

The Church Office is open

Tuesday to Friday 10.00am - 3.00pm

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**SUNDAY 15TH MARCH 2026 10AM (FORDHAM CHURCH)  
MOTHERING SUNDAY HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE**

Life '26: How Does Jesus Provide the Security We Desire?

*(John 10:7-18)*



Leading & Teaching: Francis Blight

Posies of mother's day flowers will be distributed during the service.

**ALL SAINTS SUNDAY CLUB**



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

Life 26: How Does Jesus Provide  
the Security We Desire?

*John 10:7-18 page 1076*



Ever feel like  
something's  
missing?

Find the life you're looking for.  
Find life in Jesus.  
[findlifeinjesus.org](http://findlifeinjesus.org)



Life

## BAPTISM & CONFIRMATION 2026

The bishop of Ebbsfleet Rob Munro is booked to take a confirmation service here at FEAG on Sunday 13th September.

Would you like to confirm your faith?

If you have not been baptised, baptism and confirmation can both happen on same day, 13th Sept. Preparation classes will be with Francis at the Rectory, Wood Lane on Sunday afternoons 4.15 - 6.00pm from 19th April to 17th May. Please speak to Francis if you are interested.

## CHURCH DIARY

Tuesday 17th March, 9-11am **Babies and Toddlers** (John Owen Barn).  
Play, snack, bible story and song time. £2.00 suggested donation.

Thursday 19th March, 1.30pm **Easter Chat at Holy Trinity School.**

Friday 20th March, **Community Hub Café** (10:00am-1:00pm),  
**Post Office** (11:45am –1:45pm) at the John Owen Barn.



Nick Durlacher will be turning 80 on Friday 20th March. Happy Birthday Nick!

Friday 20th March, 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/>



Sunday 22nd March, 10am **Morning Worship** (Fordham Church). *Life '26: How does Jesus give us the purpose we need in life? (Matthew 6:24 - 34).* With All Saints Club groups for 4 - 16 year olds.

Saturday 28th March, 9 - 10am **Women's Breakfast** (John Owen Barn). *Ever feel like you're going around in circles?* Tickets £3 through Eventbrite [fordhamchurch.org.uk/life-26](http://fordhamchurch.org.uk/life-26)

Good Friday 3rd April, 2:45 - 5pm, **Easter Discovery! For Families** Tickets on Eventbrite 0-3s free, 4 -12s £3, 13+ £2 [fordhamchurch.org.uk/life-26](http://fordhamchurch.org.uk/life-26)

Monday 13th April, 7:45 - 9.15pm **Christianity Explored** begins. This relaxed and informal course is ideal for anyone interested in exploring the Bible and the big questions of life. Book your free place through Eventbrite [fordhamchurch.org.uk/life-26](http://fordhamchurch.org.uk/life-26)



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

## GAFCON - THE ABUJA AFFIRMATION

GAFCON met for the G26 conference in Abuja, Nigeria from 3 - 6<sup>th</sup> March 2026. You are encouraged to read the **Abuja Affirmation** from the conference <https://gafcon.org/communique-updates/the-abuja-affirmation/>

## JOINING THE CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL AHEAD OF THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING (APCM)

This year's APCM is set for **Sunday 10th May 2026**. Save the date! Joining the Electoral Roll is a mark of belong to our church. **If you would like to join** (and are not already on the roll) please complete a cream coloured application form and return it to the church office by **Friday 24th April**. Only those on the Electoral Roll can vote at the APCM. In order to join you need to be: **baptised, a lay person and aged 16 or over**. If you do not live in the parish you need to have **habitually attended public worship in the parish during the preceding six months**. Please speak to **Grace Lee (Electoral Roll Officer)** or Francis Blight if you have any questions.

## 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 01206 243262 or by email [linda.stenner@fordhamchurch.org.uk](mailto: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

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