

**SUNDAY 21ST NOVEMBER 2021**

**10.00AM HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE**

***The Message of the Cross: Future Salvation  
(Revelation 7:9-17)***

Leading: Alistair Grote & Paul Southern, Preaching: Francis Blight



This will be the final sermon in the Message of the Cross series.

**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.  
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**11.15AM REFRESHMENTS**

will be served at the back of the church after the service.



**9.30 - 9.40AM**

**PRAYING BEFORE THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE.**

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 by the pulpit.

**HYMN (MP445)**  
**SHINE JESUS SHINE**

**JESUS' SUMMARY OF THE LAW**

Our Lord Jesus Christ said:

“The first commandment is this:  
‘Hear O Israel, the Lord our God  
is the only Lord.

You shall love the Lord your God  
with all your heart, with all your  
soul, with all your mind,  
and with all your strength.’

The second is this:

‘Love your neighbour as yourself.’  
There is no other commandment  
greater than these.

On these two commandments  
hang all the law  
and the prophets.”

**All Lord have mercy upon us  
and write these your laws in our  
hearts**

**COLLECT PRAYER**

Eternal Father,  
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to  
the throne of heaven  
that he might rule over all things as  
Lord and King:  
keep the Church in the unity of the  
Spirit  
and in the bond of peace,  
and bring the whole created order  
to worship at his feet.  
Amen

**BIBLE READING**  
**REVELATIONS 7:9-17**

**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

**HYMN (MP473)**  
**MY HOPE IS BUILT ON**  
**NOTHING LESS**

**CONFESSION**

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
we have sinned against you and  
against our neighbour  
in thought and word and deed,  
through negligence, through  
weakness, through our own  
deliberate fault.

We are truly sorry and repent of all  
our sins. For the sake of your Son  
Jesus Christ, who died for us,  
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.**

...for ever praising you, and saying:

**All Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your  
glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

**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 mani-  
fold 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.

**HYMN (MP431)**  
**LORD ENTHRONED IN HEAVENLY**  
**SPLENDOUR**

**TODAY'S TEACHING**

**The Message of the Cross: Future Salvation  
(Revelations 7:9-17)**

1. Wash your \_\_\_\_\_  
in the Lamb's \_\_\_\_\_

2. Keep Honouring the Lamb Through  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Tribulation).

3. Hold on to the Future Promise of the  
\_\_\_\_\_

**NEXT SUNDAY 28TH NOVEMBER 2021**

**10.00AM ADVENT SUNDAY SERVICE**

***Jesus' Advent: A Call To Prayer (2 Thessalonians 1:1-12)***

***Preacher: Francis Blight***



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**421 YOUTH GROUP 11 - 18 YEAR OLDS**

**FRIDAY EVENINGS IN THE JOHN OWEN BARN,**

**CO6 3NL, 7:30 - 9:00PM.**

Join us for games, craft and tuckshop with teaching focusing on Jesus in Mark's Gospel. If you haven't been to 421 before, we look forward to seeing you. Your parents will need to complete a registration form for you.

**DECEMBER PRAYER FOCUS ONLINE**  
**THURSDAY 2ND DECEMBER 19:45-21:15**

Join us for our monthly online gathering to pray for the ministries of our church, mission partners and the needs of our church family. Prayer is the lifeline of our church, we would love to see you there!





**Wednesday, 1st December at 7.00pm**

## **Gingerbread House Evening**

**£11.50 + booking fee (18+)**

Your invited to join us for an evening of seasonal creativity at our annual Gingerbread House Evening. Everything you need to create your own special Gingerbread House will be supplied. Light refreshments will be served and a short Christmas reflection will be given by Miriam Jelfs. Early booking is advised as this event is always popular. Online booking is open from 1st November at <https://feag-gingerbreadhouse.eventbrite.co.uk>

**ReNew**  
Chelmsford

Advancing Anglican Evangelical ministries for the salvation of England

### **10th RENEW CHELMSFORD PARTNERSHIP SYNOD**

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2021**

William Taylor, Chair of the ReNew planning team and Rector of St Helen's Bishopsgate will be teaching from God's word and speaking on "Why Re-New?". The synod will include updates on promoting & protecting the Gospel in our region. If you would like to attend please contact Francis or the office. Venue: St Peter's Harold Wood St, Gubbins Ln, Romford, RM3 0QA.



### **CHRISTMAS LIGHTS & CAROLS ON THE VILLAGE GREEN (Christmas Lights switch on)**

**Sunday 5th December 2021 at 5pm**

Join the Parish Council at the village green to celebrate the illumination of the 2021 Fordham village Christmas tree and sing along to come traditional carols and well know Christmas songs led by Bethan Franklin and accompanied by a local five piece woodwind ensemble. Mulled wine, soft drinks and minced pies will be served afterwards at the village hall. All welcome.

