

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

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**SUNDAY 22ND NOVEMBER**

**ALL SAINTS FORDHAM & EIGHT ASH GREEN**

**10.00AM MORNING SERVICE - ONLINE ONLY**

**INCLUDING THE ADMISSION OF THE CHURCH WARDENS**

*Jesus Christ Revealed*

*Revelation 1.9-18*

*Preacher: Francis Blight*

*Leader: Nick Durlacher*

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

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

**ALL SAINTS CLUB BEGINS AGAIN ONLINE**



**3.00 - 3.45PM LUKE GROUP 4 - 11 YEARS**

**4.00 - 5.00PM MATTHEW GROUP 11-15 YEARS**

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## O GREAT GOD

O great God of highest heaven  
Occupy my lowly heart  
Own it all and reign supreme  
Conquer every rebel power  
Let no vice or sin remain  
That resists Your holy war  
You have loved and purchased me  
Make me Yours forevermore

I was blinded by my sin  
Had no ears to hear Your voice  
Did not know Your love within  
Had no taste for heaven's joys  
Then Your Spirit gave me life  
Opened up Your Word to me  
Through the gospel of Your Son  
Gave me endless hope and peace

Help me now to live a life  
That's dependent on Your grace  
Keep my heart and guard my soul  
From the evils that I face  
You are worthy to be praised  
With my every thought and deed  
O great God of highest heaven  
Glorify Your Name through me

Based on The Valley of Vision prayer "Regeneration."  
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## CONFESSION

Almighty God,  
long-suffering and of great goodness:  
I confess to you,  
I confess with my whole heart  
my neglect and forgetfulness  
of your commandments,  
my wrong doing, thinking and speaking;  
the hurts I have done to others,  
and the good I have left undone;  
O God, forgive me,  
for I have sinned against you,  
and raise me to newness of life,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.

## COLLECT

Eternal Father,  
whose Son, Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven  
that he might rule over all things as Lord and King:  
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit  
and in the bond of peace,  
and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet. Amen

## SEE HIM COMING

Glory and power  
to the One who loves us  
Honour and praise Him forever  
Come Lord Jesus  
Come Lord Jesus

Glory and power  
to the One who freed us  
From all our sins by His blood  
Come Lord Jesus  
Come Lord Jesus

*See Him coming on the  
clouds of heaven  
Every eye behold Him now  
He's the Living One  
The first and last who once was  
dead  
But now He lives forever and ever*

Glory and power  
to the One who made us  
A kingdom of priests for God's ser-  
vice  
Come Lord Jesus  
Come Lord Jesus  
Jesus is the Living One  
Who died and came alive  
Jesus is almighty Lord  
Who was and is to come

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## 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**

**TODAY'S TEACHING**  
**Jesus Christ Revealed**  
**Revelation 1:9-20**

**ADVENT SUNDAY 29TH NOVEMBER  
ALL SAINTS FORDHAM & EIGHT ASH GREEN  
10.00AM MORNING SERVICE - ONLINE ONLY**



**The Advent Secret (*Mark 13:24-37*)  
*Preacher: Francis Blight***

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**DECEMBER PRAYER FOCUS  
WEDNESDAY 2nd DECEMBER 19.30 - 21.15**



Join in on Zoom to pray for the progress and growth of our church family and ministries. Please note that the meeting will be on Wednesday evening to accommodate the current Christianity Explored course. The Zoom link will be sent out on Tuesday 1st Nov.

## NOTICES



**BIRTHDAY GREETING** go to Alice Gage who will be 7 years old on the 28th November. Have a very special day of celebration with your family Alice!!

**ANNUAL LEAVE** Rachel is taking annual leave this week so the **office will be closed on Wednesday 25th November**

### **RENEW CHELMSFORD PARTNERSHIP SYNOD ONLINE 28TH NOVEMBER 9-11.30AM**

- Jeremy Anderson will be speaking to us about Church Finances under Covid and taking collective action through financial gospel partnership. Jeremy was previously Chairman of KPMG's Global Financial Services practice. He is the Church treasurer of St Helen's Bishopsgate and the Chair of Oak Hill College Council. We will also have various updates on promoting and protecting the Gospel in our region including updates regarding Cornerstone Colchester; the Essex and East London Good Stewards Trust; leadership of ReNew Chelmsford; the Ordination of Jide Macaulay; and the appointment process for the next Bishop of Chelmsford. Please contact the church office for details of the Zoom link and password. It is also possible to join the meeting via phone.

