

## SUNDAY 28TH APRIL 2024

### 10:00AM MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE (FORDHAM CHURCH)

*Isaiah Chapter 53 is a Prophecy About Jesus (Acts 8:26-40)*

Leading: Alistair Grote & Teaching: Francis Blight

### 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)*** Stay in the main service.

### 6:00PM 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. Afterwards there will be community time over puddings and drinks with table games available.

### CHURCH FINANCE UPDATE

During the two services Victoria the church treasurer, will give a short finance update. Please see today's Giving Update handout for further details.

### PRAYING FOR THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Join us to pray for the ministry of God's word through his Spirit during the two services. All welcome.

9.35am meet by the pulpit in Fordham Church.

5.35pm meet on the sofas in the main JOB hall.

## **TODAY'S TEACHING**

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## **THE ALL SAINTS CARE TEAM**

The Care Team is here if you need help, prayer or would like someone to talk to. They are also available to pray in response to specific prayer requests. Please contact the Care Team co-ordinator: **Miriam Jelfs**

Tel 01787 473422    email [anjel2.mim@gmail.com](mailto:anjel2.mim@gmail.com)

## CHURCH DIARY

Tuesday 30th April 9.00 - 11.00am, **Babies & Toddlers Group**. Play-time, snack, Bible story and song time. £1.50 per week (John Owen Barn).

Friday 3rd May 10.00am - 1.00pm. **The Community Hub Stalls, Café & Post Office** (11.45 - 1.45pm).

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  
Meals & Pies - Fresh Seafood - Chutneys & Preserves  
11.45am - 1.45pm Post Office  
Have a coffee whilst you shop

Thursday 2nd May 7.45 - 9.15pm **Prayer Focus** (John Owen Barn). Monthly gathering of our church community to pray for the needs, growth and outreach of our church. This month we will pray for God's blessing on St Peter's Colchester and Rev'd Mark Wallace whilst he is on a summer sabbatical.



Friday 3rd May 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](mailto:georgina.blight@fordhamchurch.org.uk)

Next Sunday 5th May, 10.00am & 11.30am, **Baptised in the Name of Jesus** (Acts 10:44-48).

10.00am **Morning Worship Service** (with **All Saints Sunday Club** for 0-16 year olds (Fordham Church).

11.30am **Holy Communion Service** (Eight Ash Green).

Thursday 9th May 7.30 - 9.30pm & Saturday 11th May 9:30-11:30am  
**Oak Hill College Equip Event: Just Imagine** In-person and online, £10.  
<https://www.oakhill.ac.uk/events/equip-just-imagine>

**Joy for Life**  
Speaker: Michelle Sweeting  
Saturday 11th May 2024  
St Michael's Church House  
10.00 - 3.00pm

St Michael's Braintree women's conference. **Joy For Life**, with Michelle Sweeting from Holy Cross, Felstead. Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May, 10am- 3pm, bacon rolls from 9:30am. Talks, music, discussion, Q & A. £8pp which covers lunch and all materials. Book online <https://forms.office.com/e/FLDgXKL2iE>

## **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).

### **ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS**

At the APCM we will appoint a deanery synod rep, wardens and PCC members. If you are interested in standing for these roles, please speak to Francis. Application forms and paperwork (safeguarding, ministry declaration and PCC trustee form) are available from the church office.

### **CHURCH FAMILY LUNCH**

Lynda Grote is kindly organising the lunch. Thank you to everyone who has already agreed to make a contribution to the meal. If you would like to help in anyway please contact Lynda [lyndagrote54@gmail.com](mailto:lyndagrote54@gmail.com) 07969688710. It would be lovely to see as many as possible at the lunch even if you are unable to attend the APCM; families and children welcome!

### **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 Victoria Rolfe or send her an email [victoria.emma.rolfe@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:lindastenner@ymail.com)

**FIRE EVACUATION:** In the event of a fire, leave via fire exits and gather at the fire assembly point: Eight Ash Green - car park, Fordham Church - lawn outside Fordham Hall, John Owen Barn - field

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