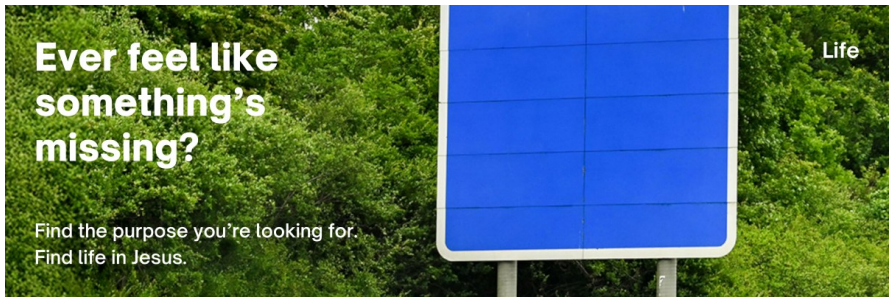


EASTER SUNDAY 5TH APRIL 2026 (FORDHAM CHURCH)
10:00AM LIFE '26: EASTER DAY CELEBRATION SERVICE
WITH HOLY COMMUNION

A Searching Question, a Glorious Life! (John 20:1-18)



Leading: Francis Blight & Teaching: Aëlla Gage

The service will be **livestreamed** and the sermon published as a **recording** on the church website, YouTube and podcast providers.

9.35AM PRAYING FOR THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Join us to pray for the ministry of God's word through his Spirit during the service. We meet by the pulpit in Fordham Church. 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
A Searching Question, a Glorious Life!

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DORIS BEARD

Doris is now in Brook House Care Home 01787 222377, 47 Colchester Road, White Colne, CO6 2PW and will not be returning home. Doris doesn't have a phone in her room. Francis visited her last Sunday 29th March. She is very frail now. If you are friend of Doris' you are encouraged to visit her soon. The home prefers visitors during the day time rather than evenings.

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.

A NEW PARISH SAFEGUARDING OFFICER HAS BEEN APPOINTED

The PCC has appointed Ann Rolfe as the new Parish Safeguarding Officer (PSO) for All Saints Fordham & Eight Ash Green. Our thanks goes to Linda Stenner for her committed and diligent work as the PSO over the last nine years. Linda is no longer the PSO and all safeguarding questions and matters should now be directed to Ann (or Francis). We ask that the church family pray for Ann and seek to support her as she takes on this important role.

CHURCH DIARY

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

Friday 10th April, **Community Hub Café** (10:00am-1:00pm) & **Post Office** (11:45am – 1:45pm) at the 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
11:45am - 1:45pm Post Office
Have a coffee, cake and chat

Next Sunday 12th April, 10am **All Age Worship Service** (John Owen Barn). Join us as we look to worship and learn together, across the age spectrum. Francis will be speaking on *Finding Life in Jesus' Name (John 20:19 - 30)*. The seating will be around tables. Bacon butties from 9.40am.

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



The following ministries are taking a break during the school holiday: **Babies and Toddlers**, begins again on the Tuesday 14th April. **421 Youth Group** for 11-18 year olds, returning on Friday 17th April.

Sunday 19th April, 2.00pm **Eight Ash Green Village Hall**. A new village hall has been built on Spring Lane. Come along for the grand opening.

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 an application form, available from the table by the entrance, and return it to the church office by **Friday 24th April**. Only those on the Electoral Roll can vote at the APCM. Please speak to **Grace Lee (Electoral Roll Officer)** or Francis Blight if you have any questions.

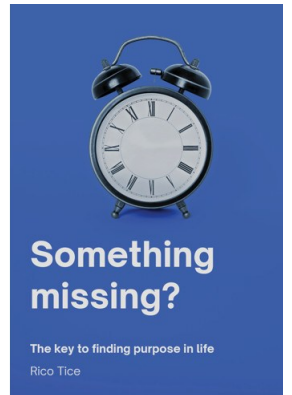
LIFE '26 RESOURCES

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

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

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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