To Know Jesus Christ and Make Him Known

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SUNDAY 12th MAY 2024

Fordham & Eight Ash Green

Colchester

10:00AM ALL AGE SERVICE (JOHN OWEN BARN)

Matthias Appointed as the Twelfth Apostle of Jesus. (Acts 1:12-26) Leading & Teaching: Francis Blight

11:00AM TEA & COFFEE

11:30AM ANNUAL MEETING OF PARISHIONERS (AMP) Election of Church Wardens (JOHN OWEN BARN)

11:40AM ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING (APCM) (JOHN OWEN BARN)

Followed by a

CHURCH FAMILY LUNCH (JOHN OWEN BARN)

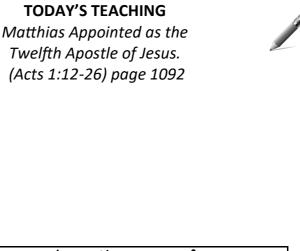
Starting at about 12.45pm. Thirty-five people have booked already. There is still space for more people if you would like to join in.

9.35AM PRAYING FOR THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Join us to pray for the APCM and ministry of God's Word through his Spirit during the all age service. We meet by the cross at the front of the JOB.

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.



Do you know the Names of	
Jesus' Twelve Apostles?	
You can find them in Acts 1:13 + 26 and fill in the blanks.	
1	Peter (also known as Simon)
2	J (son of Zebedee, nick-named Boanerges)
3	J (son of Zebedee, nick-named Boanerges)
4	A
5	P
6	t
7	B
8	M (the tax collector)
9	J son of Alphaeus
10	s the Zealot
11	J son of James (also known as Thaddaeus)
12	Judas Iscariot M

CHURCH DIARY

Tuesday 14th May 9.00 - 11.00am, **Babies & Toddlers Group.** Play-time, snack, Bible story and song time. £1.50 per week (John Owen Barn).

Tuesday 14th May, 10.30-11.00am, **Point to Jesus at Special Events**. Free webinar with 10ofThose. Ideas and resources for reaching your family, neighbours and community. Encouragement in making the Most of evangelistic opportunities. This year will see the 2024 Olympics (including the 100th Anniversary of Eric Liddells triumphant gold in Paris), European Football Championships, alongside many other local events. To register, search for **10ofthose.com/ptj** on the web.

Friday 17th May 10.00am - 1.00pm. The Community Hub Stalls, Café & Post Office (11.45 -1.45pm).



Friday 17th 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 <u>georgina.blight@fordhamchurch.org.uk</u>

Next Sunday 19th May 10.00am, *Why do You Call Me "Lord, Lord"?* (Luke 6:39-49) Holy Communion Service (Fordham Church). Service Leader Roger Miles, preacher Aëlla Gage. All Saints Sunday Club for 0-16 year olds: Beginning with God (0-4 years) and Luke Group (4-11 years) will have a session together. Matthew Group (11-16 years) will be looking at what the Bible says about obedience and discipline.



Monday 25th June **Bishop of Ebbsfleet Regional Roadshow** meeting 1-4.30pm afternoon session, 7 -9pm evening session Venue: St Peter's Harold Wood. SAVE THE DATE. Further details to follow.



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 <u>victoria.emma.rolfe@gmail.com</u> 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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