### **ST PETER'S COLCHESTER ARE LOOKING TO APPOINT TWO PART TIME POSTS**

St Peter's are looking to appoint a part-time Pastoral Care Co-ordinator and a part-time Children's and Youth Worker (both fixed term). The roles are separate, but one person can apply for both. **Application deadline is 4th December.** Further details and downloads are on the website <https://www.stpeterscolchester.org/vacancies/>, or enquiries can be directed to [towncentreparrishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:towncentreparrishoffice@gmail.com)

1. Please pray that God will provide the right people/person for these important appointments as Rev Mark Wallace seeks to build up the church ministry in the town centre.
2. Please think if there is someone in your network that you could contact who might be suitable or who you could send the announcement notice onto others.

**ALL SAINTS CARE TEAM** If you need 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, Lesley Southern (co-ordinator) 07895 074049, Janette Miller 01206 421039, Shirley Hodges 01206 512381 or 07517 878782, Grace Lee 07881 822432. **Next Care Team Meeting Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November 8.00 - 9.30pm.**

**PRAYER DIARY** Please pray that the right person can be found to continue this important and helpful ministry; someone who has the time each month, and appropriate skills and vision for the task.

**Flexible Learning Modules 2021**

<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. Courses are for those wanting to grow in faith, serve the church and reach the world. For full information on the courses, content of the seminars and registration please visit the Oak Hill College website (link given above).

**Semester 2**

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

**Semester 2 Timetable**

Biblical Studies II (New Testament)	Thursday 1.40pm - 3.25pm
Biblical Studies IV (Canonical Exegesis)	Tuesday 10.15am - 12.00 noon
Church History II	Monday 10.15am - 12.00 noon
Cross-cultural Outreach - Church Based Ministry	Friday 10.15am - 12.00 noon
Doctrine 1	Friday 8.10am - 9.55am
Engagement with Cross-Cultural Mission	Thursday 3.45pm - 5.30pm
Evangelical Public Theology for Mission	Tuesday 3.45pm - 5.30pm
Evangelism & Apologetics	Monday 3.45pm - 5.30pm
Global Theology & Practice	Thursday 8.10am - 12.00 noon
Islam	Tuesday 1.40pm - 3.25pm
John's Gospel & the Johannine Epistles	Friday 8.10am - 12.00 noon
Justification	Monday 1.40pm - 5.30pm
Philosophical Foundations	Tuesday 1.40pm - 3.25pm
Place & Season, Others & Self	Thursday 8.10am - 9.55am
Studies in Old Testament Literature	Friday 8.10am - 9.55am
Wisdom Literature (Hebrew & English Streams)	Monday 10.15am - 12.00 noon
	Tuesday 8.10am - 9.55am
	Thursday 4.40pm - 5.30pm
Word Ministry 1	Monday 10.15am - 12.00 noon



THE CHRISTIAN  
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# Week of prayer

AUTUMN 2020

JOIN US:  
29 NOV to 5 DEC

*"Give thanks to  
the LORD, for he  
is good. His love  
endures for ever."*

PSALM 136:1

<b>PRAY FOR</b>	Sunday SOCIETY	Monday AUTHORITIES	Tuesday MARRIAGE & FAMILY
Wednesday SCHOOLS	Thursday SANCTITY OF LIFE	Friday TRANSGENDERISM	Saturday RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

## THE CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE WEEK OF PRAYER

**SUNDAY 29th NOVEMBER TO SATURDAY 5TH DECEMBER**

Download the week of prayer leaflet and find specific points for prayer and thanksgiving on issues of national concern for Christians

[https://www.christian.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/  
WoP\\_Autumn2020\\_web.pdf](https://www.christian.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/WoP_Autumn2020_web.pdf)

## 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)