

**SUNDAY 14TH MARCH 2021**

**ALL SAINTS FORDHAM & EIGHT ASH GREEN**

**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!**

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

## MY HEART IS FILLED WITH THANKFULNESS

My heart is filled with thankfulness  
To Him who bore my pain  
Who plumbed the depths of my disgrace  
And gave me life again  
Who crushed my curse of sinfulness  
And clothed me with His light  
And wrote His law of righteousness  
With pow'r upon my heart

My heart is filled with thankfulness  
To Him who walks beside  
Who floods my weaknesses with strength  
And causes fears to fly  
Whose every promise is enough  
For every step I take  
Sustaining me with arms of love  
And crowning me with grace

My heart is filled with thankfulness  
To Him who reigns above  
Whose wisdom is my perfect peace  
Whose every thought is love  
For every day I have on earth  
Is given by the King  
So I will give my life my all  
To love and follow Him

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## SAYING SORRY TO GOD

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

## PSALM 139:15 - 16

My frame was not hidden from You  
When I was being made in secret  
Intricately woven  
in the depths of the earth  
Your eyes saw my unformed substance  
  
In Your book were written  
Every one of them  
The days that were formed for me  
When as yet there were none of them

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## COLLECT PRAYER

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal: through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
Amen

## **GOD OF WONDERS (LORD OF ALL CREATION)**

Lord of all creation  
Of water earth and sky  
The heavens are Your tabernacle  
Glory to the Lord on high

*God of wonders beyond our galaxy  
You are holy, holy  
The universe declares Your majesty  
You are holy, holy  
Lord of heaven and earth  
Lord of heaven and earth*

Early in the morning  
I will celebrate the light  
When I stumble in the darkness  
I will call Your name by night

Hallelujah  
To the Lord of heaven and earth x3  
You are holy

*God of wonders beyond our galaxy  
You are holy, holy  
Precious Lord reveal Your heart to me  
Father holy, holy  
The universe declares Your majesty  
You are holy holy, holy, holy*

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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 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**

**God Knows Me, God Made Me**

***Psalm 139: 1-16***

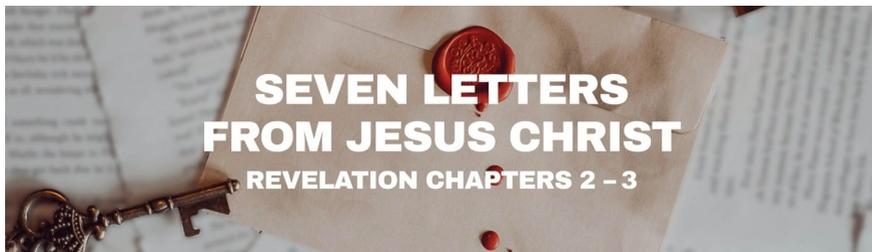
**1. God \_\_\_\_\_ Me**

**2. God \_\_\_\_\_ Me**

**3. God \_\_\_\_\_ Me**

**4. A Mother's \_\_\_\_\_**

**NEXT SUNDAY 21ST MARCH 2021**  
**10.00AM ONLINE MORNING SERVICE**  
**Be Faithful Under Pressure (Jesus' Second Letter to Smyrna)**  
**Revelation 2:8-11**  
**Preacher: Paul Southern, Leader: Roy Miller**



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## **GROWTH GROUPS 2021**

Growth Groups are really useful for connecting with others in the church family and being strengthened in your faith. Participation will help you to explore and discuss the Sunday Bible passages from Revelation chapters 2-3 with others. During the lockdown 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 your study of Revelation, Francis recommends the following study book: **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. Cost is £3.19

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



## THIS WEEK

### ALL SAINTS MIDWEEK COFFEE BREAK ON ZOOM WEDNESDAY, 17TH 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



### 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 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](mailto: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.

### EASTER SERVICES 2021

The church council meet this Tuesday 16th March and will decide when the church buildings should reopen for in-person worship. Details of the Easter services will be included in next week's noticesheet. Please pray for God's blessing on our church fellowship and outreach this Easter season.



### 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 [r.j.miles@icloud.com](mailto:r.j.miles@icloud.com)

## NOTICES



**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS** go to Rebecca Gage this week who will be 14 years old on Thursday, 18th March. Have a great Day Rebecca.

**RUTH & CHRIS REYNOLDS** have now moved house and the contact information in the church directory is no longer valid. They would, however, like to stay in contact. They are temporarily staying in Morecambe and their current contact details are:

Chris Reynolds

Ruth Reynolds

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M: 07815 997 469

E: [sxureync@gmail.com](mailto:sxureync@gmail.com)

E: [rbowers@talk21.com](mailto:rbowers@talk21.com)

**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, please contact the Church office at [office@fordhamchurch.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto:lyndagrote54@gmail.com) 07969 688710 or 01206 211384, Lesley Southern (co-ordinator) 07895 074049

[lesley.southern@fordhamchurch.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto:rachel.gage@fordhamchurch.org.uk) or phone 01206 243261. Further details are on the church website.

## 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.

