

The Church office is closed this week. Regular opening hours are 9am - 3.30pm Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Fridays.

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SUNDAY 2ND AUGUST 2026 10AM & 11.30AM

Worship - Prayer - Bible Teaching - Community

Listen Up! Humility Regarding Your Future

(James 4:13-5:6)

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.

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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Prayers for this week from James 4:13 - 5:16

Heavenly Father,

help me in my heart of hearts to accept your sovereign control over my life.

Help me by your Holy Spirit to honor you in the way I speak about my future plans.

Help me to live with financial integrity. Keep me from cheating people out of money I owe them.

CHURCH MICROSOFT 365 ACCOUNT ADMINISTRATOR

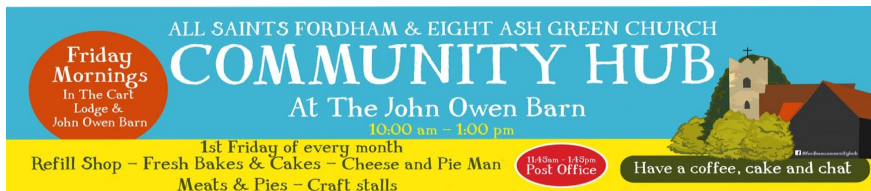
The Church Council (PCC) are looking to appoint a new *Microsoft 365 Account Administrator* this autumn. This is a responsible role involving managing the digital accounts, email addresses, security policies and access rights of church staff and volunteers. This vital role ensures smooth collaboration while protecting sensitive data. It's an occasional role and is estimated to require perhaps 10 hours a year. Could this be a volunteer role for you to serve in? A role description is available which gives further details of what is involved. The post holder will need to be aged 18+ and will need to go through a basic safer recruitment process. If you are interested in finding out more, please speak to Grace Lee (PCC secretary) or Francis Blight (PCC Chair).

CHURCH DIARY

Tuesday 4th - Friday 7th August, Church Office closed due to staff holiday. Office reopens Tues 11th August.

Tuesday 4th August, Rev'd Aëlla Gage begins his contract with the PCC as our new **Associate Pastor**. Please pray for God's blessing as he joins the church staff team. aella.gage@fordhamchurch.org.uk

Friday 7th August, The **Community Hub Café** (10:00am-1:00pm) & **Post Office** (11:45am – 1:45pm) at the John Owen Barn.



Sunday 9th August, 10am All Age Worship Service (John Owen Barn). ***Real Faith Waits Patiently for Jesus*** (James 5:7-12).

Join us as we look to worship and learn together, across the age spectrum, with creative teaching from the Bible. The seating will be around tables.

All Age Services are a good option for inviting friends and family to come with you. You are invited to stay for a cup of tea or coffee after the service. N.B. Because of the holiday season there **won't** be any bacon butties before the service.



Rector's Holiday Francis will be on holiday with his family from Monday 10th - 31st August.

SUMMER HOLIDAY READING ALL SAINTS FORDHAM & EIGHT ASH GREEN LENDING LIBRARY

We have a selection of quality Christian books available to borrow from the church lending library in the John Owen Barn foyer. Have a browse today. Perhaps there are one or two titles you could take on holiday. Please sign books out and remember to return them in due course.



SEPTEMBER DATES 2026

Thursday 3rd September 7.45 - 9.15pm **Prayer Focus** (John Owen Barn)

Saturday 5th September, **The Wedding of Jack Munn & Amber Brett**

Sunday 6th September, **ASC Luke Group** begins for 4-11 year olds

Tuesday 8th September **Babies & Toddlers** begins (John Owen Barn)

Friday 11th September **421 Youth Group** begins (John Owen Barn)

Saturday 12th September 9am - 1pm **Churchyards & Church's Tidy Up 2026** with working parties at both churches, followed by a BBQ at Fordham Church. Please save the date and join in.

Sunday 13th September 10am **Baptism and Confirmation Service** with bishop Rob Munro (Fordham Church)

Sunday 20th September **ASC Matthew Group** begins for 11-16 year olds

Monday 14th Sept **Fordham School Collective Worship Assemblies** begin

Tuesday 15th Sept **Holy Trinity School Collective Worship Assemblies** begin

Sunday 27th September 10am **Explore Sunday** (Fordham Church)

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 this website: <https://www.churchofengland.org/safeguarding/national-safeguarding-standards> 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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