



*To Know Jesus Christ and Make Him Known*

The Church Office is open 9am - 3.30pm

Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Fridays.

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### **SUNDAY 4TH OCTOBER 2026 10AM & 11.30AM**

How Can We Know The Way To God The Father? (John 14:1-11)

**Worship Prayer Bible Teaching Community**

#### **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. All Welcome.

#### **10:00AM MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE (John Owen Barn)**

Leading: Aëlla Gage & Preaching: Francis Blight



#### **10:00AM ALL SAINTS SUNDAY CLUB**

**Luke Group (4-11s)** *Mind full of God (Psalm 34)*

**Matthew Group (11-16s)** *Jesus and the Rich Man (Matthew 19)*

A Play Creche is available for parents to use with 0 - 3s.

#### **11:30AM HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE (EIGHT ASH GREEN)**

Leading: Aëlla Gage & Preaching: Francis Blight

**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 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

*How Can We Know The Way To God The Father?*  
*John 14:1-11 page 1082*



1. Jesus, How Can we Know the Way to God the Father?

2. Jesus, How Can we Know God the Father?

### THE SILVANUS QUARER 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.**

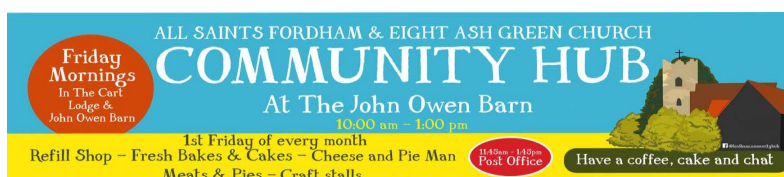


Artistic Director Orlando Jopling, Wild Arts Leader Ellie Corr, and friends perform music by Beethoven, Britten, and Rebecca Clarke alongside vibrant Nordic folk arrangements by the Danish String Quartet. Doors open at 6.30pm. Tickets £20 - £40 (£15 for under 30s). Tickets now available <https://wildarts.ticketsolve.com/ticketbooth/shows/1173681464>

## CHURCH DIARY

Tuesday 6th 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 9th October, **Community Hub Café** (10:00am-1:00pm) & **Post Office** (11:45am-1:45pm) at the John Owen Barn.



Friday 9th October, 1.30pm **Holy Trinity School Open Day** for prospective parents. Take a tour and see the school in action. Find out more <https://holytrinityeightashgreen.co.uk/>

Friday 9th 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 11th October,

**10am Harvest All Age Thanksgiving Service** (Fordham Church). *Open Your Eyes! Rejoice! God's Life Giving Harvest is Now!* (John 4:27-38). Leading: Francis Blight, Teaching: Aella Gage. Including a collection of items for the **Colchester Foodbank** and our own **Church Pantry**. (See page 4).

12.15pm **Family Harvest Lunch** (John Owen Barn).

Wednesday 21st October, 7pm **Roman River Music Festival 2026** (Fordham Church). See page 2, booklet available in the foyer.

Thursday 5th November, 12.30-2pm **Lunchtime Prayer Focus** (John Owen Barn). Save the date.

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

## WELCOME GROWTH GROUP

**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.

### **HARVEST ALL AGE THANKSGIVING SERVICE**

**Sunday 11th October, 10am (Fordham Church)**

You are invited to bring items to the service for the **Colchester Foodbank** and our own **Church Pantry**. 80% will go to the foodbank and 20% to the pantry. Click this link for a list of items that the Foodbank need <https://colchester.foodbank.org.uk/support-us/donate-food> Church Pantry items:

Tinned items, dried pasta, nappies, toilet rolls, washing up liquid, razors for shaving, soap, shampoo toothbrushes and toothpaste.

There will be a **Family Harvest Lunch** in John Owen Barn after the service to which everyone is warmly invited and encouraged to attend. In order to help with catering, please complete the sign-up sheet at the back of the church or contact Lynda directly [lyndagrote54@gmail.com](mailto:lyndagrote54@gmail.com) or text 07989 688710 by Monday 5th October, providing details of any food allergies and offers of help. There will be an opportunity for donations on the day to help with the cost. We are looking for a couple of people to **take the harvest donations to the foodbank** on Wednesday 14th October. Please contact the church office if you can serve in this way.

### **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](mailto:victoria.emma.rolfe@gmail.com)

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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](mailto:ann.rolfe@fordhamchurch.org.uk)

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