

The Church Office is open

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**SUNDAY 25TH AUGUST 2024 10:00AM**  
**10:00AM MORNING WORSHIP (FORDHAM CHURCH)**

*Body Matters*  
*(1 Corinthians 6:9-20)*



Leading: John Bradley & Preaching: Aella Gage

**9.35AM 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

### Body Matters

(1 Corinthians 6:9-20)

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1. Your body matters....it belongs to the Lord! v12-14

2. Your union to Christ matters...flee sexual immorality! v15-19

*The damage*

*The danger*

But God v11....Therefore honour God v20

#### **Reflections**

1. How does God's plans for your body encourage or challenge you?
2. What practical steps might you need to take to both flee sexual immorality and honour God ?
3. How can we help one another as a church family, in prayer and support?

### **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](mailto:anjel2.mim@gmail.com)

## CHURCH DIARY

Francis, our rector, will be in the office on Wednesday 28th September.

Friday 30th August 11:45-13:45 **Post Office** (John Owen Barn).

Next Sunday 1st September, We begin our new sermon series in Daniel, ***Faithful Exiles in Nebuchadnezzar's Babylon*** (Daniel 1:1-8, Daniel 1:9-21), speaker Francis Blight. 10.00am **Morning Worship Service** (Fordham) with **All Saints Sunday Club for 0-16 year olds** (Fordham). 11.30am **Holy Communion Service** (Eight Ash Green).

Thursday 5th September, 7.45 - 9.15pm **Prayer Focus** (John Owen Barn). Monthly gathering to prayer for the needs, growth and outreach of our church.



The Community Hub restarts on 6th September with a full selection of stall-holders.

Saturday 14th September. Churchyard Tidy Up and BBQ. See next page for details.

421 Youth Group restarts on Friday 20th September

## 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](mailto:office@fordhamchurch.org.uk) . Fees will be payable towards the end of September. We hope you can join us.

**Date for the Diary, Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September**

*“The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it” Genesis 2:14*

Our big annual churchyard get-together

We will be opening both churches for this event: It is a perfect opportunity to tackle the weeds .. overgrown shrubs ... unwanted interlopers ... restore order, and have some fun together as a church family!

If wielding loppers is not your thing, bring some dusters and polish – there is no lack of loving care needed for the inside as the outside of the church!

Weather permitting we will have a BBQ or otherwise salads and puds.

**DON'T MISS IT**

Everyone is welcome and everyone is needed!

*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. It is the Lord Christ you are serving. Colossians 3:23-24*

Details to follow or get in touch with the Church Office, or  
Mary Durlacher 01206 240 627 , Alistair Grote 01206 211 384

**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”

**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)

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