

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT 6TH DECEMBER 2020

ALL SAINTS FORDHAM & EIGHT ASH GREEN

10.00AM HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

IN-PERSON WITH LIVESTREAM

The Day of the Lord (2 Peter 3:1-15)

Preacher: Francis Blight, Leader: Alistair Grote



11.30 - 12.30PM VIRTUAL COFFEE TIME ON ZOOM

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

ALL SAINTS CLUB ONLINE

3.00 - 3.45PM LUKE GROUP 4 - 11 YEARS

4.00 - 5.00PM MATTHEW GROUP 11-15 YEARS



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LO HE COMES WITH CLOUDS DESCENDING

Lo, he comes with clouds descending,
once for favoured sinners slain;
thousand thousand saints attending
swell the triumph of his train:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
God appears on earth to reign.

Every eye shall now behold him
robed in dreadful majesty;
those who set at naught and sold him,
pierced and nailed him to the tree,
deeply wailing, deeply wailing,
deeply wailing,
shall the true Messiah see.

Those dear tokens of his passion
still his dazzling body bears,
cause of endless exultation
to his ransomed worshippers:
with what rapture, with what rapture,
with what rapture,
gaze we on those glorious scars!

Yea, Amen, let all adore thee,
high on thine eternal throne;
Saviour, take the power and glory,
claim the kingdom for thine own:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Thou shalt reign and thou alone.

C Wesley (1707-1788) and M Madan (1726-1790),
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THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord,
Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit
and the Virgin Mary
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand
of the Father.

**He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from
the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy
catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection
of the dead, and the life
of the world to come. Amen

'JESUS IS LORD'

'Jesus is Lord' - the cry that echoes through
creation:

resplendent power, eternal Word, our rock.

The Son of God, the King
whose glory fills the heavens,
yet bids us come to taste this living bread.

Jesus is Lord—whose word sustains
the stars and planets,
yet in His wisdom laid aside His crown.
Jesus the man, who washed our feet, who
bore our suffering, became a curse
to being salvation's plan.

Jesus is Lord—
the tomb is gloriously empty!
Not even death could crush
this King of love!
The price is paid, the chains are loosed, and
we're forgiven
and we can run into the arms of God.

'Jesus is Lord' -
a shout of joy, a cry of anguish,
as He returns, and every knee bows low.

Then every eye and every heart
will see His glory, and Judge of all
will take His children home.

Stuart Townend and Keith Getty 2003 Thankyou Music

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.

HOLY COMMUNION CONFESSION OF OUR SINS

All Almighty God,
our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you, through
our own fault, in thought, and word,
and deed, and in what we have left
undone.

We are heartily sorry,
and repent of all our sins.
For your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's
sake, forgive us all that is past;
and grant that we may serve you
in newness of life
to the glory of your name. Amen.

LET US PRAISE GOD...

Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give thanks and praise.

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

All We do not presume to come to this
your table, merciful Lord,
trusting in our own righteousness,
but in your manifold and great
mercies. We are not worthy
so much as to gather up the crumbs
under your table.

But you are the same Lord whose na-
ture is always to have mercy.

Grant us therefore, gracious Lord,
so to eat the flesh of your dear Son
Jesus Christ and to drink his blood,
that our sinful bodies may be made
clean by his body, and our souls
washed through his most precious
blood, and that we may evermore
dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

COLLECT PRAYER FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power and come among us, and with great might help us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness we are grievously hindered in running the race that is set before us, your bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen

TODAY'S TEACHING

The Day of the Lord

2 Peter 3:1-15

1. Why Hasn't Jesus Returned Yet?

2. What Will Happen on the Day of the Lord?

3. What Should we Do While we Wait?

**NEXT SUNDAY 13TH DECEMBER 2020
ALL SAINTS FORDHAM & EIGHT ASH GREEN
10.00AM MORNING SERVICE**

***John the Baptist: Witness to Jesus
(John's Gospel 1:6-8 & 19-28)***

Preacher: Paul Southern

Leader: Nick Brett



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SUNDAY AFTERNOONS

ALL SAINTS CLUB

ONLINE MINISTRY GROUPS FOR 4-15s!

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NOTICES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY We would like to wish Isaac Holt a Happy 18th Birthday for Saturday, 12th December. Have a great day Isaac.

CHRISTMAS STEWARDS NEEDED We will need some willing volunteers to enable our programme of Christmas services to happen. If you are able to assist as a steward please get in touch with Rachel Gage as soon as possible. We plan to hold an outdoor carol service in the Fordham Church car park on Christmas Eve but we can only do this if we have at least 11 stewards for the event. If you will be available from 4:45pm on Christmas Eve and will be willing to steward please email (rachel.gage@fordhamchurch.org.uk) or leave a message on the church office answerphone this week by **Tuesday, 8th December**.



CHRISTMAS LEAFLET DISTRIBUTION 12th - 16th DECEMBER

We are preparing to deliver a Christmas flyer and a 'Christmas hope in a Covid World' leaflet to every home in the two villages. We would like them to go out in the period from Saturday 12th to Wed 16th Dec. Please contact Linda Stenner at the church office if you would like to serve in this way and let her know which roads you would like to cover. She will let you know as soon as they are ready to collect from the John Owen Barn. You can read the leaflet through this link <https://www.thegoodbook.co.uk/common/productfiles/ct20-Look%20Inside.pdf>

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.

ONLINE EXPLORE COURSE 2021 We would like to run a course on Zoom in the new year beginning a few weeks into January. Francis' is looking to grow the leaders team with one or two more people who could serve in this exciting and important ministry. Responding to the gospel effects people's eternal destiny and the Christianity Explored and Life Explored courses are an excellent format for helping people to hear and understand the saving good news of Jesus Christ. If you are interested in joining in, please get in touch with Francis.



**CHRISTIANITY
EXPLORED**

What's the best news
you've ever heard?

FOR FREE - Paul Norrington the Area Dean for Colchester has a free dishwasher He is happy to deliver. It is a 2 year old Bloomberg - 60cm(W) x 84cm(H) x 59cm (D). If anyone is interested please contact the church office on 01206 243263.

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

ReNew



Future Leaders Conference

<https://www.renewconference.org.uk/futureleaders/>

ReNew are holding an online Future Leaders Conference 2021 on **Saturday 16th January, from 9am-12noon**. This will be a really helpful morning for men and women considering how best to serve Jesus full-time or bi-vocationally in set apart church work in the coming years.

We have a vision to see healthy Anglican churches across the whole of England.

To see this, we need a whole generation of new gospel workers - pastors, women's workers, evangelists, youth workers and so on. Could that include you?

We recognise that men and women need help navigating the best way for them to serve the Lord Jesus. Questions you might be asking include:

- Is set-aside gospel ministry for me?
- What training do I need?
- How will this affect my family?
- What about the uncertainties in the Church of England?

We want to give you the best possible support as you work these things out for yourself. More than that, we want to connect you with a whole network of the next generation of gospel workers who share this godly ambition of seeing people saved to the glory of God through thousands of healthy Anglican churches. The conference is open to anyone who comes with their church leader's blessing. We hope you will join us!

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