### **EIGHT ASH GREEN VILLAGE CHRISTMAS TREE EVENT**

Christmas Lights and Carols at the Eight Ash Green Church

**On Tuesday, 7th December, 6.00pm**



We would like to wish Rachel a **HAPPY 50th BIRTHDAY** for Friday, 26th November. Have a really wonderful day with your family Rachel!!



**CHRISTMAS EVE MINCE PIES & MULLED WINE**

Last year there was great enthusiasm for serving Mince Pies and Mulled Wine after the Christmas Eve Carols by Starlight. Unfortunately, restrictions meant that we were not able to make that happen. This year, the 6pm Christmas Eve Carol Service will be in Fordham Church and, if we can find some willing volunteers, we could serve Mince Pies and Mulled Wine after the service. If you would like to be involved in serving these refreshments please tick the relevant box on the insert sheet that you have received along with the notice sheet. Also on that sheet you will find other opportunities to help with the Christmas services and with the distribution of the Christmas leaflets.

**THE FRIENDSHIP GROUP** will be meeting for their Christmas Lunch at Colne Valley Golf Club on Thursday 9th December at 12.30pm. If you are interested in signing up and would like the menu options, please call Jan Strudwick on 07557956897.



**EQUIP: WHO IS MY NEIGHBOUR? (£10)**  
**Thursday 3rd February 2022, 7.30 - 9.30pm**  
**Saturday 5th February 2022, 9.30 - 11.30pm**

Oak Hill are offering an Equip online event: This will look at some ways in which believers can embrace and resist societal answers to pressing questions about identity, race and gender and offer a distinctively Christian approach to life together in a diverse world. Each event will be available online and in person and will consist of two 45 minute teaching sessions



Thousands of Christians in hundreds of churches across the UK and Ireland are preparing for a focused month of mission leading up to Easter 2022.

We are looking for a member of the church family who would like to take a lead in getting the ball rolling for APFL during March/April 2022. APFL have produced a **Mission Planner** document which will help you to make a start. Please contact Francis if interested. Visit <https://www.apassionforlife.org.uk> to find out more."



## THE ALL SAINTS CARE TEAM

The Care Team is here, 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: Lesley Southern (co-ordinator) 07895 074049

[lesley.southern@fordhamchurch.org.uk](mailto:lesley.southern@fordhamchurch.org.uk), Grace Lee 07881 822432, Shirley Hodges 07517 878782, Andy Jelfs & Miriam Jelfs 01787 473422.

## ALL SAINTS CHURCH COMMUNITY HUB



Our community hub will be open as usual this Friday, with **extended opening hours from 11:45am – 4.00pm** and the Post Office from 11.45am – 13.45pm. We are pleased to announce that **Collette's Farm** now has a stall at the hub selling home-



A photograph of a fresh produce stall with various vegetables like carrots, onions, and leafy greens. A sign on the stall says "Cash on delivery".  
made pies and **'Duke's Seafood'** selling specialities from freshly caught Plaice to dressed crab. **In preparation for the new coffee shop that we are hoping to add to the Community Hub, Jacqui is looking for volunteers to help.** If you are interested in getting involved in this great venture, or would like further details about the next walking group meeting, please contact Jacqui on 07717472796 or email: [jacqui.griffiths@fordhamchurch.org.uk](mailto:jacqui.griffiths@fordhamchurch.org.uk) .

## GIVING TO THE WORK OF ALL SAINTS FORDHAM & 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) Account Name: "Fordham and Eight Ash Green Parochial Church Council"

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@gmail.com](mailto:lindastenner@gmail.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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## MESSAGE OF THE CROSS SERIES AUTUMN 2021

The following sermons are all available to listen to or watch through the church website and you tube channel.

DATE	SERMON TITLE	BIBLE PASSAGE
5TH SEPT	INTRODUCTION	1 CORINTHIANS 1:18-2:10
19TH SEPT	REDEMPTION THROUGH RANSOM	EXODUS 6:1-8 & 1 PETER 1:13-23
26TH SEPT	ATONEMENT	LEVITICUS 16:1-34 & ROMANS 3:21-26
3RD OCT	GOD'S AMAZING LOVE AND THE GREAT DIVIDE	JOHN 3:16 & 1 JOHN 4:7-15
17TH OCT	JUSTIFICATION	ROMANS 3:21-31 & LUKE 18: 9-14
24TH OCT	RECONCILIATION WITH GOD	2 CORINTHIANS 5:16-21
31TH OCT	SUBSTITUTION	ISAIAH 52:13-53:12 & Luke 23:32-43
7TH NOV	SACRIFICE & PURPOSE	MARK 8:31-38
21ST NOV	FUTURE SALVATION	REVELATION 7:9-17

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### Message of the Cross Series Autumn 2021 - Review

If you have learnt something that has been significant for you through this series, or you have discovered new depth or truth in your understanding of the cross,

Francis would love to hear from you..

Please jot down your thoughts on this slip and put it in the collection box

Name: