

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 11TH AUGUST 2024 10:00AM 10:00AM MORNING WORSHIP (FORDHAM CHURCH)

Witness: Jesus Enables us to Lead an Attractive Life (1 Peter 2:9-12 & 1 Peter 3:8-16)



Leading: Roger Miles & Preaching: Rev'd Paul Southern

9.35AN PRAYING FOR THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Join us to pray for the ministry of God's Word through his Spirit during the service. All welcome. We meet by the pulpit in Fordham Church.

AFTER THE SERVICE, PLEASE JOIN US FOR A CUP OF TEA OR COFFEE



WELCOME TO ALL SAINTS FORDHAM & EIGHT ASH GREEN

We are glad you have joined us for today's service and hope you find your time with us to be meaningful. You are invited to fill in a green

Welcome Card so that we can be in touch to say 'Hello'.

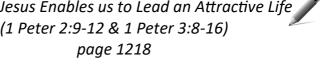
These are available from the table by the entrance.

FRIDAY POST OFFICE OPEN DURING AUGUST

While the Community Hub is closed, the post office will be open 11:45-13:45 each week at the John Owen Barn. Services include: Royal Mail postal services for home and abroad, mobile phone top-ups, foreign currency to order, bill payments and banking for most UK banks.

TODAY'S TEACHING

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- 1. Being, Believing, Belonging (2:4-8)
- 2. Living Stones, Living Church! (9-10)
 - 3. Doing and Saying (11-12)
 - 4. Call to Righteous Living (3:8-12)
- 5. Suffering for Righteous Living (13-16)

THE ALL SAINTS CARE TEAM

The Care Team is here if you need help, prayer or would like someone to talk to. They are 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

Friday 9th August 11:45-13:45 Post Office (John Owen Barn).

Mim and Andy Jelfs are organising a Summer Prayer Lunch (John Owen Barn), Tuesday 13th August, 12noon - 2pm. Please let

Miriam Jelfs or the church office know if you would like to comemim.jelfs@fordhamchurch.org.uk

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Next Sunday 18th August, 10.00am Morning Worship Service (Fordham Church) The Upside Down Kingdom of God (Mark 10:17-31). Service leader Nick Durlacher, speaker Matt Sweeting.

Rector's Holiday Francis is on holiday with is family until Tues 28th August. During this time you are welcome to contact the **Church Office** Tuesdays -Fridays, 10am - 3pm.

The following church ministries will be taking a break during August: Prayer Focus, Community Hub, All Saints Sunday Club (restarts Sunday 1st September), All Age Service, Babies and Toddlers Group, Church Council (PCC), 421 Youth Group & Sunday@Six.

CHELMSFORD ReNEW HUB WEEKEND AWAY 2025

Friday 21st - Sunday 23rd February 2025. King's Park Conference Centre, Kings Park Rd, Northampton, NN3 6LL.

This biannual weekend away is a great opportunity to connect with Christian brothers and sisters from a several churches in the Chelmsford ReNew network - Felsted Church, St Michael's Braintree and the Henham, Elsenham & Ugley churches. Our thanks go to Felsted for organising the weekend and inviting us to join them.

The main speaker will be **Andy Robinson**. Our bishop **Rob Munro** will be with us for the weekend. Children's work will be led by the Faraday Institute, https://www.faraday.cam.ac.uk Older youth will be with the adults in the main sessions and have some group time of their own.

Cost: Adults - £175.50, Children and Young People 5 -16 years - £87.75, Infants 4 and under - free. To encourage families to come, the PCC will offer a subsidy so that places for 5-16 year olds cost only £30. To book, please email the church office with each person's name (and age if under 18) office@fordhamchurch.org.uk . Fees will be payable towards the end of September. We hope you can join us.

LIFE WTH JESUS DISCIPLESHIP FOCUS AUGUST 2024



Join us for summer discipleship on Sundays at 10am (Fordham Church). We are using a new book by Tim Chester called Life with Jesus (Good Book Company, 2023). 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/lifewithjesus

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.

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

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