

**SUNDAY 11TH APRIL**

**ALL SAINTS FORDHAM & EIGHT ASH GREEN**

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

***Jesus' Resurrection Appearances (John 20:19-31)***

***Preacher: John Bradley    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 Alistair Grote and the Zoom link will be sent in a separate email.



We seek a faithful, enthusiastic and skilled Christian man to lead and develop our ministries to 0-18s. For further details please see the advert on the church website [www.fordhamchurch.org.uk](http://www.fordhamchurch.org.uk) The recruitment pack is available from the church manager [rachel.gage@fordhamchurch.org.uk](mailto:rachel.gage@fordhamchurch.org.uk) Church members are welcome to request a copy to find out more. Please consider how you can use your own network to strengthen the recruitment process. Is there someone who you can forward details to: a possible candidate or someone who might know of someone? Have a think and a pray.

### **Christ triumphant ever reigning**

Saviour Master King  
Lord of heaven our lives sustaining  
Hear us as we sing

*Yours the glory and the crown  
The high renown  
The eternal name*

Word incarnate truth revealing  
Son of Man on earth  
Power and majesty concealing  
By Your humble birth

Suffering servant scorned ill treated  
Victim crucified  
Death is through the cross defeated  
Sinners justified

Priestly king enthroned for ever  
High in heaven above  
Sin and death and hell shall never  
Stifle hymns of love

So our hearts and voices raising  
Through the ages long  
Ceaselessly upon You gazing  
This shall be our song

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### **Thine be the glory**

Risen conquering Son  
Endless is the victory  
Thou o'er death hast won  
Angels in bright raiment  
Rolled the stone away  
Kept the folded grave clothes  
Where Thy body lay

*Thine be the glory  
Risen conquering Son  
Endless is the victory  
Thou o'er death hast won*

Lo Jesus meets us  
Risen from the tomb  
Lovingly He greets us  
Scatters fear and gloom  
Let the church with gladness  
Hymns of triumph sing  
For her Lord now liveth  
Death hath lost its sting

No more we doubt Thee  
Glorious Prince of life  
Life is nought without Thee  
Aid us in our strife  
Make us more than conquerors  
Through Thy deathless love  
Lead us in Thy triumph  
To Thy home above

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## **CONFESSION**

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

## THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God,  
the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

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.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy  
universal 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

Almighty Father,  
you have given your only Son to die  
for our sins  
and to rise again for our  
justification:  
grant us so to put away the leaven  
of malice and wickedness  
that we may always serve you  
in pureness of living and truth;  
through the merits of your Son  
Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
Amen

## 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  
Till the work on earth is done*

Jesus my Redeemer  
name above all names  
Precious Lamb of God Messiah  
O for sinners slain

When I stand in glory  
I will see His face  
There I'll serve my King forever  
In that holy place

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## TODAY'S TEACHING

### *Jesus Appears to the Disciples*

*John 20:19-31*

*Grace*

*Commission*

*Evidence*

If you want to think more about Jesus' resurrection, Timothy Keller has just published ***Hope in Times of Fear: The Resurrection and the Meaning of Easter***. Keller writes: "During a dark time for most of the world, and for me, as we all long and grasp for hope, there is no better place to look than the resurrection of Jesus Christ."

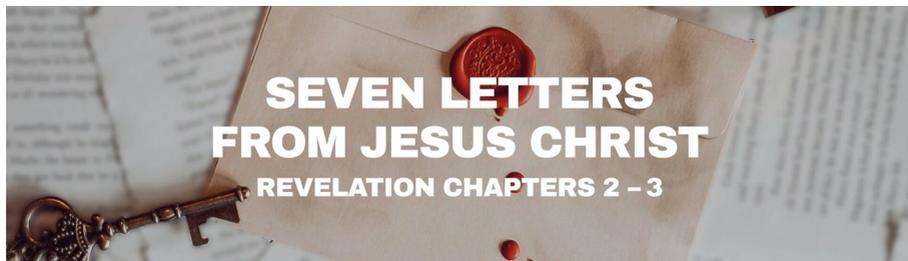
Author of the bestselling *The Reason for God*

