

SUNDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER 2021

New Teaching Series Begins

The Message of the Cross: Introduction

1 Corinthians 1:18-2:10



10.00 AM MORNING SERVICE AT FORDHAM

Leader: Nick Durlacher, Preacher: Francis Blight

10.00AM ALL SAINTS CLUB

LUKE GROUP 4 - 11 YEARS, MATTHEW GROUP 11-16 YEARS



Children and young people begin with their parents in the main service.
Parents need to complete a registration form for their children.

11.15AM TEA AND COFFEE (FORDHAM)

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

11.30AM HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE AT EIGHT ASH GREEN

Leader: Paul Southern, Preacher: Francis Blight

12:30PM TEA AND COFFEE (EIGHT ASH GREEN)

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.

COLLECT PRAYER

Almighty God,
whose only Son has opened for us
a new and living way
into your presence:
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills
to worship you in Spirit and in truth;
through Jesus Christ
your Son our Lord. Amen

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Do you believe and trust
in God the Father?

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

Do you believe and trust
in his Son Jesus Christ?

All 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.

Do you believe and trust
in the Holy Spirit?

All 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

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.

**HOLY COMMUNION
(EIGHT ASH GREEN 11.30AM)**

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.

TODAY'S TEACHING

**The Message of the Cross: Introduction
1 Corinthians 1:18-2:10**

1. Christ Crucified is the _____ of God.

2. Christ Crucified Means _____ Before God.

3. Christ Crucified is the Centre of

_____ Christianity.

NEXT SUNDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER 2021, 10AM - 4PM

All Saints Fordham and Eight Ash Green



Church Family Celebration Sunday

10.00 AM ALL AGE SERVICE IN THE JOHN OWEN BARN

Love and Serve One Another (John 13:1-17)

Leading & Preaching: Francis Blight

11.15AM REFRESHMENTS AND GARDEN GAMES ON THE FIELD

12.30PM BRING AND SHARE LUNCH IN THE BARN

13.30PM ORGANISED GAMES ON THE FIELD

Don't forget to put the Church Family Celebration Sunday in your diary. Come along to the All Age Service at 10am and stay for a bring and share lunch, fellowship and fun. You don't need to sign up for the lunch just bring some food with you that we will place on a table for everyone to share. Please don't bring food that needs heating up or food that contains nuts. Some garden games will be provided but if you have any oversized games that you are willing to share then please bring them along. If you would like to sit out in the sunshine (let's be optimistic!) then please feel free to bring your own deck chair or rug. We are not asking for people to sign up to help before hand but are hoping for lots of willing helpers on the day.

NEW AUTUMN TEACHING SERIES FOR SEPTEMBER



12th Sept	The Message of the Cross - Love and Serve One Another	John 13:1-17
19th Sept	The Message of the Cross - Redemption	Exodus 1-8 & 1 Peter 1:13-23
26th Sept	The Message of the Cross - Atonement	Leviticus 16:1-34 Romans 3:21-26

THE ALL SAINTS CARE TEAM

The Care Team is here for you if you need help or would like someone to talk to or to pray with you. 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 ,
Grace Lee 07881 822432 and Shirley Hodges 07517 878782.

PRAYING BEFORE THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE. SUNDAY 9.35-9.45AM

We can do nothing without God. All are invited to join a short prayer time for the work of God's Spirit through the preaching of his Word. We will meet in Fordham church by the pulpit.

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who volunteered their time in response to our plea over the last couple of weeks, we are so encouraged in the office to know that there are so many willing hands to serve the church community in a variety of different ways.

**421 YOUTH GROUP 11 - 18 YEAR OLDS
BEGINS AGAIN, FRIDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER, 7.30 - 9.00PM
AT THE JOHN OWEN BARN, CO6 3NL**



421 will be running weekly, and we look forward to seeing you for the first evening of the new term. There will be the usual mix of games, craft and tuckshop with teaching from Luke's Gospel. Your parents will need to complete a registration form for you. We look forward to seeing you!



This term the All Saints Club children in Luke Group (4-11 years) are going to 'Meet the King'. There are songs that



will be used to accompany the teaching material and the CD or digital downloads can be purchased from emumusic.com

THE CHURCH FLOWER ROTA If you would like to join our team, we would love to hear from you! Please contact Christine Willetts on 01206 240314.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN A GROWTH GROUP?

Being part of a Growth Group is a great way to get to know people in the church and a valuable way to studying God's word and support one another through prayer. If you are interested in joining a group in your area, please contact **the co-ordinator Keith Hodges 07982 660357.**

THE FRIENDSHIP GROUP is looking to restart in the coming weeks. If you are interested in joining, please call Jan Strudwick on 07557956897

ALL SAINTS CHURCH COMMUNITY HUB

Our community hub will be open as usual this Friday 10th Sept, with our **new extended opening hours from 11:45am – 4.00pm** and the Post Office from 11.45am – 13.45pm.

Hope to see many of you this Friday. The date for the next walking group will be the **24th September**. If you would like to receive updates on all the future walks contact Jacqui Griffiths on 07717472796 or email: Jacqui.griffiths@fordhamchurch.org.uk



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 Fordham church via fire exits and gather in the field opposite the John Owen Barn at the fire assembly point.

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