

SUNDAY 7TH JUNE 2026 10AM & 11.30AM

The Value of Trials for Christian Maturity (James 1:1-18)

Summer Sundays Teaching Series Begins Today

James: Faith That Works!

THE NEW TESTAMENT
LETTER OF

JAMES

9.35AM PRAYING FOR THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

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

10:00AM MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE (JOHN OWEN BARN)

Leading & Teaching: Francis Blight

The 10am service will be **livestreamed** and the sermon published as a **recording** on YouTube, podcast providers and the church website.

The All Saints Club will be running for 4 - 11 year olds and a play creche available with a livestream of the service, for parents to use with 0 - 3s.

11:30AM HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE (EIGHT ASH GREEN)

Leading: Roger Miles & Teaching: Francis Blight

**YOU ARE INVITED TO STAY FOR
A DRINK AND CHAT AFTER EITHER 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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Praying from James 1:1-18:

Pray that the testing of your faith would produce perseverance.

Ask God to give you wisdom to know how to persevere and please him through the trials you face.

BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION PREP FOR ADULTS

Are you interested in being baptised or confirming your faith when bishop Rob Munro visits us on Sunday 13th September? Francis is planning preparation sessions for adults (18+) on five Thursday evenings from 25th June - 23rd July (7.30-9.15pm). Please speak to Francis to find out more.

CHURCH DIARY

Tuesday 9th June, 9 -11am **Babies and Toddlers** (John Owen Barn). Play, snack, Bible story and song time. £2.00 suggested donation. This will be the final Bs&Ts session of the summer term. (See youth and children's ministry break below). We plan for Bs&Ts to begin again on Tuesday 8th September 2026.



Friday 12th June, **Community Hub Café** (10:00am-1:00pm) & **Post Office** (11:45am –1:45pm) at the John Owen Barn.

Friday 12th June, 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 14th June, 10am **All Age Worship Service** (John Owen Barn) *Don't Be a Forgetful Mirror Man (James 1:19-25)*. Come a little earlier for bacon butties from 9.40am. The seating will be arranged around tables.

Sunday 28th June 10am **Explore Sunday** (Fordham Church). *God's Extraordinary Extravagance! (Luke 15:11-32)*. Much faith, little faith, no faith? We welcome all who want to explore the big questions of Life, God and the Bible. With the All Saints Sunday Club for children aged 4 -11 years. 11 - 18 year olds – Craft encouraged to come to the main service.

Wed 15th July, 2 - 4.30pm. **Church Reception for Fordham School Year 6 and their families (John Owen Barn)** after the annual Leavers' Service (Fordham Church). We are looking for two people to organise some fairly simple refreshments and to be part of the team for this event.

YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S MINISTRY BREAK - SUMMER 2026

We give thanks to God for Georgina Blight and her faithful service leading our youth and children's ministries over the past six years. Since September 2025, she has generously taken on additional responsibility for leading the Babies & Toddlers group alongside her leadership of All Saints Club, the 421 Youth Group and the schools work. We are grateful that these ministries

have continued to run well with Bible ministry to approximately 250 people per week, most of whom are outside our regular church family.

Following a review meeting in February 2026, the PCC recognised that the combined demands of running the four ministries alongside family commitments are too great for one person to sustain. In their desire to care for Georgina, the PCC decided that the Youth and Children's ministries will finish earlier this year ahead of the summer holidays, with Georgina taking an extended period of leave. We pray this will be a time of rest, renewal and blessing for her.

The PCC is now seeking to recruit additional leaders to share these ministries, and we would value your prayers for this process and for all involved. If you have any questions, please speak to Grace Lee (PCC secretary), Nick Durlacher or Roger Miles (Church Wardens). Please join us in praying for God's blessing on Georgina over the summer, for His ongoing work in the lives of all who are part of these ministries, and for wise preparation for September 2026.

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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