

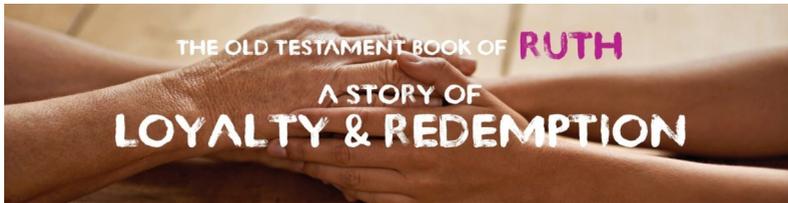
SUNDAY 24TH JANUARY 2021

ALL SAINTS FORDHAM & EIGHT ASH GREEN

10.00AM ONLINE CHURCH

The Book of Ruth: Emptiness (Ruth 1:1-22)

Preacher: Francis Blight Leader: Nick Durlacher



This hidden Old Testament treasure is a very personal tale about a woman called Naomi and her daughter-in-law Ruth. It's a story of loyalty and redemption as together they move from the emptiness of bereavement in Moab to fullness and blessing in Bethlehem.

11.30 - 12.30PM VIRTUAL COFFEE ON ZOOM!

We look forward to connecting with you at our virtual coffee session, hosted by Gavin Holt. The Zoom link is sent in a separate email.

ALL SAINTS CLUB ONLINE

3.00 - 3.45PM LUKE GROUP 4 - 11 YEARS

4.00 - 5.00PM MATTHEW GROUP 11-15 YEARS



We would love you to join us on Zoom for games, chat, Bible teaching and prayer. A consent form is required from your parents. For more details please contact Georgina Blight via the church office 01206 243261 office@fordhamchurch.org.uk

ALL PEOPLE THAT ON EARTH DO DWELL

All People that on earth do dwell,
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
serve Him with joy,
His praises tell;
come now before Him and rejoice.

Know that the Lord, is good indeed:
He formed us all without our aid,
we are the folk, he comes to feed
The sheep who by his hands were made

Oh let earth rejoice

Lift up your voice

And magnify His holy name x 2

O enter then His gates with joy,
within His courts his praise proclaim,
let thankful songs your tongues employ
Oh bless and magnify His name

Refrain x 2

Because the Lord our God is good
His mercy is for ever sure,
His faithfulness at all times stood,
and shall from age to age endure.

Refrain x 2

Praise God from who all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above the heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost,

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CONFESSION OF OUR SINS

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 within us
and restore us to
the joy of your salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

FAITHFUL ONE

Faithful One, so unchanging;
Ageless One, You're my rock of peace.
Lord of all, I depend on You,
I call out to You, again and again,
I call out to You, again and again,
You are my rock in times of trouble,
You lift me up when I call down,
all through the storm
your love is the anchor
my hope is in you alone.

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COLLECT PRAYER

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in
signs and miracles the wonder of your
saving presence: renew your people
with your heavenly grace, and in all
our weakness sustain us by your
mighty power; through Jesus Christ
your Son our Lord. Amen

THE LORD IS MY SALVATION

The grace of God has reached for me
And pulled me from the raging sea
And I am safe on this solid ground
The Lord is my salvation

I will not fear when darkness falls
His strength will help me scale these walls
I'll see the dawn of the rising sun
The Lord is my salvation

Chorus

*Who is like the Lord our God
Strong to save faithful in love
My debt is paid and the victory won
The Lord is my salvation*

My hope is hidden in the Lord
He flowers each promise of His Word
When winter fades I know spring will come
The Lord is my salvation

In times of waiting times of need
When I know loss when I am weak
I know His grace will renew these days
The Lord is my salvation

And when I reach the final day
He will not leave me in the grave
But I will rise He will call me home
The Lord is my salvation

Glory be to God the Father
Glory be to God the Son
Glory be to God the Spirit
The Lord is our salvation

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THE APOSTLES' CREED

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ?

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?

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.

TODAY'S TEACHING

The Old Testament Book of Ruth: Emptiness

Ruth 1:1-22 & Judges 3:1-14

1. _____ Backstory

2. Naomi's Family _____

3. Ruth's _____ & Faith in the _____

4. Naomi's Empty _____ Towards the _____

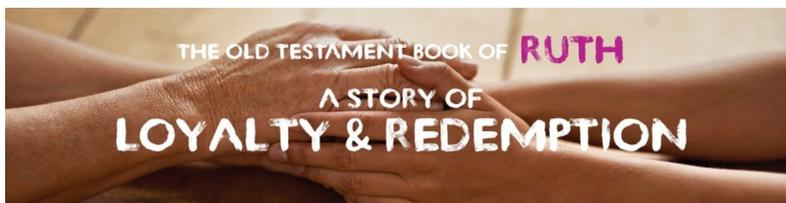
NEXT SUNDAY 31ST JANUARY 2021

10.00AM ONLINE CHURCH

The Book of Ruth: Seeking

(Ruth 1:22 –2:23)

Preacher: Francis Blight, Leader: Alistair Grote



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GROWTH GROUPS 2021

Would you like to join an online growth group as the Ruth series begins? They are really useful for connecting with others in the church family. Through regular prayer and Bible study a growth group can help you to grow in your relationship with God. During the lockdown they are a particularly valuable way of supporting one another. Please contact the church office if you are interested.



To aid you in our study of Ruth, Francis recommends the use of the study workbook entitled 'Ruth: Poverty and Plenty', by Tim Chester. This can be used in your own personal study or within your Growth Group. It can be purchased online from

The Good Book Company for £3.39+p&p

<https://www.thegoodbook.co.uk/ruth-poverty-and-plenty>

CHURCH NOTICES

NEW - ALL SAINTS MIDWEEK COFFEE BREAK ON ZOOM WEDNESDAY 28TH JANUARY 10.30-11.10AM

A week is a long-time during lockdown. The care team thought a zoom coffee break on Wednesday mornings would be a good chance to check in with friends and encourage one another.

