

To Know Jesus Christ and Make Him Known

The Church Office is open Tuesday to Friday 10.00am - 3.00pm

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SUNDAY 2ND JUNE 2024 10:00AM & 11:30AM

Gospel: We Share the Victory of Jesus (Colossians 1:15-23)



10:00AM MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE (FORDHAM CHURCH)

Leading: Nick Durlacher & 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) Back to Basics: Fellowship

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

Leading: Alistair Grote & Preaching: Francis Blight

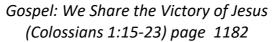
9.35AM PRAYING FOR THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Join us to pray for the ministry of God's Word through his Spirit at the two services and in the All Saints Club.

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



TODAY'S TEACHING





	1. Jesus Christ is = (vv. 15-20)
$\Rightarrow \Rightarrow $	Firstborn over creation (vs. 15) In him were created (vs.16) have been created through him and for him (vs 16) He is before (vs17) In him hold together (vs17) God was pleased to have his fulness dwell in him (vs19) Through him to reconcile to himself (vs20)
	2. Jesus Christ Reconciles (vv. 20-22)
	3. Day to Day Discipleship: in the Hope Held Out in the Gospel (vs. 23)

CHURCH DIARY

Babies & Toddlers restarts after the half term holiday on Tues 11th June.

Thursday 6th June, 8-9.30pm, **D-Day 80** (Fordham Village Green). Colne Endeavor Band - live music from the 1940s, hot food van serving fish and chips. 9.15pm - beacon lighting and reading of General Eisenhower's D-Day declaration by the Parish Council Chair, Cllr George Branagh. https://fordham-pc.gov.uk/events/



Friday 7th June, 10.00am - 1.00pm. **The Community Hub** with eight stalls (first Friday of the month) **Café & Post Office** (11.45 -1.45pm).

Friday 7th June 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 9nd June, 10.00am All Age Service (John Owen Barn). The second in in the new **Life with Jesus** summer teaching series. *Grace: We Enjoy the Welcome of Jesus* (Ephesians 2:1-10).

Thursday 13th June, 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.



Tuesday 25th June, **Ebbsfleet Team Regional Roadshow** meeting **1 - 4.30pm afternoon session**, particularly focused on Ministers and Leadership Teams. Register through this link: https://bishopofmaidstonesoffice.churchsuite.com/events/vxcdi3r3 **7 -9pm evening session** focused on wider key leaders from churches. Register through this link:

https://bishopofmaidstonesoffice.churchsuite.com/events/is48yzkr Venue: St Peter's, Gubbins Lane, Harold Wood, RM3 0QA.

Explore Sunday June 30th, 10.00am *Exploring Hope* (Fordham Church) A respectful exploration comparing different beliefs, asking which best delivers the meaning, love, justice and hope we long for.



LIFE WTH JESUS SUMMER TEACHING FOCUS 2024



Join us for summer discipleship in our Sunday Services, Growth Groups and your own personal study and prayer. We are using a new book by Tim Chester called Life with Jesus (Good Book Company, 2023). Let the gospel and God's grace shape your attitude to church, Bible reading, prayer, suffering, money and many other aspects of life. Copies are available today or from the church office. We ask for a donation of £4.50 to cover the cost.

You can find out more about the course from: https://www.thegoodbook.co.uk/lifewithiesus

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 wictoria.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 MUSIC COPYRIGHT: CCLLL icence No. 287994