

**PASSION SUNDAY 29TH MARCH 2026**

**10AM (FORDHAM CHURCH)**

The Passion of Jesus Christ According to Matthew.

*Readings from Matthew's Gospel chapters 26 & 27*



Leading & Teaching: Francis Blight

**ALL SAINTS SUNDAY CLUB**

Children begin in the main service before leaving for the All Saints Club. This morning Luke Group for 4-11 years is running and Matthew Group (11-16 years) stay in the main church service. A play creche is available in the John Owen Barn 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.

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pages 996 - 1000*



**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.

## CHURCH DIARY EASTER 2026

The following ministries are taking a break over Easter:

**Community Hub Café and Post Office**, reopening on Friday 10th April.

**Babies and Toddlers**, begins again on the Tuesday 14th April.

**421 Youth Group** for 11-18 year olds, returning on Friday 17th April.

**Maundy Thursday Lunch Time 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 (anjel2.mim@gmail.com 01787 473422).



Good Friday 3rd April, 12 noon, **Life '26: An Hour at the Cross of Jesus** (Eight Ash Green Church). A time to reflect on why Jesus' crucifixion is good news for each of us; personally and for the world. The service will be followed with refreshments and hot cross buns.



Good Friday 3rd April, 2:45 - 5pm, **Easter Discovery! For Families**. (John Owen Barn). Join us for family craft, outdoor egg hunt, an Easter presentation from John Hardwick and hot cross buns. Book on Eventbrite by Tuesday 31st. 0-3s free, 4 -12s £3, 13 plus £2 [fordhamchurch.org.uk/life-26](https://fordhamchurch.org.uk/life-26)

Sunday 5th April, 10am **Life '26: Easter Day Celebration Service** (Fordham Church). Aella Gage will be speaking on *A Searching Question, a Glorious Life!* (John's Gospel 20.1-18). The service will finish with Holy Communion and you are invited to stay for refreshments afterwards.

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



Francis and Georgina will be taking holiday from after the service on Easter day. Francis will be available again at the All Age Service on 12th April.

## 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.



The **Everything You Ever Wanted** podcast presented by Graham Albans and Karen Jones considers how Jesus gives us all the things we really want and need in life. Episodes on Love, Freedom, Significance, Peace, Meaning, Happiness and more.

Listen wherever you access your podcasts.



### **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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