Lesley Southern will host the first one and open the zoom meeting. Each coffee break last for 40 minutes, so make a cup of coffee and join in. The zoom login details will be include in the weekly email to the church list. You are welcome to pass it onto friends who might like to join. We look forward to seeing you.



FEBRUARY PRAYER FOCUS 2021 WEDNESDAY 3RD FEBRUARY 19.30 - 21.15

We invite you to join us for our monthly Prayer Focus on Zoom, as we pray for one another and for the progress and growth of our church community and ministries. Further details on the focus of the prayer meeting will be given next week and the Zoom link sent out on Tuesday 2nd February.



The Bible Course



THE BIBLE COURSE ONLINE BEGINS THURSDAY 4TH FEBRUARY 7.30PM

An eight-session course to help you explore the BIG story. Whether you're well versed in Scripture or new to the Bible, *The Bible Course* offers a superb overview of the world's best-selling

book. The course will increase your confidence, equip you to read the Bible better and help you to see its relevance to daily life. Over eight interactive sessions, it combines video teaching, group discussion, personal reflection and daily readings. Meeting people in groups, where everyone shares their thoughts and experiences, lies at the heart of *The Bible Course* as everyone learns from each other.

<https://www.biblesociety.org.uk/explore-the-bible/the-bible-course/groups/> If you click on this link and scroll down, you will be able to watch a video of Session 1 and view the accompanying manual to see if you like it. The course will be hosted over 8 evening sessions by Danilo and Sheona Farruggio using Zoom. It's free to join and will run through to just before Easter. You may like to purchase the accompanying workbook from the Bible Society website which costs £6.74 inc P&P.

You are welcome to join on screen or to just listen in. Each weekly session lasts just over an hour. Please let the church office know if you would like to participate office@fordhamchurch.org.uk

BIRTHDAY WISHES go to LouLou Olajumoke who will be six on Saturday, 23rd January. Hope you have a great birthday!



VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED! We are looking within our church family for anyone interested in joining our Hosting Team for the Sunday Zoom Coffee sessions. If you think you can help out in anyway, please contact the Church office at office@fordhamchurch.org.uk If you have an active zoom account for conferencing already, this would be useful, otherwise a monthly plan to host zoom sessions is £14.99 per month.

**CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED ONLINE
THURSDAY 28TH JANUARY, 7.45PM**

The new course has begun well with nine participants and three leaders (Mark Wallace, Roy and Janette Miller). Please pray for the group as they get to know each other. There is still opportunity to start from week 2. If you would like to join in or to find out more please email christianityexplored@fordhamchurch.org.uk . Participants for this online course need to be 18+. The Christianity Explored website contains lots of engaging and helpful content in the What is Christianity?, Tough Questions and Real Life Stories sections.



**CHRISTIANITY
EXPLORED**

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

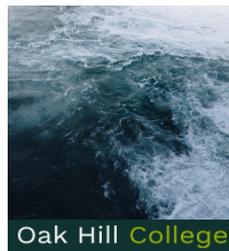
421 YOUTH GROUP ZOOM GAMES NIGHT A games night is being hosted for 11-18 year olds this **Friday, 29th January** from 7.30 - 9.00pm with team games and prizes to be won!

THE CHURCH OFFICE Linda Stenner is working in the office on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.00am - 2.00pm for any telephone and email enquiries, whilst Rachel and Joanna will be working from home and taking email enquiries Tuesday - Friday, 9.30am-2.30pm.

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 (coordinator) lyndagrote54@gmail.com 07969 688710 or 01206 211384, Lesley Southern (co-ordinator) 07895 074049 lesey.southern@fordhamchurch.org.uk Janette Miller 01206 421039, Grace Lee 07881 822432 and Georgina Blight 01206 621576. (Tom, Sam and Zoë are all doing school from home, so if Georgina is unable to take your call please just leave a message and she can get back to you).

OAK HILL COLLEGE EQUIP EVENT ONLINE - DEALING WITH DEPRESSION

Thursday 4th February, 7.30-9.30pm & Saturday 6th February, 9.30-11.30am. Tickets £5. Speaker Revd. Dr Andrew Nicholls. Depression is horrible and a huge issue in our modern day life. We have all been affected by it in some way. In these sessions we see how the Bible addresses this issue and how it speaks and connects with suffers at their point of greatest need and to those who care for them. We'll also seek to understand how God uses both church and secular means to care for those struggling with depression. For further information and registration <https://www.oakhill.ac.uk/events/equip-dealing-with-depression>



Equip 2021

A conference to encourage and equip youth and kids workers

Saturday 6th February 9:30am - 12:30pm

Online - St James Muswell Hill & Capital Youthworks

Join us for Equip a half-day online conference with quality seminar speakers that will re-energise and inspire you to push on and outwards in your Youth and Kids ministries. We think there is something for everyone there, whether paid or volunteer, newbie or veteran.

This will be especially helpful for those who are involved in **All Saints Club Online** and those who will be helping with **421 Youth Group** but it is open to anyone in the church family who is interested. Francis and Georgina will be watching and hope that it will be a encouragement for our work with young people in 2021. On Monday 8th February 7.45-9.00pm we will have our own time on Zoom to discuss and pray together about the things we have heard. Please email Francis to book your place francis.blight@fordhamchurch.org.uk by Monday 1st February.

It costs £9.00 per individual or £49 for a Church booking (unlimited viewers). The church will cover the cost but we need to know how many to book for.

You can find out more at

<https://stjamesmuswellhill.churchsuite.co.uk/events/0jsq5jdb>



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