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Hope in  
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**NEXT SUNDAY 18TH APRIL**  
**ALL SAINTS FORDHAM & EIGHT ASH GREEN**  
**HOLY COMMUNION**  
**10.00AM ATTEND IN-PERSON OR WATCH ONLINE**  
*Look to God to Meet Your Needs -*  
*Jesus' Third Letter to Pergamum (Revelation 12:12-17)*



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

**ALL SAINTS CLUB ONLINE**

**3.00 - 3.45PM LUKE GROUP 4 - 11 YEARS**

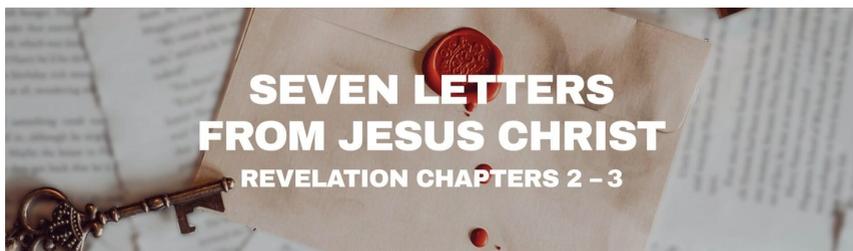
**4.00 - 5.00PM MATTHEW GROUP 11-15 YEARS**



**ALL SAINTS MIDWEEK COFFEE BREAK ON ZOOM**  
**WEDNESDAY, 14TH APRIL 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.





On Sunday, 18th April, 10.00am, we will return to our study of the book of Revelation seeking to open up chapters two and three of this profound book so that you can understand it and engage with its relevance for All Saints Church in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

Date	Title	Scriptures
Sunday 18th April	<b>Look to God to Meet Your Needs</b> Jesus' Third Letter to Pergamum	Revelation 2:12-17
Sunday 25th April	<b>The Challenge of Consistency</b> Jesus' Fourth Letter to Thyatira	Revelation 2:18-29
Sunday 2nd May	<b>The Emptiness of Reputation</b> Jesus' Fifth Letter to Sardis	Revelation 3:1-6
Sunday 9th May	<b>Jesus' Christ's Open Door</b> Jesus' sixth Letter to Philadelphia	Revelation 3:7-13
Sunday 16th May	<b>Laodicea: The Danger of Self -reliance</b> Jesus' Seventh Letter to Laodicea	Revelation 3:14-22

### GROWTH GROUPS 2021

We will be exploring and discussing the Sunday Bible passages from Revelation in our Growth Groups over the coming weeks. As an aid you may be interested in the following study guide: **Revelation 2-3: A Message from Jesus to the Church Today** by Tim Chester and Jonathan Lamb. This is only available as an ebook for digital download at a cost of £3.19.

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



## ALL SAINTS CHURCH COMMUNITY HUB, FRIDAY 16TH APRIL



We are counting down the days now to the grand opening of our community hub which will provide the following services **every Friday between 11:45am—13:45pm.**

**Post Office**—provided by the Wivenhoe Post Office in the John Owen Barn.

**Greengrocers**—Karen who will supply all your fresh fruit and veggie needs in the Cart Lodge opposite the John Owen Barn.

**The Refill Den**—Charlotte and Ellie who are a mobile zero-waste shop that provide packaging-free cupboard essentials and household goods with the aim to encourage people to reduce their single-use plastic consumption. Parked alongside the Cart Lodge.



## 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.

**Forms should be returned to Grace or to the Church Office by 17th April.**

**ANNUAL LEAVE** Francis is on annual leave until Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April. The church office will be open as normal for any enquires.

**ALL SAINTS CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRIES** are taking a break over the Easter holidays. For summer term registration details please contact the church office. 01206 243261 [office@fordhamchurch.org.uk](mailto:office@fordhamchurch.org.uk)

**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.

**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.

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### **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)