

The Church Office is open

Tuesday to Friday 10.00am - 3.00pm

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**SUNDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER 2024**

**10:00AM ALL AGE SERVICE (JOHN OWEN BARN)**

*King Nebuchadnezzar's Dream of a Statue and a Stone*

*(Daniel 2.36-47)*



Leading & 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, across the age spectrum. We meet by the cross at the front of the main JOB hall.

All Welcome.

**FROM 9.40AM BACON BUTTIES  
AND HOT DRINKS**



**YOU ARE INVITED TO STAY FOR A DRINK  
AND CHAT AFTER THE SERVICE.**

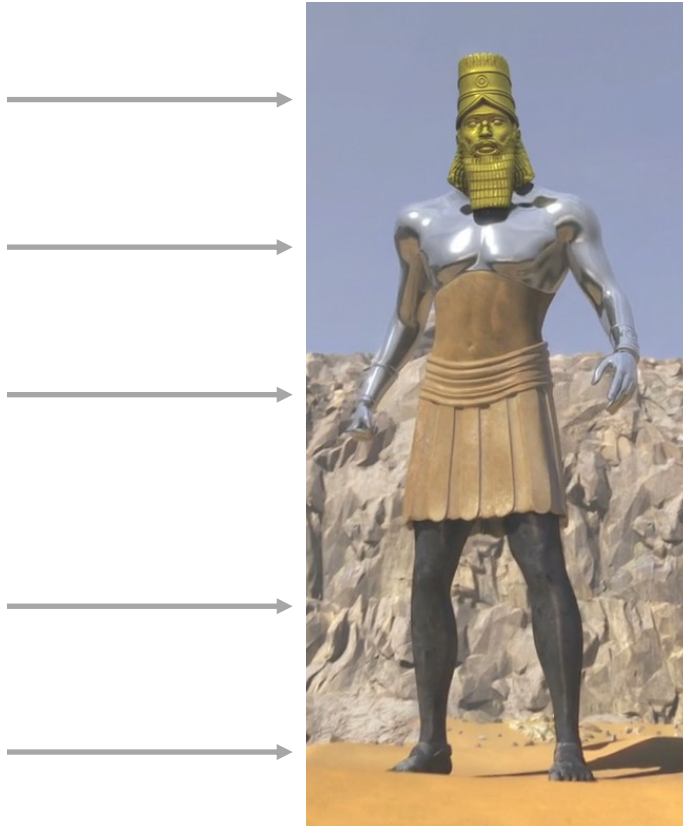
**WELCOME TO ALL SAINTS FORDHAM & EIGHT ASH GREEN**

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'S ALL AGE TEACHING**  
*King Nebuchadnezzar's Dream*  
*of a Statue and a Stone*  
*(Daniel 2.36-47) Page 884*



“But the rock that struck the statue became a \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ and filled the whole earth”.

(Daniel 2:35)

## CHURCH DIARY

Tuesday 10th 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).

Thursday 12th September 2pm **Fordham Friendship Club** (John Owen Barn). This week's talk is titled 'Walks in the Slow Lanes of Essex'.

Friday 13th September 10.00am - 1:00pm. **The Community Hub with Stalls, Café & Post Office** (11.45 -1.45pm).

ALL SAINTS FORDHAM & EIGHT ASH GREEN CHURCH  
**COMMUNITY HUB**  
At The John Owen Barn  
10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Friday Mornings  
In The Café  
Lodge &  
John Owen Barn

Refill Shop – Fresh Bakes & Cakes – Fruit & Veg Local  
Meats & Pies – Fresh Seafood – Chutneys & Preserves

11.45am - 1.45pm  
Post Office

Have a coffee whilst you shop

Facebook icon: @thechurchcommunity

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

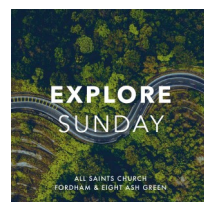
Next Sunday 15th September, 10:00am **Holy Communion Service** (Fordham Church). **King Nebuchadnezzar's Harsh Decree (Daniel 2)**, with the **All Saints Club** for children and young people up to and including 16 years. Service leader John Bradley, preacher Francis Blight.

**421 Youth Group** for 11-18 year olds restarts on Friday 20th September, 7.30pm. Please contact [georginabligh@fordhamchurch.org.uk](mailto:georginabligh@fordhamchurch.org.uk) or visit the church website to find out more.

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? Speaking: Aëlla Gage, Leading: Francis Blight. <https://fordhamchurch.org.uk/event/explore-sunday/>



## 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. 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 at Fordham Church from 1pm**, 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 384G).



## 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