

The Church Office is open

Tuesday to Friday 10.00am - 3.00pm

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SUNDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER 2024 10:00AM & 11:30AM

Faithful Exiles in Nebuchadnezzar's Babylon

(Daniel 1:1-21)



10:00AM MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE (FORDHAM CHURCH)

Leading: Nick Durlacher & Teaching: Francis Blight.

10:00AM ALL SAINTS SUNDAY CLUB

The new ASC term begins today. Welcome if you are joining us for the first time. Children and young people begin with their parents/carers in the main service. Parents will need to complete a new Sept 2024 - Aug 2025 registration form for their children. Please ask Georgina Blight for a copy.



Luke Group (4 - 11 years) John's Gospel - The Seven Signs

Matthew Group (11 -16 years) The book of Daniel

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

Leader: Alistair Grote & Teaching: Francis Blight.

**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 today and hope you find your time with us to be meaningful. You are invited to fill in the green

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

These are available from the table by the entrance.

TODAY WE BEGIN A NEW TEACHING SERIES ON

THE OLD TESTAMENT BOOK OF DANIEL

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1. "And the LORD Delivered..." (vs.2)

2. Dare to be a Daniel!

Hebrew Name	New Babylonian Name
Daniel	<i>Beltshazzar</i>
Hananiah	<i>Shadrach</i>
Mishael	<i>Meshach</i>
Azariah	<i>Abednego</i>

3. Remain Faithful to God and Useful (in an Ungodly World).

Responding to Today's Teaching

How does reflecting on Daniel and his friend's situation in Babylon encourage you to remain faithful to God's Word in challenging situations?

CHURCH DIARY

Thursday 5th September, 7:45 - 9.:15pm **Prayer Focus** (John Owen Barn). Join us for our monthly gathering to pray for the needs, growth and outreach of God's church. Time to connect over tea and coffee from 7:15pm.



Friday 6th September 10.00am - 1:00pm. **The Community Hub reopens** after the August break. Stalls, Café & Post Office (11.45 -1.45pm). We look forward to seeing you!

A promotional banner for the Community Hub. The top part is blue with white text: 'ALL SAINTS FORDHAM & EIGHT ASH GREEN CHURCH' and 'COMMUNITY HUB'. Below that, it says 'At The John Owen Barn' and '10:00 am - 1:00 pm'. On the left, there's a red circle with 'Friday Mornings In The Cart Lodge & John Owen Barn'. On the right, there's an illustration of a church building. At the bottom, there's a yellow bar with text: 'Refill Shop - Fresh Bakes & Cakes - Fruit & Veg Local Meats & Pies - Fresh Seafood - Chutneys & Preserves'. There's also a red circle with '11.45am - 1.45pm Post Office' and a dark blue button that says 'Have a coffee whilst you shop'.

Next Sunday 8th September, 10:00am **All Age Service** (John Owen Barn). The second in the new teaching series, **King Nebuchadnezzar's Dream of a Statue and a Stone** (Daniel 2:27-35). Join us to learn from king Neb's epic dream. Bacon butties will be served from 9:40am.

Tuesday 19th September, 9.00 - 11.00am, **Babies & Toddlers**. Come and join us as the new term begins. Play-time, snack, Bible story and song time. £2.00 per week suggested donation (John Owen Barn).

Saturday 14th September, 9am-1pm. **Churchyard Tidy Up and BBQ**. See next page for details.

421 Youth Group for 11-18 year olds restarts on Friday 20th September, 7.30pm. Please contact georginabligh@fordhamchurch.org.uk for details.

Wednesday 25th September 8-10.15pm **Roman River Festival** (Fordham Church). **Ignas Maknickas** piano recital including works by Schuman, Chopin, Carl Vine & Remesa. Tickets £25 - £40 (£15 for under 30s). Booking <https://wildarts.org.uk/roman-river-festival>



Explore Sunday 29th September 10am (Fordham Church). Exploring Meaning. Who can you invite? Leading: Francis Blight, Speaking: Aëlla Gage.

CHURCH & CHURCHYARD TIDY UP AND BBQ

Saturday 14th September 2024 9am-1pm.

Our big annual churchyard get-together to tackle the weeds and have some fun. Everyone is welcome and everyone is needed!

We will be opening both churches to tie in with the annual 'Ride & Stride' for Essex churches. Please decide which church you will help at and sign up for a task that matches your skills. Please bring your own tools and cleaning materials. There is no lack of loving care needed for the inside and outside of both church buildings! Weather permitting we will have a BBQ or otherwise salads and puds. *"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward."* (Colossians 3:23-24)
Please let us know that you are coming Mary Durlacher 01206 240 627 (Fordham) & Alistair Grote 01206 211 384 (EAG).



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 office or by email at lindastenner@ymail.com

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