

NEXT SUNDAY 1ST AUGUST 2021
10.00 AM MORNING SERVICE
ATTEND IN-PERSON OR WATCH ONLINE

The Priorities of Jesus

Mark 1:35-45

Preaching: Andy Jelfs Leading: Nick Durlacher



11.15PM TEA AND COFFEE WILL BE SERVED AFTER THE SERVICE

in the churchyard or to people in their seats if it is raining.

12. 45PM CHURCH SUNDAY LUNCH

For those who have signed up, the Sunday lunch will be in the John Owen Barn after the coffee break. Our thanks go to the Aldham Growth Group for organising this and we are looking forward to this amazing opportunity to share food and fellowship together.

THE FOLLOWING CHANGES TO SUNDAY WORSHIP HAVE BEEN AGREED BY THE PCC, THROUGH TO THE 5TH SEPTEMBER:

Sung worship is permitted in the church building.

Bibles are available under each chair and in the balcony pews.

Facemasks are **optional** in the right half of the church and the right-hand section of the balcony.

Facemasks are **obligatory** in the left half of the church, the left and central sections of the balcony and in the kitchen and lavatory.

Please choose where you will feel comfortable sitting.

THOU, WHOSE ALMIGHTY WORD

Thou, whose almighty word
Chaos and darkness heard,
And took their flight;
Hear us, we humbly pray,
And where the Gospel day
Sheds not its glorious ray,
Let there be light.

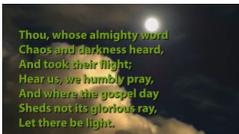
Thou, who didst come to bring,
On Thy redeeming wing,
Healing and sight,
Health to the sick in mind,
Sight to the inly blind;
O now to all mankind
Let there be light.

Spirit of truth and love,
Life-giving holy dove,
Speed forth Thy flight,
Move on the waters' face
Bearing the lamp of grace,
And in earth's darkest place
Let there be light.

Blessed and Holy Three,
Glorious Trinity,
Wisdom, love, might;
Boundless as ocean's tide
Rolling in fullest pride,
Through th earth, far and wide,
Let there be light.

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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

BIBLE READING MARK 1:35-45

Jesus Prays in a Solitary Place

³⁵ Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed ³⁶ Simon and his companions went to look for him, ³⁷ and when they found him, they exclaimed: “Everyone is looking for you!”

³⁸ Jesus replied, “Let us go somewhere else—to the nearby villages—so I can preach there also. That is why I have come.” ³⁹ So he travelled throughout Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and driving out demons.

Jesus Heals a Man With Leprosy

⁴⁰ A man with leprosy came to him and begged him on his knees, “If you are willing, you can make me clean.”

⁴¹ Jesus was indignant. He reached out his hand and touched the man. "I am willing," he said. "Be clean!"

⁴² Immediately the leprosy left him and he was cleansed.

⁴³ Jesus sent him away at once with a strong warning: ⁴⁴ "See that you don't tell this to anyone. But go, show yourself to the priest and offer the sacrifices that Moses commanded for your cleansing, as a testimony to them." ⁴⁵ Instead he went out and began to talk freely, spreading the news. As a result, Jesus could no longer enter a town openly but stayed outside in lonely places.

Yet the people still came to him from everywhere.

Breath of God show Christ in all I do

Holy Spirit from creation's birth
Giving life to all that God has made
Show Your power once again on earth
Cause Your church to
hunger for Your ways
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise
Lead us on the road of sacrifice
That in unity the face of Christ
Will be clear for all the world to see

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8nbMfLQd2P4>



HOLY SPIRIT, LIVING BREATH OF GOD

Holy Spirit living Breath of God
Breathe new life into my willing soul
Let the presence of the risen Lord
To renew my heart
and make me whole
Cause Your word to come alive in me
Give me faith for what I cannot see
Give me passion for Your purity
Holy Spirit breathe new life in me

Holy Spirit come abide within
May Your joy be seen in all I do
Love enough to cover every sin
In each thought and deed and attitude
Kindness to the greatest and the least
Gentleness that sows the path of peace
Turn my strivings into works of grace

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe 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 catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen

COLLECT PRAYER

Almighty God,
who sent your Holy Spirit
to be the life
and light of your Church;
open our hearts to the
riches of your grace,
that we may bring forth
the fruit of the Spirit
in love and joy and peace;
through Jesus Christ your Son
our Lord,
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.

TELL OUT, MY SOUL, THE GREATNESS OF THE LORD

Tell out my soul
the greatness of the Lord!
Unnumbered blessings
give my spirit voice;
Tender to me the promise of His Word;
In God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out my soul
the greatness of His name!
Make known His might
the deeds His arm has done;
His mercy sure
from age to age the same;
His holy name the Lord the mighty one.

Tell out my soul,
the greatness of His might!
Powers and dominions lay their glory by;
Proud hearts and stubborn
wills are put to flight;
The hungry fed the humble lifted high.

Tell out my soul the glories of His Word!
Firm is His promise and His mercy sure.

