

SUNDAY 21ST APRIL 10:00AM
HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE (FORDHAM CHURCH)

Jesus: Salvation is Found in No One Else

(Acts 4:1-12)

Leading & Teaching: Francis Blight

9.35AM PRAYING FOR THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Join us to pray for the ministry of God's Word through his Spirit across the age spectrum. We meet by the pulpit in Fordham Church. All Welcome.

10:00AM ALL SAINTS SUNDAY CLUB



Beginning with God (0 - 4 years) Play Time & Beginners Bible.

Luke Group (4 - 11 years) The Biggest Story.

Matthew Group (11 -16 years) Back to Basics: Personal Prayer Life.

The new teaching series for April - May is

THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES: PROCLAIMING JESUS

Further details can be found in the latest Church Prayer Diary available from the table by the church entrance.

ALL SAINTS FORDHAM & EIGHT ASH GREEN CHURCH

COMMUNITY HUB

At The John Owen Barn

10.00 am - 1.00 pm



Refill Shop - Fresh Bakes & Cakes - Fruit & Veg Local
Meats & Pies - Fresh Seafood - Chutneys & Preserves



Have a coffee whilst you shop



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TODAY'S TEACHING

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A message from Georgina, our Youth & Children's Leader

I need to ask for your help again with the Children & Youth work here at All Saints Church on Sundays and Fridays.

All Saints Sunday Club runs during the 10am church service and is for children from 0 - 16. I aim for each team member only serves once a month. The **421 Youth Group** for 11-18's and runs every Friday evening during term time. The leaders role includes team time and prayer beforehand (7.00pm) and packing up afterwards (finishing at 9.30pm).

Both are significant gospel ministries investing in the next generation.

If you are able to help with either, or want to find out more about what is involved, please give me a ring on 07880 316541 or email me georgina.blight@fordhamchurch.org.uk You will need to go through the church's safer recruitment process for volunteers. Even if you can't help, please pray for God to supply our need for new leaders in each ministry.

Many thanks Georgina

CHURCH DIARY

Tuesday 23rd April 9.00 - 11.00am, **Babies & Toddlers Group**. Play-time, snack, Bible story and song time. £1.50 per week (John Owen Barn).

Friday 26th April 10.00am - 1.00pm. **The Community Hub Stalls, Café & Post Office** (11.45 -1.45pm).

Friday 29th March 7:30 - 9:00pm, **421 Youth Group** for 11-18 year olds (John Owen Barn). Games, craft, tuckshop, Bible teaching, discussion & prayer. Contact Youth & Children's Leader Georgina Blight for further details georgina.blight@fordhamchurch.org.uk

Next Sunday 28th April 10.00am **Morning Worship Service** (Fordham Church) ***Isaiah 53 Explained!*** (*Acts 8: 26-40*) . Service Leader: Alistair Grote & Preacher: Francis Blight. The service will include a short church finance update. **All Saints Sunday Club for 0-16 year olds.**

Sunday 28th April, 6pm, **Sunday@Six** (John Owen Barn) ***Content in Christ*** (*Philippians 4:10 - 23*) An evening worship service, open to all. Teaching on video with contemporary hymns & songs. The service will include a short church finance update. Afterwards there will be community time over puddings & drinks with table games available.

Please pray for the

PRAYER SPACES IN OUR TWO PARISH SCHOOLS

Holy Trinity School 23rd - 24th April (theme: Parable of the Sower).

Fordham School 30th April - 1st May (theme: Noah's Ark).

A Prayer Space is a place where children, parents and staff can explore faith and spirituality from a broadly Christian perspective in a safe, creative and interactive way. Prayer Spaces in schools is a project of CYO. Our schools worker Janette Miller will be involved this year.

Dedham Parish Church are recruiting for a

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORKER

Do you have a heart to see young people and children follow Jesus and grow in faith? 16 hours per week, at £13 per hour.

1 - year contract with a view to permanent

Closing date: **Tuesday 30th April** (interviews in May)

Further details <https://www.instagram.com/p/C4-b1nbNpZZ/>

For an informal conversation contact Revd. Philip Young.

ANNUAL PAROCIAL CHURCH MEETING (APCM)

John Owen Barn, Sunday 12th May 2024

10:00AM All Age Service, 11.30AM AMP & APCM followed by a church family lunch. (See noticeboard for further details).

JOINING THE CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL DEADLINE 25TH APRIL.

The Church Electoral Roll is being revised ahead of the APCM. If you would like to join as a mark of belonging to our church family, application forms are available today from the table by the church entrance. Forms need to be returned to the Electoral Roll Officer, Grace Lee or to the Church office

Thursday 25th April this week.

ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

At the APCM we will appoint wardens and elect a deanery synod rep and new PCC members. If you are interested in standing for these roles, please speak to Francis. Application forms and paperwork are available from the church office upon request. There are a number of different forms and declarations which need to be completed including safeguarding paperwork and the church ministry declaration.

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Please contact our treasurer Victoria Rolfe email victoria.emma.rolfe@gmail.com

Bank Account Name: "FORDHAM AND EAG PCC"

Sort Code 20-22-67 Account Number 20369047.

THIS CHURCH IS PART OF THE EBBSFLEET NETWORK: As part of the Church of England, we have passed a resolution requesting the extended spiritual and pastoral care of the Bishop of Ebbsfleet, Rt Rev Dr Rob Munro. Bishop Rob supports churches who have requested their Diocesan Bishop to provide for their evangelical and complementarian convictions - that is their commitment to the authority of the Bible, to direct the life of the Church and express the equal but different roles of men and women in family and Church.

SAFEGUARDING: We, as a church, are committed to safeguarding children, young people, victims/perpetrators of domestic abuse and vulnerable adults. The PCC has adopted the Church of England's policies and best practice on safeguarding which may be found on the Church of England's website: <https://www.chelmsford.anglican.org>
Our Parish Safeguarding Officer is Linda Stenner, who may be contacted through the church office or by email at lindastenner@ymail.com

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