

**SUNDAY 22ND MARCH 2026 10AM (FORDHAM CHURCH)  
LIFE '26 MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**

How Does Jesus Give Us the Purpose we Need in Life?

*(Matthew 6:24-34)*



Leading & Teaching: Francis Blight

**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 Give Us the  
Purpose we Need in Life?

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## **EIGHT ASH GREEN MUSIC FESTIVAL 18TH JULY 2026**

The Eight Ash Green Parish Council have invited us to run a stall at this year's festival. It is an encouragement that they would like the church to be involved and it will be an outreach opportunity to connect with local people.

If we are to go ahead with this, we will need an organiser or a couple of people working together to recruit a team and run the stall on the day. If you are interested in getting involved, please contact Karen at the church office. 01206 243261 [office@fordhamchurch.org.uk](mailto:office@fordhamchurch.org.uk)

## CHURCH DIARY

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

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



Friday 27th 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/>



Saturday 28th March, 9 - 10:30am **Women's Breakfast** (John Owen Barn). You're warmly invited to a relaxed women's breakfast with good food, conversation and space to reflect, whether you're curious about faith or simply exploring life's bigger questions. Sandie Turner will give a short talk titled *Ever feel like you're going round in circles?* Tickets £3 through Eventbrite [fordhamchurch.org.uk/life-26](http://fordhamchurch.org.uk/life-26) Booking deadline Thursday 26th March.

Sunday 29th March, 10am **Passion Sunday** (Fordham Church). *The Passion of Jesus Christ according to Matthew*, with All Saints Club groups for 4 - 16s. Enter into the Easter story as we listen to Matthew's account of the events leading up to Good Friday: Jesus' welcome into Jerusalem, arrest, trials, denial, humiliation and crucifixion. **Please note, the clocks will go forward on 29th March.**

### **Maundy Thursday Lunchtime Prayer Focus with Holy Communion**

2nd April, 12.30 - 2pm. A lite lunch with prayer as we remember Jesus' last supper before his crucifixion. Please let Mim Jelfs know if you plan to attend so that she can organise the catering (01787 473422).

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. Book your free place through Eventbrite [fordhamchurch.org.uk/life-26](http://fordhamchurch.org.uk/life-26)

## LIFE '26 RESOURCES

### Something Missing? The key to finding purpose in life.

Free booklet by Rico Tice, available today to read and share with a friend or colleague.

**Life '26 Flyers** to help you invite others to find life in Jesus. We have printed a 1,000 copies. If you would like to deliver flyers to your road next week or particular roads in the parish, please contact the church office and Karen will make up a bundle for you.



## BAPTISM & CONFIRMATION 2026

Would you like to be baptised or to confirm your faith? A service with the Rob Munro, the bishop of Ebbsfleet is planned for Sunday 13th September.

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.

## 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)

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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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