

**SUNDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER 2024**

**10:00AM HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE (FORDHAM CHURCH)**

*King Nebuchadnezzar's Harsh Decree (Daniel 2:1-30)*

Leading John Bradley & Teaching: 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 during the service and in the All Saints Sunday Club. All welcome.

We meet by the pulpit in Fordham Church.



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

**Matthew Group (11-16 years)** The Book of Daniel

**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 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'S TEACHING

*King Nebuchadnezzar's Harsh Decree*  
*(Daniel 2:1-30) Page 883*



The book of Daniel is about \_\_\_\_\_

- 1 High Stakes Jeopardy in Nebuchadnezzar's Palace.
2. Daniel and his Friends Seek God's Help in Prayer.
3. God saves the day through Daniel and announces him kingdom to Nebuchadnezzar and the world.
4. Daniel - Salt and Light to Babylon.

Questions for personal reflection adapted from *Daniel for You* by David Helm:

Q. What difference will it make over the autumn if you see yourself as having been placed where you are by God, to make his message known.

Q. Daniel's life was on the line, yet he prayed and then was calm. What truths about God do you need to believe in order to do the same?

Q. How and when do you need to follow Daniel's example?

FRIDAY EVENINGS 7:30-9:00PM

**421 YOUTH GROUP**

FOR 11-18 YEAR OLDS

## CHURCH DIARY

Tuesday 17th 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).

Friday 20th September 10.00am - 1:00pm. **The Community Hub with Stalls, Café & Post Office** (11.45 -1.45pm).

Friday 20th September 7:30 - 9:00pm, **421 Youth Group begins** 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](mailto:georgina.blight@fordhamchurch.org.uk)

Next Sunday 22nd September, 10:00am (Fordham Church).

**King Nebuchadnezzar's Golden Idol and the Fiery Furnace** (Daniel 3:1-30), with the **All Saints Club** for children and young people up to and including 16 years. Service leader Roger Miles, preacher Paul Southern

Next Sunday 22nd September, **Sunday@Six** (John Owen Barn) Haggai #3. See next page for details.

**Mon 23rd & Tues 24th Sept**, Francis will be away at the **ReNew National Conference** in Leeds. Nick and Mary Durlacher are also attending. Please pray for God blessing and leading of the ReNew network of churches.

Wednesday 25th September 8 - 10.15pm

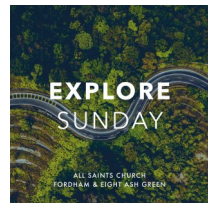
**Roman River Festival** (Fordham Church).

**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: Just Bags of Cells with an Expiry Date?** Who can you invite? Speaker: Aëlla Gage, Leader: Francis Blight. <https://fordhamchurch.org.uk/event/explore-sunday/>



Friday 4th October, 10:45am - 12:15pm

**Community Hub Christianity Explored course begins.**

Find out more at <https://fordhamchurch.org.uk/christianity-explored-2024/>

## **SUNDAY@SIX 22<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER (JOHN OWEN BARN)**

### **Haggai #3: How to Catch Perfection (Haggai 2:10-19)**

An evening worship service led by Francis Blight, open to all. Teaching on video with table talk and contemporary hymns & songs. Stay after the service for community time with puddings, drinks and table games. The evening is open to all and particularly designed for families with teenage children to worship and learn together.

## **BRIDGEWAY MISSION - REQUEST FOR CLOTHING**

Bridgeway Mission, a local Christian charity and currently one of our Mission Partners, is asking local churches if we can contribute clothing for Afghan refugees in our area, needed as winter approaches. Only men's clothing has been requested: anything from socks to hats and all in between. Please help if you can. Thank you. John Bradley is the contact point: 01206 576094 <https://bridgewaymission.com/>

## **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

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