

To know Jesus Christ and make Him known

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SUNDAY 31ST JANUARY 2021

ALL SAINTS FORDHAM & EIGHT ASH GREEN

10.00AM ONLINE CHURCH

The Book of Ruth: Seeking (Ruth 1:22 - 2:23)

Preacher: Francis Blight Leader: Alistair Grote



11.30 - 12.30PM VIRTUAL COFFEE ON ZOOM!

We look forward to connecting with you at our virtual coffee session, hosted by Chris Reynolds. 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
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10,000 REASONS (BLESS THE LORD)

*Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name*

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and
whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Worship Your holy name
Lord I'll worship Your holy name

Ending

Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name
Worship Your holy name
Worship Your holy name

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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

THROUGH ALL THE CHANGING SCENES OF LIFE

Through all the changing scenes of life,
In trouble and in joy
The praises of my God shall still
My heart and tongue employ.

O magnify the Lord with me
With me exalt His name
When in distress to Him I called
He to my rescue came

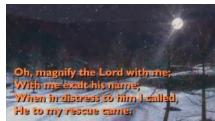
The hosts of God encamp around
The dwellings of the just
deliverance he affords to all
Who on His succour trust.

Fear Him you saints and you will then,
Have nothing else to fear,
Make you His service your delight
He'll make you wants His care

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CHRIST WILL BE MY HIDEAWAY

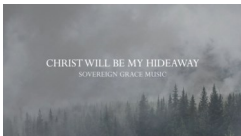
I will dwell within the shelter
Of the God Who reigns above
I will rest beneath the shadow
Of the mighty King of love
Though a sickness hides in darkness
Though a plague destroys by day
I will stand upon His promises
Christ will be my hideaway.

*In You my God I trust
You are strong and here with us
In You my hope remains
Christ will be my hideaway*

Angels gather to protect me
When they hear my Saviour call
Sovereign hands are ever ready
To uphold me should I fall
Safe beneath His wings of refuge
All my fears are kept at bay
I am shielded by His faithfulness
Christ will be my hideaway.

Though a thousand fall around me
Though death looks me in the eye
Evil shall not have the victory
While the Lord is at my side
God in power raised my Saviour
I no longer fear the grave
Through this fragile life and evermore
Christ will be my hideaway.

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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.

COLLECT PRAYER

God our creator, who in the beginning commanded the light to shine out of darkness:
we pray that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ may dispel the darkness of
ignorance and unbelief, shine into the hearts of all your people, and reveal the
knowledge of your glory in the face of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen

TODAY'S TEACHING

The Old Testament Book of Ruth: Seeking

Ruth 1:22 - 2:23

& Psalm 91

1. Seeking _____ in _____ Fields

2. Seeking _____ Under _____ of the LORD

3. Show _____ to Those in Need

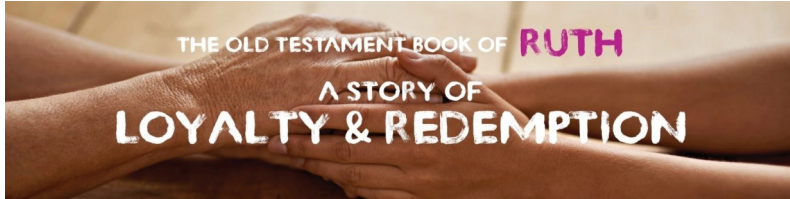
4. Seek _____ Under God's _____ Through

NEXT SUNDAY 7TH FEBRUARY 2021

10.00AM ONLINE CHURCH

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(Ruth 3:1-18)*

Preacher: Francis Blight,



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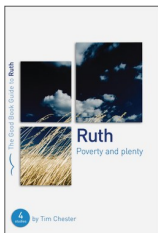
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GROWTH GROUPS 2021

Would you like to join an online growth group? 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>

THIS WEEK

NEW - ALL SAINTS MIDWEEK COFFEE BREAK ON ZOOM WEDNESDAY 3rd FEBRUARY 10.30-11.10AM



A week is a long-time during lockdown. This is a chance to check in with friends and encourage one another. Lynda Grote will host 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

Join us this coming Wednesday to pray for one another and for the strengthening and growth of our church. During the evening we will pray for the restarting of the 421 youth group, our personal evangelism and the current Christianity Explored group. Jacqui Griffiths will help us pray for our church's forthcoming Post Office/Community Hub Project and Stuart Parker director of the True Freedom Trust will lead us in prayer for their pastoral care to those who struggle with same-sex temptations and gender incongruence. The Zoom link and some prayer points will be sent out on Tuesday 2nd February.



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, it 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. The interactive sessions, com-

binates 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 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 by Danilo and Sheona Farruggio using Zoom. It's free to join and will run through to 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

**OAK HILL COLLEGE ONLINE EVENT
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 SATURDAY 6TH FEBRUARY 9:30AM - 12:30PM
A conference to encourage and equip youth and kids workers
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](https://stjamesmuswellhill.churchsuite.co.uk/events/0jsq5jdb)



CHRISTIANITY
EXPLORED
MINISTRIES

LOVE LIVE TELL 2021

Thursday 11th February 2021 from 7.30—8.15pm

An evening with Christianity Explored Ministries, hosted by Rico Tice online. This is an opportunity to hear how the Lord has been using CEM resources to advance the gospel during the pandemic, to see the premier showing of the new animated video which tells of the good news of Jesus in just over two minutes and to also hear an update on their forthcoming Hope Explored Course. To Register for the evening, please visit the website below where you can RSVP for details on how to join the event.

[https://www.ceministries.org/Articles/597936/Blog/Love Live Tell 2021 Sign.aspx](https://www.ceministries.org/Articles/597936/Blog/Love%20Live%20Tell%202021%20Sign.aspx)

Sign up to Love Live Tell 2021

FIND OUT HOW

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.

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).

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