

SUNDAY 7th April, 10:00AM

John 20:19-31 & Acts 4:32-35

10.00 AM MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE (FORDHAM CHURCH)

Doubting or Believing

Leading: John Bradley & Preaching: Duncan Breckels
The Beginning with God Group (0-4 years) will be running, but no Luke or Matthew groups.

11:30AM HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE (EIGHT ASH GREEN)

Reconciliation in Christ Alone

Leading: Roger Miles & Preaching: Paul Southern

9.35AM & 11:00AM PRAYING FOR THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Join us to pray for the ministry of God's Word through his Spirit at the two services.

We meet by the pulpit in Fordham Church. All Welcome.

AFTER THE SERVICE

You are invited to stay for tea, coffee and refreshments,



WELCOME TO ALL SAINTS FORDHAM & EIGHT ASH GREEN

We are glad you have joined us for the service and hope you enjoy your time with us. You are invited to fill in a green **Welcome Card** so that we can be in touch to say 'Hello'.

These are available from the table by the entrance.

TODAY'S TEACHING

John 20:19-31 [page 1090], Acts 4:32-35 [page 1096]



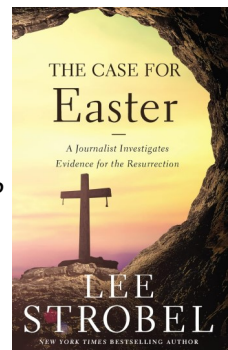
THE CASE FOR EASTER

FREE EASTER BOOK AVAILABLE TODAY

Journalist Lee Strobel investigates the evidence for Jesus' resurrection, considering three key questions:

1. *Was Jesus Death a Sham and His Resurrection a Hoax?*
2. *Was Jesus' Body Really Absent from His Tomb?*
3. *Was Jesus Still Alive After His Death on the Cross?*

Please take a free copy from the table by the church entrance if you would like to read it.



CHURCH DIARY

Babies & Toddlers and the 421 Youth Group will not be running during the Easter school holidays.

Thursday 11th April 2.00pm, **Fordham Friendship Club**. This week's talk is titled 'In the land of the Maharajas'.

Friday 12th April 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
Meats & Pies - Fresh Seafood - Chutneys & Preserves
11:45am - 1:45pm
Post Office
Have a coffee whilst you shop

Next Sunday 14th April 10.00am **All Age Service** (John Owen Barn) *Jesus the Author of Life* (Acts 3: 12-19)

Saturday 13th April 7pm **A Concert by Jenny's Accordionists to Celebrate the Life of Richard Gregory**, in aid of St Helena Hospice (Fordham Church). Doors open at 6.30pm. Tickets, £10 including tea, coffee and cake are available to reserve by email contact@jennysaccordionists.co.uk or pay at the door (cash only). www.jennysaccordionist.co.uk

Sunday 12th May 2024, **Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) in the John Owen Barn** after the morning service, followed by a church family lunch. **Save the date in your diary!**

Jesus appears to His Disciples

¹⁹ On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

John 20:19-20

FELLOWSHIP AFLOAT *TRINITY* OPEN DAY

SATURDAY 13TH APRIL 10:30 - 16:00

Fellowship Afloat's unique floating residential centre *Trinity* has recently been transformed to serve guests for the next generation. Join them for an open day to see all the changes to the ship. Take a tour and sample some of the famous FACT cake! (High tide: 16:37 4.7m) Free – all welcome. Woodrolfe Rd, Tollesbury, CM9 8SE. <https://www.fact.org.uk/individuals/trinity-open-day/>



JOINING THE CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL IN 2024

The Church Electoral Roll is being revised ahead of the APCM. If you would like to join as a mark of belonging to the 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 by **Thursday 25th April** at the latest.

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
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

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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