

APCM SUNDAY 10TH MAY 2026 (JOHN OWEN BARN)

9.35AM PRAYING FOR THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Join us to pray for the APCM and ministry of God's Word through his Spirit. We meet by the wooden cross in the JOB. All Welcome.



10:00AM ALL AGE SERVICE

*The God Who Made the World and Everything in it
(Acts 17:16-34)*

Leading & Teaching: Francis Blight. The service will be livestreamed.

11.00AM TEA & COFFEE

11:30AM ANNUAL MEETING OF PARISHIONERS (AMP)

Election of Church Wardens

11:40AM ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING (APCM)

Room 1 will be set up as a play creche for younger children with a video link of the APCM. Parents will need to supervise their own children in the play creche. Rooms 2&3 will be set up with board games for older children up to 16 years. The APCM will **not** be livestreamed.

12:45PM CHURCH FAMILY LUNCH

All are invited to stay for the lunch, starting at about 12.45pm.

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

*The God Who Made the World
and Everything in it
Acts 17:16-34 page 1113*



RECRUITMENT ADVERT - ASSOCIATE PASTOR

The PCC is recruiting 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 10th May, 4.15-6.00pm **Baptism & Confirmation Prep** week 4 with Francis at the Rectory, Wood Lane.

Monday 11th May, 7:45 - 9.15pm **Christianity Explored** week 5.
Contact Aëlla if you would like to join in 07729 173504.

Tuesday 12th May, 9-11am **Babies and Toddlers** (John Owen Barn).
Play, snack, bible story and song time. £2.00 suggested donation.

Friday 15th May, **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
Friday Mornings
In The Cart
Lodge &
John Owen Barn
11:45am - 1:45pm
Post Office
Have a coffee, cake and chat

Friday 15th 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. <https://fordhamchurch.org.uk/421-youth-group/>

Sunday 17th May 10am **Holy Communion Service** (Fordham Church) *What is The Message of Jesus' Ascension to Heaven? (Acts 1.6-14)* with All Saints Club groups for 4-16 year olds.

Thursday 21st May, 12.30pm **Doris Beard's Funeral** at Fordham Church followed by her burial at Eight Ash Green and a reception at The Cricketers on Spring Lane. Rev'd Mike Neville will give the sermon and Francis will lead the service and burial. Family flowers only. Donations to support Children with Cancer Great Ormond Street.



Saturday 23rd May, 9am **Monthly Women's Breakfast** (John Owen Barn). 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.

LINDA STENNER - CHURCH OFFICE

Linda Stenner finishes this weekend as Administrative Assistant in the office after eight and half years on the church staff team. Francis and the PCC are very grateful to Linda for her diligent and committed work over the years. She served as the Parish Safeguarding Officer, starting as a volunteer, for nine years and latterly has managed the church's day to day finance administration on behalf of the treasurer. As she finishes, please pray that God will bless Linda with time to relax at home and with her family.

Until a replacement is found, the church office opening hours will change to: Mondays closed, **Tuesdays 1.30pm - 3.30pm,**

Wednesdays 9am -3.30pm, Thursday closed & Fridays 9am - 3.30pm.

You can always send an email or leave a phone message outside these hours. Please pray with the PCC that God will bless us with a new part-time Church Worker to take on the financial administration and a role in our work with children and families.

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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