

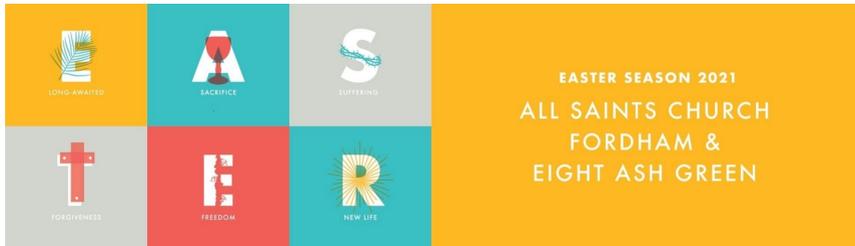
**PALM SUNDAY 28TH MARCH 2021**

**ALL SAINTS FORDHAM & EIGHT ASH GREEN**

**10.00AM ATTEND IN-PERSON OR WATCH ONLINE**

***Jesus' Journey to the Cross (Mark's Gospel 14:26 - 15:15)***

***Preacher: Francis Blight***



**11.30 - 12.30PM VIRTUAL COFFEE ON ZOOM!**

We look forward to connecting with you at our virtual coffee session, hosted by Alistair Grote. 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

**Please note that the clocks go forward an hour this Sunday.**

## THE JERUSALEM CROWDS CELEBRATE JESUS (MARK 11:7-11)

**Leader:** When the disciples brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks over it, he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields.

Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted,

**All: 'Hosanna!'**

**Leader:** 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!'

**All: 'Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!  
'Hosanna in the highest heaven!'**

**Leader:** Jesus entered Jerusalem and went into the temple courts. He looked around at everything, but since it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the Twelve.

### YOU ARE THE KING OF GLORY

You are the King of glory,  
You are the Prince of peace,  
You are the King of heaven and earth,  
You're the Son of righteousness.  
Angels bow down before You,  
worship and adore,  
for You have the words of eternal life,  
You are Jesus Christ the Lord.  
Hosanna to the Son of David!  
Hosanna to the King of kings!  
Glory in the highest heaven,  
For Jesus the Messiah reigns!

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### HERE IS LOVE

#### VAST AT THE OCEAN

Here is love vast as the ocean,  
loving kindness as the flood,  
when the Prince of life, our ransom,  
shed for us His precious blood. Who  
His love will not remember; who can  
cease to sing His praise? He can never  
be forgotten  
throughout heaven's eternal days.

On the mount of crucifixion  
fountains open deep and wide

through the floodgates  
of God's mercy  
flowed a vast and gracious tide. Grace  
and love, like mighty rivers poured incessant  
from above;  
and heaven's peace and perfect justice  
kissed a guilty world in love

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### CONFESSION OF OUR SINS

Lord Jesus Christ, we confess we have  
failed you as did your first disciples.  
We ask for your mercy and your help.

Our selfishness betrays you:  
Lord, forgive us.

**All Christ have mercy.**

We fail to share the pain  
of your suffering:  
Lord, forgive us.

**All Christ have mercy.**

We run away from those who abuse you:  
Lord, forgive us.

**All Christ have mercy.**

We are afraid of being known  
to belong to you:  
Lord, forgive us.

**All Christ have mercy.**

## THERE IS A REDEEMER

There Is a Redeemer,  
Jesus, God's own Son,  
Precious Lamb of God,  
Messiah, Holy One.

*Thank You, O my Father  
for giving us your Son,  
and leaving Your Spirit  
til the work on earth is done.*

Jesus, my Redeemer,  
name above all names,  
precious Lamb of God, Messiah,  
O for sinners slain:

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## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**All:** Though he was divine,  
he did not cling to  
equality with God,  
but made himself nothing.  
Taking the form of a slave,  
he was born in human likeness.  
He humbled himself  
and was obedient to death,  
even the death of the cross.

*Philippians 2.6-8*

## HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US

How deep the Father's love for us,  
how vast beyond all measure,  
that He should give His only Son  
to make a wretch his treasure,  
how great the pain of searing loss –  
the Father turns his face away,  
as wounds which mar the chosen  
one bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross,  
my sin upon His shoulders;  
ashamed, I hear my mocking voice  
call out among the scoffers.  
It is my sin that held Him there  
until it was accomplished;  
His dying breath has brought me  
life

I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything,  
no gifts, no power, no wisdom;  
but I will boast in Jesus Christ,  
His death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from His reward?  
I cannot give an answer,  
but this I know with all my heart,  
His wounds have paid my ransom.

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## COLLECT PRAYER

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race  
sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer  
death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and  
humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection;  
through Jesus Christ Your Son our Lord, Amen.

