

SUNDAY 26TH APRIL 2026

10AM MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE (FORDHAM CHURCH)

Jesus is Lord! Belonging to his Spirit filled Church (Acts 2:42-47)

Leading: Nick Durlacher & Teaching: Aëlla Gage

The service will include a short **Giving Update** on the church finances, to encourage us in our support for the church during 2026.



The All Saints Club will be running 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 Loves Everyone* (James 2:1-9)

Matthew Group (11-16 years) - *Philippians* - *Prayer*

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. The Spirit filled church is devoted to God.
2. The Spirit filled church is devoted to one another.
3. The Spirit filled church is noticed by the world.

ASSOCIATE PASTOR RECRUITMENT

The application process is now open for the post of Associate Pastor. This is being advertised through the Church Society's website and the Bishop of Ebbsfleet's website. This link takes you to the advert

<https://fordhamchurch.org.uk/associate-advert/> which explains how to request the recruitment pack. This contains all the details for the post.

The closing date for applications is **Wednesday 20th May 2026, 1pm**. Please pray with the PCC that God will enable the appointment of a godly and able Associate Pastor to supplement and support Francis' ministry and to serve within the life and mission of our church.

CHURCH DIARY

Sunday 26th April, 4.15-6.00pm **Baptism & Confirmation Prep week 2** with Francis at the Rectory, Wood Lane.

Monday 27th April, 7:45 - 9.15pm **Christianity Explored #3**.
Contact Aëlla if you would like to join in 07729 173504.

Tuesday 28th April, 9-11am **Babies and Toddlers** (John Owen Barn).
Play, snack, bible story and song time. £2.00 suggested donation.

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

Friday 1st May, 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 3rd May, *Stephen: Witness to Jesus, Full of the Holy Spirit* (Acts 7:48-8:4). 10am **Morning Worship Service** (John Owen Barn) & 11.30am **Holy Communion Service** (Eight Ash Green) .

Thursday 7th May, 12.30 - 2pm **Lunchtime Prayer Focus** (John Owen Barn). Prayer with a lite lunch. Join with your church family to pray together for the needs of our church. Please let Mim Jelfs know if you plan to attend (01787 473422) so that she can organise the catering.



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

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

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 warden elections
11:40am Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)
approx. 12.45pm Bring & Share Church Family Lunch

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

The PCC is seeking new members to stand for election as Deanery Synod & PCC reps. Application paperwork is available from the church office.

Electoral Roll members are invited to submit questions for the APCM meeting. If you have a question, please email it to the church office by Wednesday 6th May office@fordhamchurch.org.uk

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

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