

SUNDAY 5th MAY 2024

*A Gentile Pentecost: Baptised in the Name of Jesus Christ
(Acts 10:1-48)*

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: Personal Prayer Life.

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

Leading & 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.

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

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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

CHURCH DIARY

Tuesday 7th May 9.00 - 11.00am, **Babies & Toddlers Group**. Play-time, snack, Bible story and song time. £1.50 per week (John Owen Barn).

Thursday 9th May marks the day when **Jesus Ascended** to God's throne in heaven, 40 days after his resurrection.

Thursday 9th May, 12.30-1pm or 6.30-7.00pm **Church of England Evangelical Council (CEEC)** Join with other members of the Chelmsford Diocesan Evangelical Network (CDEN) for a thirty minute prayer time online. If you would like the zoom link, please email Francis.

Thursday 9nd May 2pm **Fordham Friendship Club** (John Owen Barn). This week is titled 'Owls and Birds of Prey Rescue'.

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>

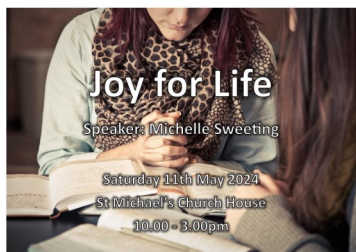
Friday 10th May 10.00am - 1.00pm. **The Community Hub Stalls, Café & Post Office** (11.45 -1.45pm).

ALL SAINTS FORDHAM & EIGHT ASH GREEN CHURCH
COMMUNITY HUB
At The John Owen Barn
10:00 am - 1:00 pm
Friday Mornings
In The Cart
Lodge &
John Owen Barn
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

Friday 10th 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

Next Sunday 12th May 10.00am, *All Age Service* (John Owen Barn).
Matthias Appointed as the Twelfth Apostle of Jesus (Acts 1:15-26).
11.30am, **Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)** followed by a **Church Family Lunch**. (Bacon Butties will not be served before the service).

Sunday 12th May, **Church of England Evangelical Council (CEEC) - Together in Prayer** A national call to pray, as local churches, for the Church of England regarding Living in Love and Faith. You can find prayer resources to help you on the CEEC website <https://ceec.info/resources/together-in-prayer/>



JOY FOR LIFE St Michael's Braintree women's conference, with Michelle Sweeting from Holy Cross, Felsted. Saturday 11th 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) 11.30AM

John Owen Barn, Sunday 12th May 2024

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 by Wednesday 8th May. Application forms and paperwork (safeguarding, ministry declaration and PCC trustee form) are available from the church office. We are also looking for someone to strengthen our **Finance Committee** (a sub-committee of the PCC) with wisdom and insight.

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 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!

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:** CCLI Licence No. 287994