

**SUNDAY 23RD JUNE 2024 10:00AM & 6:00PM**

**10:00AM MORNING WORSHIP (FORDHAM CHURCH)**

***Obedience: Jesus Gives us a New View of God***

***(Romans 8:12-16)***



Service leader: John Bradley, Preacher: Francis Blight

**10:00AM ALL SAINTS SUNDAY CLUB**

Children and young people begin with their parents/carers  
in the main service.

***Beginning with God (0 - 4 years)*** Play Time & The Beginners Bible.

***Luke Group (4 - 11 years)*** The Biggest Story.

***Matthew Group (11 -16 years)*** stay in the main service followed  
by sermon discussion group.

**6:00PM SUNDAY@SIX (JOHN OWEN BARN)**

**Haggai #2: Don't Give Up (Haggai 2:1-9)**

An evening worship service, open to all. Video teaching from Dave Cornes,  
contemporary songs and table talk. Afterwards there will be  
community time over puddings and drinks with table games available.

**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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A prayer to use this week: *"Teach me to do your will, for you are my God;  
may your good Spirit lead me on level ground."* (Psalm 143:10)

### **GENERAL ELECTION - THURSDAY 4TH JULY 2024**

A General Election provides an opportunity for Christians to speak out and play their part in voting. Believers have to make a judgement about how to use their vote to best effect. The **Christian Institute** website has resources to help you including :

- **Election Briefing 2024** (paper copies available at today's service)
- **MP's voting record** on issues of importance to Christians.  
<https://www.christian.org.uk/general-election-2024>

St John's Church Colchester (C04 0HP) are hosting a **General Election Hustings** on Wednesday 26th June 7.00-8.30pm. Come and hear Colchester candidates and put your questions to them. Attendance is free. It's vital to book ASAP so that there are sufficient numbers for the event to go ahead  
<https://tickets.myiknowchurch.co.uk/gb/NzCWMS00/t>

## CHURCH DIARY

Tues 25th - Thurs 27th June Francis will be away at the Ebbsfleet Roadshow and the Proclamation Trust's Evangelical Ministry Assembly (EMA). If you need to get in touch, he will be available on Monday and Friday.

Tuesday 25th June 9.00 - 11.00am, **Babies & Toddlers Group**. Play, snack, Bible story and song time. £1.50 per week (John Owen Barn).

Tuesday 25th June, **Ebbsfleet Team Regional Roadshow** meeting at St Peter's Harold Wood. Francis Blight, Roger Miles, Nick & Mary Durlacher are attending from our Church Council.

Friday 28st June, 10.00am - 1.00pm. **The Community Hub with Stalls, Café & Post Office** (11.45 -1.45pm).

Friday 28th June 7:30 - 9:00pm, **421 Youth Group** for 11 -18 year olds (John Owen Barn). Games, craft, tuckshop, Bible teaching, discussion & prayer. The older '42' group for 15-18 year olds are doing the **321 Course**

<https://321.speaklife.org.uk/course/321> Contact Youth & Children's Leader Georgina Blight for further details [georgina.blight@fordhamchurch.org.uk](mailto:georgina.blight@fordhamchurch.org.uk)

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ACCORDING TO  
JESUS IN

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**Explore Sunday** 30th June, 10.00am (Fordham Church) **Exploring Hope: Fading Dreams or Something More? (1 Peter 1:3-9)** Speaker: Aella Gage, Leader: Francis Blight. More info on the web <https://fordhamchurch.org.uk/>

Friday 5th July 10:00-11:30am The three week **Hope Explored Course** begins at the Community Hub. See separate invite card for further details. To book your place or find out more please or speak to Francis Blight 01206 243266 or email [hope.explored@fordhamchurch.org.uk](mailto:hope.explored@fordhamchurch.org.uk)



Monday 1st July, 12:30-13:00 & 18:30-19:00 **Church of England Evangelical Council (CEEC) online prayer meetings** ahead of the General Synod (5th - 9th July). For the zoom link, please email Francis.

**JOB ADVERT** - We are recruiting for two part time roles on our Youth & Children's Team, starting from Sept 2024. **ALL SAINTS SUNDAY CLUB LEADER & SCHOOLS WORKER** If you are interested in applying, you can see the [job advert: on the church website](#) . Please let your Christian friends and family about the advert.



**WELCOME** We welcome Caroline Moss from South Africa. She is Nancy Cannon's new carer and will be joining our church for the next two months. Please make yourself know to her and welcome her to the fellowship.

**DIOCESAN SYNOD** Our congratulations go to Nick Durlacher who has recently been appointed as a member of the Chelmsford Diocesan Synod.

## 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.

<https://www.bishopofebbsfleet.org>

**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 **MUSIC COPYRIGHT:** CCLI Licence No. 287994