All Saints
Fordham & Eight Ash Green
Colchester

To Know Jesus Christ and Make Him Known

The Church Office is open 9am - 3.30pm
Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Fridays.
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Rector: Rev'd Francis Blight 01206 243264 (day off Saturday)

SUNDAY 22ND NOVEMBER 2026

10.00AM EXPLORE SUNDAY (JOHN OWEN BARN)

Worship Prayer Bible Teaching Community

God's Treasure Box (Psalm 19)

Leading: Roger Miles & 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.
We meet by the wooden cross in the main hall. All Welcome.

10:00AM ALL SAINTS SUNDAY CLUB

Luke Group (4-11s) *Mary - The Adventure of Christmas*
Matthew Group (11-16s) *Remain in the main 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 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

God's Treasure Box

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PREPARING FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON



The run up to Christmas is a great opportunity to spread the good news of our saviour's birth. We are preparing to deliver a **Christmas Card from FEAG church** to every home in the two villages, so that we can invite the whole parish to hear about Jesus this Christmas. Cards are ready bundled in the JOB foyer. Can you take an hour or so to deliver to a set of roads?

If you can participate in this year's **Christmas services** (Bible readings, decorating, inviting, stewarding, welcome & refreshments) it would be greatly appreciated. Please get in touch with Karen in the church office. 01206 243261 office@fordhamchurch.org.uk

CHURCH DIARY

Tuesday 24th November, 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 27th November, **Community Hub Cafe** (10am-1pm) & **Post Office** (11:45am-1:45pm) at the John Owen Barn. The cafe will sadly be closing after 27th Nov. Please join us to say thank you to the team and to celebrate the last five and a half years. All refreshments will be free. The Post Office will continue to run during December and in 2027.



Friday 27th November, 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/

Saturday 28th Nov, 9am-3pm **Church First Aid Training (John Owen Barn)**

Next Sunday 29th November, 10am **Advent Sunday** Morning Worship Service (Fordham Church). Mark 13:24-37 & 1 Corinthians 1:3-9. Join us as the consider Jesus' promised return as king and judge. There will be a short Safeguarding update during the service from Ann Rolfe (PSO).

Thursday 3rd December, 7.45 - 9.15pm **Prayer Focus** (John Owen Barn) Join with your church family to pray together for the needs, mission and ministries of our church this Christmas time. Refreshments and chat from 7.15pm.



Monday 7th December, 9.30am **Holy Trinity School Nativity Play**. You are invited to attend. A great way to connect with and to support one of our parish schools. Please RSVP to our Schools Worker georgina.blight@fordhamchurch.org.uk

Sunday 13th December, 10am **All Age Christingle Service**. (John Owen Barn) Christingle is fun and creative, for young and old. Tea & coffee from 9.40am.

CHURCH STAFF TEAM JOB ADVERT
APPLICATION DEADLINE WEDNESDAY 16TH DECEMBER 2026

The Church Council (PCC) are looking to appoint one or two gospel-hearted people to join the staff team from January/February 2027. This is an exciting opportunity to serve either part-time or full-time in the life of our church and to make a significant contribution to our mission to Know Jesus Christ and Make Him Known. You can access the full advert through this web link https://fordhamchurch.org.uk/church-staff-team-recruitment

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. 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

LIVESTREAMING: Our services are livestreamed and recorded. If you have any problem with appearing online, please contact Ann Rolfe (PSO).

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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