

SUNDAY 19TH APRIL 2026

10AM HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE (FORDHAM CHURCH)

Jesus is Lord! Believe His Radical Message (Acts 2:14-41)

Leading: Francis Blight & Teaching: Aëlla Gage

The All Saints Club begins again after the Easter break with groups for 4-16 year olds. Children and young people begin in the main service before leaving for the John Owen Barn.



Luke Group (4 - 11 years) - *Faith Acts* (James 1:19-25)

Matthew Group (11-16 years) - *Paul's Letter to the Philippians*

A play creche is available with a livestream of the service for parents to use with 0 - 3s.

9.35AM PRAYING FOR THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Join us to pray for the ministry of God's Word through his Spirit.

We meet by the pulpit. All Welcome.

**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

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1. Our Terrible Crime. v 36

2. God's Glorious Declaration. v 36

3. God's Astonishing Offer. v 37 - 41

Friday Mornings
In The Café
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

10.00 am - 12.00 pm
Post Office

Have a coffee, cake and chat

WILLING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT OUR COMMUNITY HUB

We are looking for individuals to join us as volunteers at the Community Hub. Your support can make a real difference in our community. If you are passionate about helping others and have some time to spare, we would love to have you on board. Together, we can create a positive impact and foster a sense of belonging. If you're interested, please contact Jacqui Griffiths on 07717 472796 or jacqui.griffiths@fordhamchurch.org.uk

CHURCH DIARY

Sunday 19th April, 4.15-6.00pm **Baptism & Confirmation Preparation** begins with Francis at the Rectory, Wood Lane.

Monday 20th April, 7:45 - 9.15pm **Christianity Explored #2**.
Contact Aëlla if you would like to join in 07729 173504.



Tuesday 21st April, 9-11am **Babies and Toddlers** (John Owen Barn). Play, snack, bible story and song time. £2.00 suggested donation.

Thursday 21st April, 7.30-9.30pm **PCC Meeting** (John Owen Barn).

Friday 24th April, **Community Hub Café** (10:00am-1:00pm) & **Post Office** (11:45am –1:45pm) at the John Owen Barn.

Friday 24th April, deadline for joining the Church **Electoral Roll**. Only those on the electoral roll can vote at the APCM. Signed application forms should be returned to the church office.

Friday 24th April, 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 25th April, 9am **Monthly Women's Breakfast** The team - Grace, Georgina and Victoria - would love you to join them for a relaxed hour of continental breakfast, fellowship, and conversation as we continue our series exploring The Wonders of Grace. All are very welcome. To help cover costs a small donation of up to £3 is suggested. To help us with catering, please let Grace know if you are able to come gracekerr@birketts.co.uk or 07881 822432

Sunday 26th April, 10am **Morning Worship Service** (Fordham Church). *Jesus is Lord! Belong to his Loving Community* (Acts 2.42-47), with All Saints Club groups for 4-16 year olds. The service will include a short **Giving Update** on the church finances, to encourage us in our support for the church during 2026.

STAFF TEAM RECRUITMENT

The PCC are preparing to advertise for an **Associate Pastor** and a part-time **Church Worker** (church finance and children's ministry) during the next couple of weeks. Please pray for God's leading and the provision of godly and able candidates.

**THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING (APCM)
SUNDAY 10TH MAY (JOHN OWEN BARN)**

10am All Age Worship Service

11am Tea & Coffee

11:30am Annual Meeting of Parishioners (AMP) - Church wardens' elections

11:40am Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)

approx. 12.45pm Bring & Share Church Family Lunch

Everyone is very welcome to the lunch. Plan to be with us even if you are not on the electoral roll. Please sign the sheet at the back of church to help with catering or contact me lyndagrote54@gmail.com

DORIS BEARD 8.12.1929 - 15.4.2026

It is with sadness that we let you know that Doris died on the afternoon of Wednesday 15th April at Brook House Care Home, White Colne. She was 96 years old. Doris was a long standing member of the church family. During the covid season she became house-bound and was unable to return to the Sunday services. Please pray for her family and especially her son Keith and daughter Paula at this time of bereavement. Details of her funeral will be announced in due course.



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 (PSO) is **Ann Rolfe**, who can be contacted on 07968 087726, ann.rolfe@fordhamchurch.org.uk

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