

EASTER SUNDAY CELEBRATION 4TH APRIL

ALL SAINTS FORDHAM & EIGHT ASH GREEN

10.00AM ATTEND IN-PERSON OR WATCH ONLINE

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

Preacher: Francis Blight Leader: Nick Durlacher



**OUR VIRTUAL AFTER CHURCH COFFEE SESSION ON ZOOM WILL
RESTART ON SUNDAY 11TH APRIL**



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 The recruitment pack is available from the church manager 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.

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

UPON HIM

Upon a hill a perfect Saviour
Upon that day the greatest love
The punishment that should have
fallen on us

Upon Him upon Him

Upon His head a crown of thorns
Upon His heart a broken world
The wage of sin
the weight of our transgressions
Upon Him upon Him

*Christ has died
We are forgiven
And Christ alive
We are the risen
And He shall come again
Praise the King
Praise the King*

Upon our hearts His name is written
The King of Kings and Lord of Lords
We're pouring out

a song of praise together
Upon Him upon Him

Bridge

One name upon our lips
Jesus
No greater name than this
Jesus
And every knee will bow
Every heart confess
Jesus Jesus

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JESUS IS LORD

Jesus is Lord -
the cry that echoes through creation
resplendent power,
eternal Word our rock
The Son of God, the King
whose glory fills the heavens,
yet bids us come
to taste this living bread

Jesus is Lord - whose word sustains
the stars and planets,
yet in His wisdom laid aside His crown
Jesus the man, who washed our feet
who bore our suffering,
became a curse
to bring salvation's plan

Jesus is Lord -
the tomb is gloriously empty!
Not even death could crush

this King of love!
The price is paid, the chains are
loosed and we're forgiven
and we can run into the arms of God

'Jesus is Lord' -
a shout of joy, a cry of anguish,
as He returns
and every knee bows low
Then every eye and every heart
will see His glory
the judge of all
will take His children home.

Keith Getty | Stuart Townend

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COLLECT PRAYER

Lord of all life and power,
who through the mighty
resurrection of your Son
overcame the old order of
sin and death
to make all things new in him:
grant that we, being dead to sin
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,
may reign with him in glory;
to whom with you
and the Holy Spirit
be praise and honour,
glory and might,
now and in all eternity. Amen

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Let us declare our faith In the
resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ:

**Christ died for our sins
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he was buried;
he was raised to life
on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures;
afterwards
he appeared to his followers,
and to the apostles:
this we have received,
and this we believe.
Amen**

cf 1 Corinthians 15.3-7



THE LORD'S PRAYER

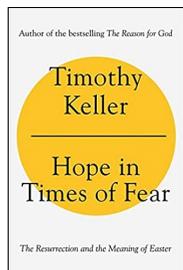
Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.

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

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

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."



**THIS WEEK
WORD ALIVE 2021**

The Word Online 6-9 April

For more information visit;

<https://wordaliveevent.org/>



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

The April prayer focus will be led by Alistair Grote and Nick Durlacher while Francis is taking annual leave. We will be praying for our church ministry and the needs of our family. The current youth work and our search for a Youth and Children's Worker and finally the work of release international in caring for persecuted Christians. The zoom link will be sent in a separate email early in the week and look forward to praying with you.



**NEXT SUNDAY 11TH APRIL 2021
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 weekly coffee time after the service.

ALL SAINTS MIDWEEK COFFEE BREAK ON ZOOM WEDNESDAY, 7TH 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.



EASTER WINDOWS TRAIL & CHILDREN'S COMPETITION

If you haven't walked the Easter Trail yet around the villages then you have a few more days. Remember your competition forms have to be dropped off at the John Owen Barn before the 6th April and the winner will be chosen at random and notified on the 7th April. If you have any questions please contact Rachel by email: rachel.gage@fordhamchurch.org.uk or phone 01206 243261.



ALL SAINTS CHURCH COMMUNITY HUB, FRIDAY 16TH APRIL

POST
OFFICE

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

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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Elishama Dabor who will be 3 years old on Thursday 8th April. Congratulations!!

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

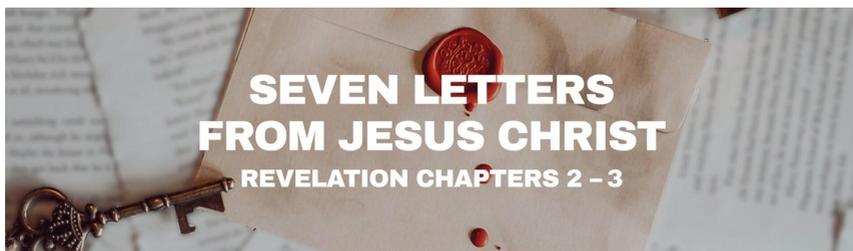
WALKING BETWEEN FORDHAM CHURCH AND THE JOHN OWEN BARN New tenants are now in residence at Fordham Hall. In order to respect their privacy, we ask that when moving between the church and the John Owen Barn people use the steps and go via the car park rather than walking in front of the house whenever possible. Thank you for your consideration.

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL MEETING (APCM) and Revision of the Electoral Roll

Our 2021 APCM will take place on Sunday 9th 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 months.
- 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.

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.



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 21st century.

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

