

SUNDAY 18TH OCTOBER 2026

10AM HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE (FORDHAM CHURCH)

Don't Fear! The Spirit of Truth has Come.

(John's Gospel 14:12-31)



Worship Prayer Bible Teaching Community

Leading & Preaching: 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.

We meet by the pulpit. All Welcome.

10:00AM ALL SAINTS SUNDAY CLUB

Luke Group (4-11s) Prayer (*Philippians 1:1-11*)

Matthew Group (11-16s) Will Remain in the Service.

A play creche is available for parents to use with 0 - 3s.

**YOU ARE ALL WARMLY INVITED TO STAY FOR
REFRESHMENTS & 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 and we

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 ROMAN RIVER MUSIC FESTIVAL 2026 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

The **church office** will be **closed next week** and will re-open on Tuesday 27th October. Aella will be on holiday during half term, from 25th Oct -1st Nov. Francis and Georgina will be on holiday from 26th Oct - 2nd Nov.

Tuesday 20th 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 23rd October, **Community Hub Café** (10:00am-1:00pm) & **Post Office** (11:45am-1:45pm) at the John Owen Barn.

Friday 23rd 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 25th October, 10am **Morning Worship** (Fordham Church). **The Vine, The Branches & The Gardener** (John 15:1-17). The All Saints Club will be running groups for 4 -16 year olds and a play creche will be available for parents with little ones to make use of. During the service there will be short Autumn Giving Update.

Sunday 1st November, **Remember the World Hated Jesus - Keep Testifying!** (John 15:17-16:4). 10am **Morning Worship** at the John Owen Barn & 11am **Holy Communion** Service at Eight Ash Green. Please note that as it's half term, the All Saints Club and creche won't be running.

Thursday 5th November 12.30 - 2pm **Lunch Time Prayer Focus** (John Owen Barn). Join with your church family for a light lunch and to pray together for the needs, mission and ministries of our church. Please let Mim Jelfs know if you plan to attend (01787 473422) so that she can organise the catering.



Sunday 8th November, **All Age Remembrance Service**, 10am (Fordham Church). We would really appreciate any cake donations (homemade or purchased) for the refreshments that will take place after the Act of Remembrance. If this is something you are able to help with, please drop them off to the Church Office on Friday 6th November. Thank you 😊

Sunday 22nd November, **Explore Sunday**, 10am (Fordham Church). Save the date!

CHURCH FIRST AID TRAINING COURSE 2026

We are looking for members of the church family who will train as first aiders to cover our church services and events. A training day is 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 invited. Please contact the church office to sign up.

CHURCH STAFF TEAM CONTACT DETAILS

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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

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