

SUNDAY 12TH JULY 2026

10AM ALL AGE WORSHIP SERVICE (JOHN OWEN BARN)

Tame That Tongue! (James 3:1-12)



Leading & Teaching: Francis Blight

The seating will be arranged around tables.

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

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 wooden cross in the JOB. All Welcome.



**9:40AM JOIN US FOR
BACON BUTTIES AND HOT DRINKS**

**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 ALL AGE TEACHING

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**WOMEN'S GINGER BREAD HOUSE EVENING - DECEMBER 2026
COULD YOU BE THIS YEAR'S ORGANISER?**

This has been a popular outreach event over many years, but we were unable to run it in 2025 due to not having an organiser for the event. It feels a bit funny thinking about Christmas during a hot July (!), but could you be this year's organiser? We have a speaker ready to go, Sandie Turner who spoke at the Life '26 Women's Breakfast back in March. Please contact the church office by Friday 24th July if you are interested.

CHURCH DIARY

Friday 10th - Tuesday 14th July **Church of England General Synod**. Please pray for the General Synod and especially for our rep Mary Durlacher. This will be Mary's last synod session after 15 years as a member! Please pray that biblical wisdom may prevail, especially with Helen King's contentious motion on same-sex relationships timetabled for debate on Monday Afternoon, 13th July.

Wednesday 15th July, 2pm **Fordham School, Year 6 Leaver's Service** (Fordham Church) followed by a reception for the year 6 leavers and their families (John Owen Barn). Francis will be presenting each school leaver with a Bible on behalf of the church.

Friday 17th July 11am, **Holy Trinity School Eight Ash Green, Year 6 Leaver's Assembly** (Holy Trinity School). Francis will be presenting each school leaver with a Bible on behalf of the church.

Friday 17th July, 11.45-13.45pm. **The Community Hub Post Office** will be open (John Owen Barn). The Community Hub Café will be **closed** for a summer break on 17th & 24th July.



Eight Ash Green Village Festival 2026 on Fordham Heath near the cricket pitch. **Friday 17th July** 6-10pm. EAG Cricket club host cricket with a BBQ and live music. **Saturday 18th July** midday - 10pm. Craft stalls, children's inflatables and rides, food stalls, beer tent and live music from Buzzkill, Haze & Dave, Doc Scott & Rebecca Mo, DJ Pke, The Ferrettis and Electric Ladyland.

Sunday 19th July 10am **Holy Communion Worship Service** (Fordham church). **Two Kinds of Wisdom** (James 3:13-18). The All Saints Club has finished for the summer holidays and will begin again in September. A play creche for parent to use with 0-3 year olds will be set up with a livestream.

Saturday 18th July to Friday 24th July, **The Keswick Convention 2026** '*Strong in His Strength*.' The speaker for the morning Bible readings is Andy Robinson, the Training Director for the South Central Gospel Partnership and Living Out ministry. 10 members of our church are booked to go to the convention together: Alistair and Lynda Grote, John and Christine Bradley, Julian and Jacqui Griffiths, Paul and Lesley Southern, Roger and Ruth Miles. Please pray that God will minister to them individually and as a group.

<https://www.keswickministries.org/>

FEAG CHURCHYARDS AND CHURCHES TIDY UP 2026

The annual tidy Up will be on Saturday 12th September, 9am-1pm. Each year we cut back hedges and undergrowth, weed paths and tidy the carparks, and carry out a number of small cleaning jobs inside the churches.

The PCC invite every member of the church, across the age spectrum to participate; there is always lots that can be done, whatever your skills. We plan to have a working party at each church.

PLEASE BOOK THE DATE IN YOUR DIARY AND PLAN TO JOIN IN.

SAFEGUARDING - IT'S NOT JUST POLICY, IT'S PERSONAL RECOGNISE - RESPOND - RECORD - REFER

As a church, we are committed to safeguarding children, young people, victims/perpetrators of domestic abuse and vulnerable adults. In order to build confidence in reporting safeguarding concerns, the Church of England has two short online safeguarding courses that anyone is welcome to complete: Basic Awareness and Foundation.

<https://www.chelmsford.anglican.org/safeguarding/safeguarding-training/church-of-england-safeguarding-courses>

Our Parish Safeguarding Officer (PSO) is Ann Rolfe who can be contacted on 07968 087726, ann.rolfe@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>

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