

SUNDAY 11TH OCTOBER 2026 10AM
ALL AGE HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICE
(FORDHAM CHURCH)

Open Your Eyes! Rejoice! God's Life Giving Harvest is Now!
(John's Gospel 4:4-15 + 27-38)



Leading: Francis Blight & Teaching: Aëlla Gage.

During the opening hymn we will bring items to the Lord's Table for the **Colchester Foodbank** and the **FEAG Church Community Pantry**.

When you arrive please keep items with you
or place them on the table under the balcony.



12.15PM FAMILY HARVEST LUNCH (JOHN OWEN BARN)

There will be a harvest lunch in John Owen Barn after the service to which everyone is warmly invited and encouraged to attend.

WELCOME TO ALL SAINTS FORDHAM & EIGHT ASH GREEN

If you are new to All Saints Church, we are glad you have joined us for Harvest Sunday and hope you enjoy your time with us. You are invited to fill in a 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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THE SILVANUS QUARTET PERFORM

NORDIC DANCES & STRING QUARTETS IN FORDHAM CHURCH

We are hosting an evening of the **Roman River Music Festival 2026** on
Wednesday 21st October, 7pm.



Artistic Director Orlando Jopling, Wild Arts Leader Ellie Corr, and friends perform music by Beethoven, Britten, and Rebecca Clarke alongside vibrant Nordic folk arrangements by the Danish String Quartet. Doors open at 6.30pm. Tickets £20 - £40 (£15 for under 30s). Tickets now available <https://wildarts.ticketsolve.com/ticketbooth/shows/1173681464>

CHURCH DIARY

Monday 12th October 2pm **Fordham All Saints School Harvest Thanksgiving Service**. Please pray for seeds to be sown with the children, parents and school staff.

Tuesday 13th October 13.45pm **Holy Trinity School (Key Stage Two) Harvest Thanksgiving Service** (Eight Ash Green Church). Please do be praying for the children, parents and school staff as they come along to hear God's word.

Tuesday 13th October, 9:15 - 11am **Babies and Toddlers** (John Owen Barn). Play, snack, Bible story and song time. £3.00 suggested donation. Contact Georgina Blight for further details.

Friday 16th October, **Community Hub Café** (10:00am-1:00pm) & **Post Office** (11:45am-1:45pm) at the John Owen Barn.



Friday 16th October, 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. Contact Aëlla Gage for further details <https://fordhamchurch.org.uk/421-youth-group/>

Next Sunday 18th October, 10am **Holy Communion Service** (Fordham Church). The **Jesus on the Eve of the Cross** series continues with ***Don't Fear! The Spirit of Truth has Come.*** (John 14:12-31). The All Saints Club will be running groups for 4 -16 year olds and a play creche for parents with little ones to make use of.

Sunday 8th November, **Remembrance Sunday**, 10am (Fordham Church).

Sunday 22nd November, **Explore Sunday**, 10am (Fordham Church).

Are you new to FEAG Church? Would you like to join a **Welcome Growth Group?** We have a couple of spaces in a new group which is run by Aëlla Gage, Kathryn Bond and Bill Kagiri. It meets on Thursday evenings at Aëlla and Liza's house. Please contact the church office if you are interested.

CHURCH STAFF TEAM CONTACT DETAILS

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CHURCH FIRST AID TRAINING COURSE 2026

We are looking for people who will be willing to be trained as first aiders to cover our church services and events. A training day is being booked for Saturday 28th November (John Owen Barn) which will qualify you for three years with an Emergency First Aid at Work certificate. The stewards team and PCC members are encouraged to attend. Other members of the church community are welcome. Please contact the church office to sign up.

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. We were delighted to Bishop Rob with us for last Sunday's baptism and confirmation service. He 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 **MUSIC COPYRIGHT:** CCLI Licence No. 287994