

SUNDAY 18TH JULY

10.00 AM HOLY COMMUNION

ATTEND IN-PERSON OR WATCH ONLINE

Praying When The Gospel Is Opposed (Acts 4:1-31)

Preaching: Francis Blight Leading: Nick Durlacher



GAFCON Following on from GAFCON Sunday on 27th June a leaflet is available in the church today. It explains what GAFCON is, and why it is such a crucial movement at this time. If you are unable to attend this Sunday but would like a copy, please request one from the church office.

The FINAL ALL SAINTS CLUB BEFORE THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS

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.
The All Saints Club will begin again in September.

CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

Crown Him with many crowns
The Lamb upon His throne
Hark how the heavenly anthem drowns
All music but its own
Awake my soul and sing
Of Him who died for thee
And hail Him as thy matchless King
Through all eternity

Crown Him the Lord of life
Who triumphed o'er the grave
And rose victorious in the strife
For those He came to save
His glories now we sing
Who died and rose on high
Who died eternal life to bring
And lives that death may die

Crown Him the Lord of love
Behold His hands and side
Rich wounds yet visible above
In beauty glorified
No angel in the sky
Can fully bear that sight
But downward bends each burning eye
At mysteries so bright

Crown Him the Lord of years
The Potentate of time
Creator of the rolling spheres
Ineffably sublime
All hail Redeemer hail
For Thou hast died for me
Thy praise shall never never fail
Throughout eternity

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COLLECT PRAYER

Lord of all power and might,
the author and giver
of all good things:
graft in our hearts the love of your
name, increase in us true religion,
nourish us with all goodness,
and of your great mercy
keep us in the same;
though Jesus Christ
your Son our Lord, Amen

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord,
Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God, eternally
begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one Being
with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he
came down from heaven,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit
and the Virgin Mary and was
made man.

For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand
of the Father.

He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from
the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the
prophets.

We believe in one holy
catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection
of the dead, and the life of the
world to come. Amen

LET YOUR KINGDOM COME

Your glorious cause O God
Engages our hearts
May Jesus Christ be known
Wherever we are
We ask not for ourselves
But for Your renown
The cross has saved us so we pray
Your kingdom come

*Let Your kingdom come
Let Your will be done
So that everyone
might know Your Name
Let Your song be heard
everywhere on earth*

*Till Your sovereign work
on earth is done
Let Your kingdom come*

Give us Your strength O God
And courage to speak
Perform Your wondrous deeds
Through those who are weak
Lord use us as You want
Whatever the test
By grace we'll preach Your Gospel till
Our dying breath

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HOLY COMMUNION CONFESSION OF OUR SINS

All Almighty God, our heavenly
Father, we have sinned against you,
through our own fault,
in thought, and word, and deed,
and in what we have left undone.

We are heartily sorry,
and repent of all our sins.
For your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's
sake, forgive us all that is past;
and grant that we may serve you
in newness of life
to the glory of your name. Amen.

LET US PRAISE GOD...

Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks
to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give
thanks and praise.

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

All We do not presume to come to this
your table, merciful Lord,
trusting not in our own righteousness,
but in your manifold and great mercies.
We are not worthy so much as to
gather up the crumbs under your table.
But you are the same Lord whose
nature is always to have mercy.
Grant us therefore, gracious Lord,
so to eat the flesh of your dear Son
Jesus Christ and to drink his blood,
that our sinful bodies may be
made clean by his body, and our souls
washed through his most precious blood,
and that we may evermore
dwell in him, and he in us. 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.

The final hymn will be sung in the churchyard.

AT THE NAME OF JESUS

At the name of Jesus
Every knee shall bow
Every tongue confess Him
King of glory now
'Tis the Father's pleasure

We should call Him Lord
Who from the beginning
Was the mighty Word
Mighty and mysterious
In the highest height,
God from everlasting,
Very Light of light.
In the Father's bosom,
With the spirits blest,
Love, in love eternal,
Rest, in perfect rest.
Humbled for a season
To receive a name
From the lips of sinners
Unto whom He came
Faithfully He bore it
Spotless to the last
Brought it back victorious
When from death He passed
Bore it up triumphant
With its human light
Through all ranks of creatures
To the central height
To the throne of Godhead
To the Father's breast
Filled it with the glory
Of that perfect rest
In your hearts enthrone Him
There let Him subdue
All that is not holy
All that is not true
Crown Him as your captain
In temptation's hour
Let His will enfold you
In its light and power