## **TODAY'S TEACHING**

### **Jesus' Journey to the Cross (Mark 14:26 - 15:15)**

The Jerusalem Crowds Celebrate Jesus (Mark 11:7-11)

The Passover Meal (Mark 14:12-26)

Gethsemane "Take this Cup from Me." (Mark 14:32-42)

Betrayal: Arrested & Deserted (Mark 14:43-50)

Jesus' Trial Before the Jewish Sanhedrin (Mark 14:53-65)

Jesus' Trial Before the Roman Governor Pontius Pilate.  
The Jerusalem Crowds Condemn Jesus. (Mark 15:1-15)

## EASTER SEASON 2021



**MAUNDY THURSDAY 1ST APRIL  
7.30PM HOLY COMMUNION IN-PERSON  
At EIGHT ASH GREEN CHURCH**

*Remembering Jesus' Last Supper (1 Corinthians 11:23-26)*

*Preacher: Paul Southern Leader: Francis Blight*

**GOOD FRIDAY 2ND APRIL  
12 NOON ONLINE SERVICE ONLY**

*Three Reflections*

*(Isaiah 52:13-53:12, Psalm 22:1-31 & Hebrews 10:16- 25)*

*Preacher: Bishop Rod Thomas, Leader: Francis Blight*

**EASTER SUNDAY CELEBRATION 4TH APRIL  
10.00AM ATTEND IN-PERSON OR WATCH ONLINE**

*Jesus' Resurrection Gospel That Saves (1 Corinthians 15:1 - 11)*

*Preacher: Francis Blight, Leader: Nick Durlacher*

**11.30 - 12.15PM VIRTUAL COFFEE ON ZOOM!**

We look forward to connecting with you at  
our weekly coffee time after the service.

**Walking between Fordham Church and the John Owen Barn**

New tenants are now in residence at Fordham Hall. In order to respect their privacy, we ask that when moving between the church and the John Owen Barn people use the steps and go via the car park rather than walking in front of the house whenever possible.

Thank you for your consideration.

**BOB WHEELER** It is with sadness that we announce Bob Wheeler's death on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March. Bob was a much-loved member of our church community and our prayers are with his wife Ruth and children Sam, Rosie and Charlotte at this time. We celebrate Bob's faith in Jesus Christ and that he has gone to experience the eternal life promised in the scriptures. Bob's funeral will be held at Fordham Church on **Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March starting at 12.30pm**. Covid restrictions limit attendance to 30 people. The service will be livestreamed though this link. <https://youtu.be/NVMYzQ3B7C4>



**ALL SAINTS MIDWEEK COFFEE BREAK ON ZOOM  
WEDNESDAY, 31ST MARCH 10.30-11.10AM**



A chance to check in with friends for an encouraging 40 minute chat. Lesley Southern will be your host 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.

**APRIL ONLINE PRAYER FOCUS  
THURSDAY 8TH APRIL 19.45 - 21.00**

Join us to pray for the life and ministries of our church community. The April prayer focus will be led by Alistair Grote and Nick Durlacher while Francis is taking annual leave. We have shortened the length of the meeting and look forward to praying with you.



**ALL SAINTS CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRIES**

**All Saints Club Online** meets on Sunday afternoons  
3.00 - 3.45pm Luke Group for 4 - 11 year olds  
4.00 - 5.00pm Matthew Group for 11 - 15 year olds

**421 Youth Group Online** for 11- 18 year olds meets on Friday nights from 7.30-9.00pm.

Both ministries are taking a break over the Easter holiday. For registration details and to find out more please contact the church office. 01206 243261 [office@fordhamchurch.org.uk](mailto:office@fordhamchurch.org.uk)

**WORD ALIVE 2021**  
**The Word Online 6-9 April**  
For more information visit;  
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## **ANNUAL PAROCHIAL MEETING (APCM) and Revision of the Electoral Roll**

Our 2021 APCM will take place on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2021. In preparation for this meeting we must carry out an annual revision of the Electoral Roll. Only those on the Electoral Roll which will be published 14 days before the APCM will be allowed to vote at that meeting. If you are not on the Electoral Roll at present and would like to be, you will need to complete an application form which you can obtain from the church office. In order to join the Electoral Roll you should be baptised, a lay person and aged 16 or over. You also need to fulfil one of the following criteria:

- You are a member of the Church of England (or of a Church in communion with the Church of England) and are resident in the parish.
- You are a member of the Church of England or of a Church in communion with the Church of England, and not resident in the parish but have habitually attended public worship in the parish during the preceding six month.
- You are a member in good standing of a Church which is not in communion with the Church of England but subscribes to the doctrine of the Holy Trinity, and are also a member of the Church of England and have habitually attended public worship in the parish during the preceding six months. If you have any questions please speak Grace Lee our Electoral Roll Officer.

**ANNUAL LEAVE** Francis will be taking annual leave during the week after Easter from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> to Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April. The church office will be open as normal for any enquires.

**PLEASE PRAY** for St John's Church in Walthamstow and minister Kieran Bush as they seek to recruit a new **Women and Families' Worker**. Application deadline 19<sup>th</sup> April. Further details [www.stjohns.ws](http://www.stjohns.ws)

**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.

## EASTER WINDOWS TRAIL & CHILDREN'S COMPETITION



From Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March take your daily walk around the two villages and see how many decorated windows you can find. The children can take part in a competition to win a Thorntons 'Marvellous Magnificent Easter Egg' by looking out for the pictures of Easter Eggs with letters on them and re-

arranging the letters into a well know Easter sentence. Maps and entry forms can be found on the church website from Sunday 28th March.

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, FRIDAY 16TH APRIL



Wivenhoe **Post Office** will provide a branch every Friday lunchtime between 11:45 and 13:45pm in the John Owen Barn which is located to the left of the church. This will launch on Friday 16th April. All updates will be published via the church website and Facebook pages.

Along with the Post Office a **greengrocers** will be in the cart lodge (opposite the John Owen Barn) providing fresh fruit and vegetables. Please come along and support this new venture.



## GIVING TO ALL SAINTS FORDHAM AND EIGHT ASH GREEN

If you would like details of how to support our church ministry 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)