

SUNDAY 9TH AUGUST 2026

10AM ALL AGE WORSHIP SERVICE (JOHN OWEN BARN)

Worship - Prayer - Bible Teaching - Community

Real Faith Waits Patiently for Jesus (James 5:7-12)



Leading: Aella Gage & Teaching: Francis Blight

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.



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

**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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While you wait for the Lords' coming ...

- Be Patient! (v.7)
Whatever your situation.
With your church family members.
- Imitate the Patience of a Farmer. (v.7)
- Don't Grumble Against Each Other. (v.9)
- Stand Firm in your Faith. (v.8)
- Imitate the Patience and Perseverance of Old Testament Heroes.
(vv.10-11)

Prayers for this week from James 5:7-11:

Heavenly Father,

help me to wait patiently for Jesus to return, especially when I'm struggling.

Help me to stand firm in my faith, especially when I'm under pressure.

Keep me from grumbling against my brothers and sisters in our church family.

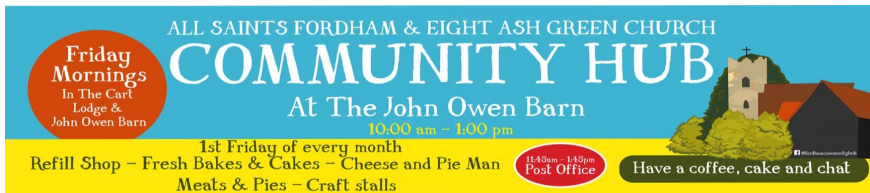
CHURCH MICROSOFT 365 ACCOUNT ADMINISTRATOR

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

Rector's Holiday Francis will be on holiday with his family from Monday 10th - 31st August. Francis' telephone number at the John Owen Barn has changed to 01206 243264. Please update in your contacts.

Friday 14th August, The **Community Hub Café** (10:00am-1:00pm) & **Post Office** (11:45am – 1:45pm) at the John Owen Barn.



Sunday 16th August, 10am Holy Communion Service (Fordham Church). **Praise, Prayer & Healing (James 5:13-20)**. Leading & Preaching: Aëlla Gage. You are invited to stay for a cup of tea or coffee after the service.

Friday 28th August, 14:30-16:30, **Community Hub Afternoon Tea with Piano Music** (John Owen Barn). Jacqui and the team are organising this special summer event. £6 per person, limited places. Book in advance at the Hub. The café will not be running in the regular morning slot on this date.

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). Please pray for the seven candidates who are preparing for baptism and confirmation: *Matt, Marco, Josh, Elizabeth, Sam, Bill and Hawi*.

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)

REV'D AELLA GAGE - ASSOCIATE PASTOR

We are delighted that Aella has started as our new Associate Pastor. Please welcome and encourage him as he begins. He is available while Francis is on holiday and will be preaching across August. His contract is one day short of full-time and he will continue to work for Hammonds www.hammonds-uk.com on Mondays. His regular day off will be on Saturday. Aella's new contact details:

aella.gage@fordhamchurch.org.uk, JOB study telephone: 01206 243266



Phil Walby has commissioned a beautiful teak bench for Fordham Churchyard in memory of his beloved wife Susan. Our thanks go to David Suttling and his son George for installing the bench last Wednesday and to John Bradley for managing it through the PCC process.



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

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