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TODAY'S TEACHING

Praying When The Gospel Is Opposed (Acts 4:1-31)

1. Pray to the God Who is _____ . (vv 24-28)

2. Look to Scripture to _____ the Situation. (vv 25-26).

3. Don't Be Surprised if Opposition to the Gospel Comes
from _____ . (vv 27-28)

4. Ask God to Enable the _____ of the Gospel. (v 29)

5. Ask God to _____ and _____ that Point
to Jesus as Saviour. (v 30)

NEXT SUNDAY 25TH JULY
10.00 AM MORNING SERVICE
ATTEND IN-PERSON OR WATCH ONLINE
Praying Through Troubles and Sickness (James 5:13-20)
Preaching: Francis Blight Leading: Roy Miller



AUGUST SUNDAYS 10.00AM
ATTEND IN-PERSON OR WATCH ONLINE

Date	Title	Bible Reading	Preacher	Leader
1st Aug	Morning Worship The Priorities of Jesus	Mark 1:35-45	Andy Jelfs	Nick Durlacher
8th Aug	Morning Worship To Be a Pilgrim - Reality	Psalms 120	Paul Southern	Roy Miller
15th Aug	Holy Communion Service To Be a Pilgrim - Providence	Psalms 121	Paul Southern	Alistair Grote
22nd Aug	Morning Worship To Be a Pilgrim - Worship	Psalms 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

THE CHURCH FLOWER ROTA Now that things are hopefully getting back to normal, we would like to see vases of fresh flowers in church each Sunday mornings. Would anyone like to join us? The more the merrier! Please contact Christine Willetts on 01206 240314

RECTOR'S HOLIDAY Francis will be on holiday with his family for three weeks from 2nd to 23rd August. Please pray for a refreshing rest and good family time together.

RETURNING TO SUNG WORSHIP IN CHURCH

During Covid lockdowns, many of us have become accustomed to virtual worship. With the progressive easing of lockdown, we are returning to real services in the Church buildings and hope to be able to sing again in the church buildings. 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

421 YOUTH GROUP 11 - 18 YEAR OLDS

FRIDAY 23RD JULY, 7.30-9.00PM

IN-PERSON AT THE JOHN OWEN BARN



We look forward to seeing you for the final 421 of this term. We will do as much outside as we can, weather permitting. We will finish **The Journey: The Story of the Bible from Creation to New Creation**, with final video '**Journey's End**'. **And discussion on passages in Matthew's Gospel and Revelation.** If you would like to attend, please ask your parents to email georginabligh@hotmail.co.uk by Wednesday 21st July. Covid safety measures will be in place at the JOB. Please bring a facemask and a Bible. If you came last time, please ask your parents to bring the completed registration form with you. We look forward to seeing you.

ALL SAINTS CLUB 11-15s WEEKEND AWAY 31st JULY & 1st AUGUST

Please pray that this weekend away, that it will build up the young people in their faith and friendships with one another.

Saturday 31st July Trip to Thorpe Park, overnight stay at Elstree School Woolhampton.

Sunday 1st August Woolhampton 2 Venture, Big Day at Camp.

Young People: Zoë Blight, Sam Blight, Tom Blight, Rebecca Gage, Luca Farruggio, Tom Knights, Grace Knights & Israel Olajumoke, Georgina & Francis Blight and Simone Rossouw will be taking the trip to Thorpe Park and Georgina will be part of the Woolhampton leaders' team.

CHURCH LUNCH INVITATION, SUNDAY 1ST AUGUST

The Aldham Growth Group would like to invite everyone who is free on Sunday 1st August to lunch in the John Owen Barn at 12.45pm. Come with your family and friends, it would be great to share food & fellowship together. Please let us know if you would like to come: John & Maresi 01787 58132, Alistair & Lynda 01206 211384, Ruth 01206 212714, Christine 01206 240314, Andy & Miriam 01787 473422.

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 (co-ordinator) 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 **23rd July at 10am**. We meet on the decking of the JOB and take approximately an hours walk after which we have a drink and if you want to have a bite to eat you are more than welcome to have this on the decking area. 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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