campbell (1825).
Public Domain.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yevmDX2WdOk&feature=youtu.be>

**O CHURCH ARISE
AND PUT YOUR ARMOUR ON**

Hear the call of Christ our Captain
For now the weak
can say that they are strong
In the strength that God has given
With shield of faith and belt of truth

We'll stand against the devil's lies
An army bold whose battle cry is Love
Reaching out to those in darkness

Our call to war to love the captive soul
But to rage against the captor
And with the sword
that makes the wounded whole
We will fight with faith and valour
When faced with trials on every side
We know the outcome is secure
And Christ will have
the prize for which He died
An inheritance of nations

Come see the cross
where love and mercy meet
As the Son of God is stricken
Then see His foes
lie crushed beneath His feet
For the Conqueror has risen
And as the stone is rolled away
And Christ emerges from the grave
This victory march continues till the day
Every eye and heart shall see Him

So Spirit come put
strength in every stride
Give grace for every hurdle
That we may run
with faith to win the prize
Of a servant good and faithful
As saints of old still line the way
Retelling triumphs of His grace
We hear their calls
and hunger for the day
When with Christ we stand in glory

Words and Music by Keith Getty
and Stuart Townend
Copyright © 2005 Thankyou Music
(Admin. by Integrity Music)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pD7vv0Bfjw>

TODAY'S TEACHING

Salvation Shines (Philippians 2:12-18)

NEXT SUNDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER 10.00AM

Good Examples (Philippians 2:19-31)

Preacher: Paul Southern

Leader: Alistair Grote



VIRTUAL COFFEE TIME ON ZOOM, 11.30 - 12.30PM

The Church Office will email the Zoom link during the week.

ALL SAINTS CLUB ONLINE

Each Sunday through to half term, we plan to run two weekly Zoom sessions.

LUKE GROUP 4 - 11 YEARS, 3.00PM Jesus Storybook Bible

MATTHEW GROUP 11 - 15 YEARS, 4.00PM Philippians

A consent form is required from parents before children and young people can



join the online groups. For further details please contact Georgina Blight on
01206 621576

4-11 years (Luke Group) 3.00 - 3.45pm

and 11 - 15 years (Matthew Group) 4.00 - 5.00pm

through to half term. For more details please contact

Georgina Blight on 01206 621576 georginabligh@hotmail.co.uk,

NEXT SUNDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER, 5.30 - 6.20PM

Drive-In Church at the Black Barn, Fordham

A Fresh Solution to Worry

Matthew 6:25-34

Preacher: Aella Gage

Leader and Sung Worship Leader: Francis Blight



Bible Teaching and Sung Worship in the Fordham Church car park by the Black Barn. Aella will aim for a gently evangelistic message which will be encouraging for Christians as well.

Please pray for God's blessing on this event and pray about who you can invite.

To book your car for this free event please visit

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/all-saints-fordham-and-eight-ash-green-church-30939308673>

We ask that you read the guidance notes carefully before attending.



NOTICES

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING (APCM) This year's APCM will be held on Sunday 18th October from 11.30am - 12.45pm. The meeting will be held on Zoom. Further details to follow. If you haven't previously used Zoom and you would like some help with to join in, please contact the church office and they will arrange for someone to help you. It is possible for you to join the zoom meeting without your face being seen so if you don't like that aspect of zoom we can show you how to do it.

ELECTORAL ROLL REVISION

The Electoral Roll is a list of the names and addresses of every person who can vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM). The roll is revised annually in the run up to this meeting. If you have not previously been on the Electoral Roll and would like to be, the criteria are:

- You have been baptised and are at least 16 years of age
- You either live in the parish or have worshipped at the Church regularly for at least 6 months
- You are a member of the Church of England or any church that is 'in common' with the Church of England

If you would like to join the roll please contact the church office and they will send you a form that will need to be completed and returned by Thursday, 1st October. If you are not sure if you are on the Electoral Roll or have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact John Bradley the Electoral Roll Officer.

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, 01206 621576, Janette Miller 01206 421039, Shirley Hodges 01206 512381 or 07517 878782, Grace Lee 07881 822432, Lesley Southern 07895 074049. The care team will be meeting next week on **Tuesday 22nd September**, from 8.00-9.30pm on Zoom.

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

THIS AUTUMN

**LIVE SUNDAY SERVICES LIVESTREAM (10.00am) PODCAST (2.00pm)
PERSONAL BIBLE & PRAYER GROWTH GROUPS**

You are invited you to join us for Sunday Services at Fordham Church.

Seating is limited to enable social distancing, so to guarantee a seat

please book by contacting Rachel Gage

rachel.gage@fordhamchurch.org.uk 01206 243261

If you haven't booked please come as it is very likely

that there will be a space for you. Please read the updated guidance for attending on the church website. The wearing of masks is now compulsory inside a place of worship unless you have a specific exemption.

The service will be livestreamed at 10.00am.

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

PHILIPPIANS

During the autumn we are focusing on *Paul's Letter to the Philippians*.

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.

Sunday 27th September *Good Examples* (Philippians 2:19-31)

Sunday 4th October *Where is Your Confidence?* (Philippians 3:1-11)

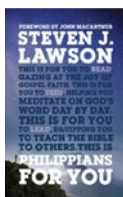
JOIN A GROWTH GROUP THIS AUTUMN

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 Sunday services.

Groups usually meet on 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).



GOING DEEPER If you would like to spend more time studying the letter each week, then we 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 + p+p