

## Sunday Services in February 2020

- 2<sup>nd</sup> February Evensong 6.30pm – Rev James Graham  
9<sup>th</sup> February Holy Communion 10am – Rev Edward Ward  
16<sup>th</sup> February Holy Communion 10am – Rev Edward Ward  
23<sup>rd</sup> February Morning Prayer – Lay Ministry Team

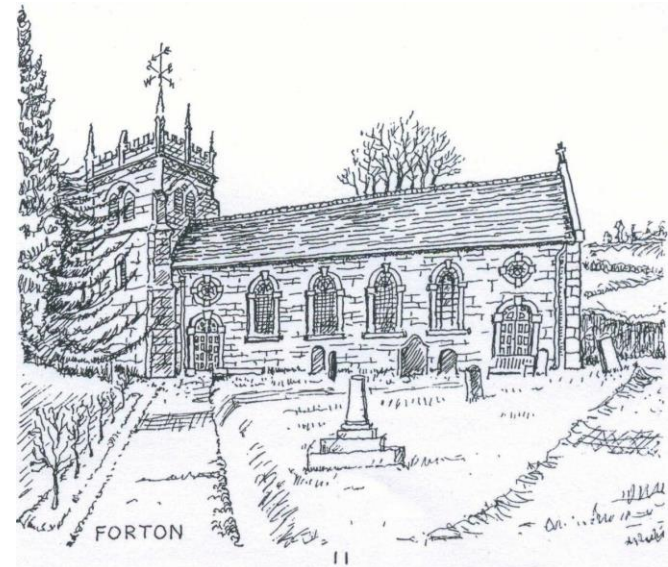
## Sunday Services in March 2020

- 1<sup>st</sup> March Evening Prayer – Hilary Phillips  
8<sup>th</sup> March Holy Communion – Rev Edward Ward  
15<sup>th</sup> March Holy Communion 10am – Rev Edward Ward  
22<sup>nd</sup> March Mothering Sunday 10am – Hilary Phillips  
This is a family service everyone is welcome  
To join us.  
29<sup>th</sup> March Holy Communion 10am – Rev Edward Ward  
The Lay Ministry Team will be taking the  
Service at The Rylands at 6.30pm

Holy Communion is celebrated every Thursday at 10am in the Church. Everyone is welcome. Refreshments are served in the Church after the Service on Thursday and Sunday morning.

Take a look at the Forton website [Fortonchurch.org.uk](http://Fortonchurch.org.uk)

## All Saints Church at Forton



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## From the Registers

We send our congratulations to Rebecca and Luke on their marriage in December, and our condolences to the families of Cecily Page and Jane Simner whose funerals took place during December.

## Christmas 2019

The Christmas celebrations began with the coffee morning which was held at Forton Cricket Club we raised £388, the gallery singers entertained us on a wet Sunday afternoon, however the weather didn't deter the audience. The carol singers raised £300 which has been split between Crisis and The League of Friends X Ray appeal. Thank you to all who supported our events. Mary and Joseph returned to church on Christmas Eve at the Crib Service following their visit around the village.

## Mothering Sunday Service

Hilary Philips will be taking this year's Mothering Sunday Service on 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 10am, please do come along and join us at this service.

## PCC

The next PCC is at the home of Barbara Gough on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March at 2.15pm.

The Annual Church Parochial meeting will be held on Sunday April 11<sup>th</sup> following the morning service, at this meeting the accounts are submitted and Church Wardens and Officers are elected.

## Easter Services

Maundy Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April 10am

Good Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April 6.30pm

Easter Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April 10am

## Brook House Gardens

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May**

**2 – 5pm**

Brook House Gardens are being opened in aid of the Church funds by kind permission of Mr Sean O'Donovan.

These gardens have appeared in the National Garden Scheme and we are preparing for lots of visitors. When they were opened in May 2017 there were over 250 visitors who enjoyed walking through this beautiful garden and helped us raise £2000 for the Church.

As a village community we would like to hear from anyone who can help before, during and after the day with erecting and taking down marquees, helping with teas, tombola etc., This will be a most enjoyable way of seeing the beautiful gardens whilst helping your parish church.

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