

**10AM SUNDAY 22ND FEBRUARY 2026
BAPTISM SERVICE FOR ESTHER OLAJUMOKE,
MADELINE WHITE & ELODIE WHITE**

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (FORDHAM CHURCH)

Psalm 51: A Prayer of Heartfelt Repentance (Psalm 51:1-18)

Leading & Teaching: Francis Blight

9.35AM PRAYING FOR TODAY'S BAPTISM CANDIDATES

Join us to pray for Esther, Madeline and Elodie and for the ministry of God's word through his Spirit during the service.

We meet by the pulpit in Fordham Church. All Welcome.



Children and young people begin with their parents/carers in the main service and will leave for the John Owen Barn after the baptisms.

A play creche with a livestream is available for parents with 0-3s.

Luke Group (4-11 years) Jesus Heals A Blindman (Mark 8:22-29)

Matthew Group (11-16 years) Being a Witness for Jesus.

11:15AM DRINKS AND TREATS

To celebrate Esther, Madeline & Elodie's baptisms.



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

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CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED PRISON MINISTRIES MISSION PARTNER PRAYER REQUESTS

Christianity Explored Prison Ministries is one of our newer mission partners. At the February prayer focus evening their director Stephen James joined us on zoom to help us pray for prisoners across the UK. Most of us never think to pray for the 87,000+ people who are in custody and in need of the salvation that God gives through Jesus Christ. Stephen shared these two prayer requests which you are invited to add to your regular prayer list:

1. Pray for all those convicted of a crime and serving time in UK prisons that God would use this time to draw them to Himself.
2. Pray for the development of **Unlock Mark** this year, a new course for UK prisons by Daylight Christian Prison Trust, in partnership with Christianity Explored Ministries. Stephen will be presenting the course from Shrewsbury prison where he served time himself, and came to faith in Christ.

CHURCH DIARY

Tuesday 24th February, 9-11am **Babies and Toddlers** (John Owen Barn). Play, snack, bible story and song time. £2.00 suggested donation.

Wednesday 25th February, 2pm **Funeral and Burial of Nancy Cannon**. (Fordham Church). See below.

Friday 27th February, **Community Hub Café** (10:00am-1:00pm), **Post Office** (11:45am –1:45pm) at the John Owen Barn.

Friday Mornings
In The Cart
Lodge &
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

Friday 27th February, 7.30 - 9.00pm, **421 Youth Group for 11-18 year olds** (John Owen Barn). Table games, team games, craft, tuck shop, Bible teaching, discussion and prayer. Find out more at <https://fordhamchurch.org.uk/421-youth-group/>

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).

Sunday 1st March, **The God of Mission: Depending on God's Holy Spirit** (John 14:23-27 & John 16:5-16).

10am Morning Worship Service (John Owen Barn) with the All Saints Club.
11.30am Holy Communion Service (Eight Ash Green).



NANCY CANNON 27.11.1934 - 15.1.2026

Nancy was part of the Fordham church family for over 70 years, ever since she moved to Fordham in 1953.

All are welcome to her funeral this Wednesday 25th February, 2pm, followed by a reception in the John Owen Barn. Please pray for her children Robert, Fiona, Marie, Elizabeth & Ian as they prepare for the service.

PREPARING FOR A PASSION FOR LIFE

MARCH & EASTER '26

Find out more at www.findlifeinjesus.org



1. Please think and pray about who you can invite and bring to the events and course 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.

2. We have four new books available to help you grow in Christian witness:

Sharing the Gospel with a Jehovah's Witness - Tony Brown

Sharing the Gospel with a Muslim Neighbour - Robert Scott

Sharing the Gospel with a Mormon - Tony Brown

Sharing the Gospel with a Catholic Friend - Richard Baxter

Please contact the church office if you would like to borrow one.

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

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