

SUNDAY 15TH FEBRUARY 2026
10AM HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE (FORDHAM CHURCH)

**The God of Mission:
Being Yourself when Sharing the Gospel
(Psalm 139:13-17 & Ephesians 4:11-13)**

Life

Preparing for A Passion for Life (March & Easter '26)

Leading: John Bradley & Preaching: Rico Tice (Video)
The service will be **livestreamed** and the sermon published as a **recording** on the church website, podcast providers and YouTube.



Children and young people begin in the main service before leaving for their All Saints Club groups, Luke Group (4-11 years) & Matthew Group (11-16 years). A play creche is available with a livestream of the service for parents to use with 0-3s.

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



WELCOME TO ALL SAINTS FORDHAM & EIGHT ASH GREEN

If you are new to All Saints Church, we are glad you have joined us today and hope you enjoy your time with us. 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

The God of Mission:

Being Yourself when Sharing the Gospel

Psalm 139:13-17 page 627

Ephesians 4:11-13 page 1175



Sharing the Gospel involves

1. Peter:

2. Paul:

3. The Formerly Blind Man:

4. The Woman at the Well:

ASSOCIATE PASTOR RECRUITMENT UPDATE

The PCC are looking to recruit an Associate Pastor to join the staff team during 2026. Thank you to all of you who have pledged financial support towards this. Accommodation is included as part of the remuneration Package, but a complication has arisen with the accommodation that was offered back in December, and we are not yet clear whether it is definitely going to be available. Because of this the PCC has agreed to pause the recruitment until we have clarity. We very much hope that it will become available soon, so that we can move forward with advertising the post.

Please pray with us for God's leading and provision.

CHURCH DIARY

Half Term Holiday During the school half term Francis and Georgina will be taking time off with their family. The church office will be open on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday (closed Wednesday) due to staff holiday. **Babies and Toddlers & The 421 Youth Group** will be taking a break over half term.

Lent begins on **Wednesday 18th February** and runs for 40 days (excluding Sundays) through to Easter Saturday 4th April. Lent is a time to seek God afresh in prayer, repentance, fasting and reflection on the scriptures.

Friday 17th February, 10am-1pm **Community Hub Café** (10:00am-1:00pm). **Post Office** (11:45am –1:45pm) at the John Owen Barn.

ALL SAINTS FORDHAM & EIGHT ASH GREEN CHURCH
COMMUNITY HUB
At The John Owen Barn
10:00 am - 1:00 pm
1st Friday of every month
Refill Shop - Fresh Bakes & Cakes - Cheese and Pie Man
Meats & Pies - Craft stalls
11:45am - 1:45pm
Post Office
Have a coffee, cake and chat

Sunday 22nd February, 10am **Baptism Service** and **The First Sunday of Lent** (Fordham Church), *Psalm 51: A Prayer of Heartfelt Repentance (Psalm 51:1-18)*. We look forward to the baptism of three younger members of our church family: Esther Olajumoke, Madeline White & Elodie White. After the baptisms, the All Saints Club will be running Luke Group (4-11 years) & Matthew Group (11-16 years).

Saturday 28th February, 9 - 10am **Women's Breakfast** (John Owen Barn). You are invited to a relaxed morning of **continental breakfast and fellowship**. Suggested donation to cover costs £3. All ladies welcome. Please let Grace Lee know if you plan to attend (grace-kerr@birketts.co.uk or text 07881822433).

EASTER CHAT WITH CHESTNUT CLASS

Holy Trinity School invite the church family to join them on **Thursday 19th March, 1.30pm** for an Easter chat with Chestnut class (years 3 and 4). We will be served tea, coffee and hot cross buns while we get to know the children, chat about Easter memories and gently share why Easter is important to us. This is a great opportunity to strengthen the links between our church and school. Please contact Georgina by Wednesday 25th February, if you would like to join in georgina.blight@fordhamchurch.org.uk

PREPARING FOR A PASSION FOR LIFE

MARCH & EASTER '26

Find out more at www.findlifeinjesus.org

1. last Sunday, Francis challenged us to have a go at making Jesus known though explaining **The Manger, The Cross & The Crown**. First practise with a Christian friend or family member, then pray for an opportunity with a friend or someone at school, college or work.

2. Please begin to think and pray about who you might invite and bring to the events that are being planned:

Saturday 14th March - **Men's Breakfast**

Saturday 28th March - **Women's Breakfast**

Good Friday 3rd April - **Easter Discovery! For Families**

Monday 13th April - **Christianity Explored evening course.**



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WHAT'S THE BEST NEWS
YOU'VE EVER HEARD?

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 01206 243262 or by email linda.stenner@fordhamchurch.org.uk

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