

**EXPLORE SUNDAY 28TH JUNE 2026**

**10:00AM FORDHAM CHURCH**

*God's Extraordinary Extravagance!*  
*(Luke's Gospel Chapter 15:1-3,11-32)*



Lead: Francis Blight — Talk: Aëlla Gage

**10:00AM ALL SAINTS SUNDAY CLUB**



Children and young people begin with their parents/carers in the main service. **Luke Group (4-11 years)** Jesus' Parable of the Lost Sheep (Luke 15: 1-7). **A play creche** will be available with a livestream of the service, for parents to use with **0 - 3s**. **Matthew Group (11-16s)** Stay with the main congregation for the Explore Sunday service.

**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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## ASSOCIATE PASTOR PLEDGES

On the 14th June the PCC announced the appointment of Rev'd Aella Gage as our new Associate Pastor, with the plan for his contract to begin in August. If you previously pledged to enable the recruitment process, now is the time to start giving. Gifts should be given into the main PCC bank account: "FORDHAM AND EAG PCC",

*Sort Code 20-22-67 Account Number 20369047.*

Please label donations '**Associate**' so that they can be identified. Ideally this should be a separate payment to your regular giving. Enough financial support has been pledged to the Associate Pastor Fund to cover the post, which is fantastic. Please therefore don't reduce your regular giving to church in order to support the associate post, as an end of year deficit is currently predicted on our main church budget. If you need a reminder of what you pledged, or circumstances have changed, please contact the church treasurer Victoria [victoria.emma.rolfe@gmail.com](mailto:victoria.emma.rolfe@gmail.com) . Ideally, if your first donation can be received by the end of July, we can ensure we have sufficient funds to meet the expenditure from August.

## CHURCH DIARY

Wednesday 1st July 2.30pm **The Funeral of Colin Stocks** (Fordham Church)

Thursday 2nd July 12.30-2.00pm **Lunchtime Prayer Focus**

Prayer with a lite lunch at the John Owen Barn.

Join with your church family to pray together for

the needs, mission and ministries of our church.

Dan Gower from mission partner **Open Doors UK**

will be helping us to pray for the international

persecuted church. Please let Mim Jelfs know if

you plan to attend (01787 473422) so that she can organise the catering.



Thursday 2nd July 7.30 - 9.15pm **Baptism and Confirmation Prep #2.**

Friday 3rd July, **Community Hub Café** (10:00am-1:00pm) &

**Post Office** (11:45am –1:45pm) at the John Owen Barn.

A banner for the Community Hub at the John Owen Barn. It features a blue background with a church illustration and a yellow background with text. The text includes 'ALL SAINTS FORDHAM &amp; 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 &amp; Cakes - Cheese and Pie Man', 'Meats &amp; Pies - Craft stalls', '11:45am - 1:45pm Post Office', and 'Have a coffee, cake and chat'.

Next Sunday 5th July 10am & 11.30AM **Saving Faith is a Faith That Works**

(James 2:14-26). **10am Morning Worship** (John Owen Barn) with the All

Saints Club groups for 4-16 year olds. This will be the final ASC before the

summer break. **11.30am Holy Communion** (Eight Ash Green Church).

Sunday 12th July 10am **All Age Worship Service** (John Owen Barn)

**Tongues on Fire!** (James 3:1-12), Join us as we look to worship and learn

together, across the age spectrum, with creative teaching from the Bible.

Come a little earlier from 9.40am for tea, coffee and bacon butties.

**CEEC PRAYjuly** You will be aware that as a denomination we

face many challenges at the current time: missional, financial,

leadership-wise and with regard to the ongoing LLF trajectory.

The Church of England Evangelical Council are inviting us to join

with them in a special month of prayer for the Church of England during July

2026. Join in on one of two **National Online Prayer Meetings, Wed 1<sup>st</sup> July**

**at 12.30 - 1pm** and **Thurs 2 July at 6.30 -7pm.** [https://us06web.zoom.us/](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86256785685)

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**LOGOS HOPE**  
**WAVES OF HOPE UK TOUR**  
Moored in London at the  
ExCel Centre Waterfront (Custom  
House) until Sunday 5th July.



Since Operation Mobilisation (OM) launched *Logos Hope* in 2009, nearly 11 million people have visited the ship. Step aboard for a 60-minute immersive tour where you won't just visit the ship - you'll step into the story. Meet crew members from around the world, hear their personal journeys, and discover how Logos Hope connects with port communities globally through knowledge, help, and hope.

One hour tours can be booked through out the day from 10am - 9pm, £5 per person aged 16+. Francis and Zoe Blight are booked on a tour on Friday 3rd July 18.20pm. Please speak to one of them if you would like to join them. 01206 243266.

The vision for the *Logos Hope's* UK tour is to create a sense of encouragement and renewal of the UK Church's response to God's call to make Him known here and around the world. Find out more: <https://www.uk.om.org/logos-hope-uk-tour-2026> or speak to Linda Stenner who previously served on an OM ship.

**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](mailto: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 **MUSIC COPYRIGHT:** CCLI Licence No. 287994