

SUNDAY 28TH FEBRUARY 2021

ALL SAINTS FORDHAM & EIGHT ASH GREEN

10.00AM ONLINE CHURCH

NEW TEACHING SERIES BEGINS TODAY

Introducing Revelation Chapters 1-3:

Seven Letters from Jesus Christ (Revelation 1:1-11)

Leader and Preacher: Francis Blight

The Book of Revelation is a literary classic! It's full of provocative images and language which for some is exciting and enticing while for others it makes the book a bit of a 'no go' area. In this series we will seek to open up the first three chapters of this profound book so that you can understand it and engage with its relevance for All Saints Church in the 21st century.

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 will be 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



Join us on Zoom for games, chat, Bible teaching and prayer. Your parents will need to complete a registration and consent form. For more details please contact Georgina Blight via the church office 01206 243261 office@fordhamchurch.org.uk

HOLY SPIRIT LIVING BREATH OF GOD

Holy Spirit living Breath of God
Breathe new life into my willing soul
Breathe the presence of the risen Lord
To renew my heart and make me whole
Cause Your word to come alive in me
Give me faith for what I cannot see
Give me passion for Your purity
Holy Spirit breathe new life in me

Holy Spirit come abide within
May Your joy be seen in all I do
Love enough to cover every sin
In each thought and deed and attitude
Kindness to the greatest and the least
Gentleness that sows the path of peace
Turn my strivings into works of grace
Breath of God show Christ in all I do

Holy Spirit from creation's birth
Giving life to all that God has made
Show Your power once again on earth
Cause Your church to
hunger for Your ways
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise
Lead us on the road of sacrifice
That in unity the face of Christ
Will be clear for all the world to see

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To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul;
All O my God, in you I trust.
You are the God of my salvation,
All To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.
In you I hope all the day long.
All O my God, in you I trust.
Remember, Lord,
your compassion and love,
for they are from everlasting.
**All To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul;
O my God, in you I trust.**

from Psalm 25

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

COLLECT PRAYER

Almighty God,
who sees that we have no power
of ourselves to help ourselves:
Keep us both outwardly in our bodies,
and inwardly in our souls;
that we may be defended from all
adversities which may happen to the
body, and from all evil thoughts which
may assault and hurt the soul;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

THE SPLENDOUR OF THE KING

The splendour of the King
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice.

He wraps Himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
And trembles at His voice

Chorus

*How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God*

And age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End
Beginning and the End

The Godhead three in one
Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

*Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God*

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songs Wondrously Made Songs

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v4sBD4ygTho>

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 com-
munion 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

Introducing Revelation Chapters 1-3: Seven Letters from Jesus Christ (Revelation 1:1-11)

1. Who was the Book of Revelation Written For?

2. Who Was the Book of Revelation Written By?

NEXT SUNDAY 7TH MARCH 2021

10.00AM ONLINE CHURCH

The Centrality of Love (First Letter to Ephesus)

Revelation 2:1-7

Preacher: Francis Blight

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GROWTH GROUPS 2021

Would you like to join an online growth group as the Revelation teaching series begins? They are really useful for connecting with others in the church family. Participation will help you to explore and discuss the Sunday Bible passages from Revelation chapters 2-3 with others. During the lock-down they are a particularly valuable way of supporting one another through prayer and fellowship. Please contact the church office if you are interested. To aid in our study of Revelation Francis would like to recommend the following;

Revelation 2-3: A Message from Jesus to the Church Today by Tim Chester and Jonathan Lamb. Please note that this is only available as an ebook for digital download. No print copies are available.

<https://www.thegoodbook.co.uk/revelation-2-3-ebook> £3.19



THIS WEEK

MARCH PRAYER FOCUS ONLINE 2021 THURSDAY 4TH MARCH 19.30 - 21.15



Join us this coming Thursday, to pray for the strengthening and growth of our church. During the evening we will cover several prayer topics beginning with prayer for one another. Rev'd Aella Gage will join us to give an update on life since finishing at St Peter's Colchester. We will pray for him and his family in 2021. The Zoom link will be emailed on Wednesday.

ALL SAINTS MIDWEEK COFFEE BREAK ON ZOOM WEDNESDAY, 3RD MARCH 10.30-11.10AM

A chance to check in with friends for an encouraging 40 minute mid-week chat. Lesley Southern will be hosting the meeting this week so, make a cuppa and join in. The zoom login details will be included in the weekly email to the church list. You are welcome to pass it onto friends or family members who might like to join. We look forward to seeing you.



421 YOUTH GROUP ONLINE

FOR 11 - 18 YEAR OLDS FRIDAY NIGHTS 7.30PM ON ZOOM

421 is running weekly through to Easter with games, chat, Christian teaching and discussion. So far 18 young people have signed up. For the discussion time we will split into groups according to age. We would of course much rather be meeting in person in the John Owen Barn, but hope that during the lockdown the weekly contact and Bible teaching will be an encouragement. If you are interested in joining in please ask your parents to send an email to georginabligh@hotmail.co.uk Parents will need to complete registration and consent forms which can be emailed to them. You will need a Bible ready for the talk and discussion.

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 970953 or email him at r.j.miles@icloud.com

NOTICES

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 enquiries, whilst Rachel and Joanna will be working from home and taking email enquiries Tuesday - Friday, 9.30am-2.30pm.

THE ALL SAINTS CARE TEAM is here for you if you need help or would like someone to talk to. They are available to pray in response to specific prayer requests. Contact any member of the team and they will pass your request on to the other team members by email. When people share prayer requests we understand that confidentiality is sometimes important, so please clarify your wishes with the team member.

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 at the moment, so if Georgina is unable to take your call please just leave a message and she can get back to you).

EASTER WINDOW TRAIL

Want to get Creative this Easter?



...then why not join us on our Easter Window Trail Challenge. Design an Easter themed window and simply display this in your window. More information about this exciting challenge and competition can be found on the church website or simply scan the QR code for more details. If you live in the parish but don't have an ounce of creativity in your little finger then someone else from the church family could provide the inspiration

and decoration and you can supply the window. This could be a very small event or could become quite large but it will depend on how many people would like to be involved. If you would like to be part of the planning, part of the designing or part of the decoration please let Rachel know as soon as possible by email rachel.gage@fordhamchurch.org.uk or phone 01206 243261



ALL SAINTS CHURCH COMMUNITY HUB



Wivenhoe Post Office will provide a post office service every Friday between 11:45 and 13:45pm in the John Owen Barn which is located to the left of the church. **The Post Office will open once the current Covid restrictions have been lifted.** All updates will be published via the church website and Facebook pages. Along with

the Post Office on Fridays Karen will be in the cart lodge (opposite the John Owen Barn) providing fresh fruit and vegetables. Please come along and support her. **She will be opening once restrictions are lifted.**

