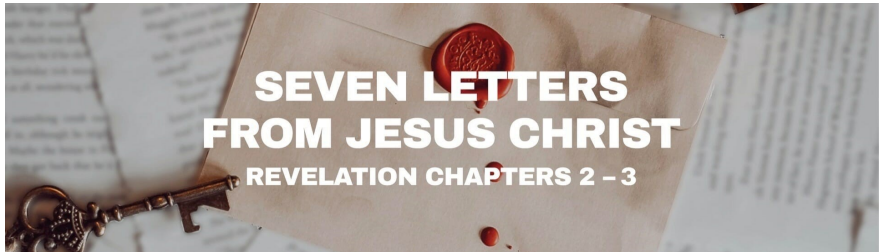


SUNDAY 7TH MARCH 2021

**ALL SAINTS FORDHAM & EIGHT ASH GREEN
10.00AM ONLINE CHURCH**



**The Centrality of Love (First Letter to Ephesus)
Revelation 1:19 - 2:7**

Preacher: Francis Blight, Leader: Nick Durlacher

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 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

Ev'ryone needs compassion

Love that's never failing
Let mercy fall on me
Ev'ryone needs forgiveness
The kindness of a Saviour
The hope of nations

*Saviour He can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save
He is mighty to save
Forever Author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave*

So take me as You find me
All my fears and failures
Fill my life again
I give my life to follow
Ev'rything I believe in
Now I surrender

Shine your light and let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory of the risen King
Jesus, shine your light and let the whole
world see
We're singing for the glory of the risen King

Ben Fielding and Reuben Morgan
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When I survey the wondrous cross

On which the Prince of glory died
My richest gain I count but loss
And pour contempt on all my pride

Forbid it Lord that I should boast
Save in the death of Christ my God
All the vain things that charm me most
I sacrifice them to His blood

See from His head His hands His feet
Sorrow and love flow mingled down
Did ever such love and sorrow meet
Or thorns compose so rich a crown

Were the whole realm of nature mine
That were an offering far too small
Love so amazing so divine
Demands my soul my life my all

Isaac Watts

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dISDGtEL00s>

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,
whose most dear Son went not up to joy
but first he suffered pain,
and entered not into glory
before he was crucified:
mercifully grant that we,
walking in the way of the cross,
may find it none other than
the way of life and peace;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
Amen

Be Thou my vision

O Lord of my heart.
Naught be all else to me
Save that Thou art
Thou my best thought
By day or by night
Waking or sleeping
Thy presence my light

Be Thou my wisdom
Be Thou my true Word
I ever with Thee
And Thou with me Lord
Thou my great Father
I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling
And I with Thee one

Riches I heed not
Nor man's empty praise
Thou mine inheritance
Now and always
Thou and Thou only
Be first in my heart
High King of heaven
My treasure Thou art

High King of heaven
When vict'ry is won
May I reach heaven's joys
O bright heaven's Sun
Heart of my own heart
Whatever befall
Still be my vision
O Ruler of all

Eleanor Henrietta Hull
Mary Elizabeth Byrne

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

The Centrality of Love (First Letter to Ephesus)

Revelation 1:19 - 2:7

**NEXT SUNDAY 14TH MARCH 2021
10.00AM ONLINE ALL AGE SERVICE**

Mothering Sunday

Psalm 139: 1-16

Preacher: Francis Blight



**Mothering Sunday
Online All Age Service
14th March 10:00am**

11.30 - 12.30PM VIRTUAL COFFEE ON ZOOM!

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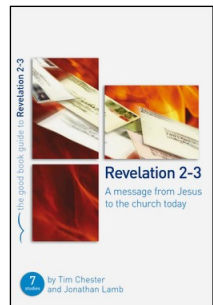
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GROWTH GROUPS 2021

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 is 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

ALL SAINTS MIDWEEK COFFEE BREAK ON ZOOM WEDNESDAY, 10TH MARCH 10.30-11.10AM

A chance to check in with friends for an encouraging 40 minute mid-week chat. Lynda Grote 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

CHRIS ROSE Chris Rose died on Sunday 28th February. He lived on Wood Lane in Eight Ash Green for the whole of his married life and regularly attended services at the Eight Ash Green church until ill health prevented him. Please pray for Judith and their two sons Tony and Michael in their bereavement and as they plan Chris' funeral.

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 lesley.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 WINDOWS TRAIL

Want to get Creative this Easter?



...then why not join us on our Easter Windows Trail Challenge. Design an Easter themed display for 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. You will also find some colouring sheets for you to print and colour. If you don't live in the parish please don't feel left out. You can

decorate a window in your home and then post the picture in the gallery on the website. If you have any questions please contact Rachel 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. **We plan for this to launch on Friday 16th April.** 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.