Tell out my soul,
the greatness of the Lord
To children's children and for evermore!

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<https://youtu.be/McOJnCtIBHg>

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Unnumbered blessings, give my spirit
voice;
tender to me the promise of his word;
in God my Saviour shall my heart
rejoice.

TODAY'S TEACHING
The Priorities of Jesus
Mark 1:35-45

NEXT SUNDAY 8TH AUGUST 2021
10.00 AM MORNING SERVICE
ATTEND IN-PERSON OR WATCH ONLINE
To Be a Pilgrim - Reality (Psalm 120)
Preaching: Paul Southern Leading: Roy Miller



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AUGUST SUNDAYS 10.00AM
ATTEND IN-PERSON OR WATCH ONLINE

Date	Title	Bible Reading	Preacher	Leader
8th Aug	Morning Worship To Be a Pilgrim - Reality	Psalm 120	Paul Southern	Roy Miller
15th Aug	Holy Communion Service To Be a Pilgrim - Providence	Psalm 121	Paul Southern	Alistair Grote
22nd Aug	Morning Worship To Be a Pilgrim - Worship	Psalm 122	Paul Southern	Paul Southern

GROWTH GROUPS

Being part of a Growth Group is a great way to get to know people in the church and especially those who live near you. It's a valuable way to studying God's word and support one another through prayer and fellowship. If you are interested in joining a growth group in your area or online, please contact the church office office@fordhurch.org.uk or the group co-ordinator Keith Hodges 07982 660357

RETURNING TO SUNG WORSHIP IN CHURCH

From the beginning of the September term, we will try to reform a church band. We know that many of our congregation have musical skills. Ideally we need one or more lead singers, a drummer, rhythm and bass guitar, and keyboard players. Orchestral instruments can play an extremely useful role.

If you are interested in being involved, please discuss with Dennis
01206 240314, dennis.willetts@btinternet.com

PRAYER FOCUS

Join us to pray for the ministries of our church and the needs of our church family. There will be no Prayer Focus meeting during August and we meet again on **Thursday 2nd September 19:45 - 21:15**. During August, please pray for the strengthening of our bonds of fellowship, and for rest and relaxation as church members take summer holidays.



HOLY CROSS FELSTED CHURCH AWAY DAY



Colin Taylor the minister of Holy Cross Church in Felsted is extending a warm invitation for us to join them on an Away Day along with members of other Essex churches in the ReNew network. Francis and the PCC encourage you to join in on this good opportunity to connect with others from link-minded Anglican churches. For further details and booking (by 1st September) please visit www.felstedchurch.org.uk. Cost £5 a head or £20 family ticket. Venue: Holy Cross, Felsted, CM6 3DQ.

HOLY CROSS FELSTED AWAY DAY SATURDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER

10AM	ARRIVE
10.30AM	SESSION 1 - LEE GATISS (EPHESIANS 1&2) CRECHE & CHILDREN'S GROUPS (0-12s)
11.30AM	REFRESHMENTS (TEA, COFFEE, ETC)
12.00MD	SESSION 2 - LEE GATISS (EPHESIANS 1&2) CRECHE & CHILDREN'S GROUPS (0-12s)
1.00PM	BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC LUNCH
2.00PM	ACTIVITIES - SWIMMING, ORGANISED WALK, TENNIS, ROUNDER'S
4.30PM	BBQ

RECTOR'S HOLIDAY Francis will be on holiday with his family from 2nd to 23rd August. During this time the church office will be open to help you or you can contact one of the wardens via the church office.

THE ALL SAINTS CARE TEAM

The 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. Care Team members: Lynda Grote (coordinator) lyndagrote54@gmail.com 07969 688710 or 01206 211384, Lesley Southern (coordinator) 07895 074049 lesley.southern@fordhamchurch.org.uk Janette Miller 01206 421039, Grace Lee 07881 822432 and Shirley Hodges 07517 878782.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH COMMUNITY HUB



Our community hub is open every Friday from 11:45am– 13:45pm. Hope to see many of you this Friday. Social distancing rules remain in place until further notice. All updates will be available on the church website and Facebook pages. Visit www.fordhamchurch.org.uk. The next walking group date will be on the **27th August at 10am**. We meet on the decking of the JOB and take approximately an hours walk after which we hope to have a 'Bring your own picnic' on the decking area, where drinks will be provided. Please remember social distancing rules are still in place. If you would like to receive updates on all the future walks contact Jacqui Griffiths on 07717472796 or email: Jacqui.griffiths@fordhamchurch.org.uk and I will add you to my ever growing What's app list. Look forward to seeing you.

GIVING: 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

FEAG PCC General Fund: Sort Code 20-22-67 Account Number 20369047

SAFEGUARDING: We are committed to the safeguarding of our church members. If you have any concerns please contact our Safeguarding Officer, Linda Stenner at lindastenner@ymail.com

DRIVING: Please drive carefully in the car park and access roads as there are often small children about.

FIRE EVACUATION: In the event of a fire, leave via fire exits and gather in the field opposite the John Owen Barn at the fire assembly point.

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