The Parish of Chingford

Ss Peter and Paul with All Saints



Weekly News: 11th-17th December 2106

Welcome – especially if you are a visitor or a newcomer.

Refreshments are served after the service.

11th December 3rd Sunday of Advent – Gaudete Sunday

8.00 am Holy Communion at Ss Peter and Paul10.00 am Eucharist at All Saints (The Old Church)

Preacher: The Revd Canon Rodney Matthews, Hon Assistant Priest

10.00am Sung Eucharist at Ss Peter and Paul

Preacher: The Revd Andy Trenier, Rector

6.30 pm Parish Choral Evensong by candlelight

Preacher: The Revd Andy Trenier, Rector

The December edition of **THE PARISH MAGAZINE** is available by the door. The **Parish Prayer Round** and **Parish Music Scheme** are also available.

18th December 4th Sunday of Advent

8.00 am Holy Communion at Ss Peter and Paul10.00 am Eucharist at All Saints (The Old Church)

Preacher: The Rev'd Susan Sayers TSSF, Associate Priest

10.00am Sung Eucharist at Ss Peter and Paul

Preacher: Rev'd Canon Joshua Caler, Dioc. Tennessee

6.30 pm Parish Choral Evensong by candlelight

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The Parish Sunday Clubs offer age appropriate teaching and activities for children aged 4-11 at both churches.

Cherubs Crèche: At the Parish Church, younger children and babies are welcome to play and pray with the resources alongside their family or to be looked after at the Cherubs Crèche downstairs so you can join in the worship more fully.

Children and leaders will gather towards the start of the main morning services and go out together returning for communion.

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GRAND CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Saturday December 17th, 7.30pm.

Popular seasonal music for Choirs, orchestra and audience

Chingford Parish Church Choirs, the Chingford Singers and Chingford Sinfonia

Tickets £16.50 (£14.50 concessions)

Book on 0208 529 6092

NEW YEARS DAY SERVICE- Sunday Jan 1st 6.30 pm A short service of reflection and meditation on "The Lord's Prayer" at the Parish Church..

** YOUTH GROUP **

Two more Chances to try out the new Youth Group, this week and next. Pick up flyer at the back of church or just come along anytime on Wednesdays 3.30-5.00pm. For School Years 5-8. We'll be back in the New Year!

Fabric Meeting: Wednesday 14th 4pm at the Rectory.

KEY AMNESTY: Do you have keys to one of the churches or halls? Don't know why? Please tell your wardens or clergy what you have and/ or hand them back so we can get a full list together. Many thanks.

Welcome this week: welcome Normanhurst School for their Carol Service as well as the Co-Op and their patrons for a new memorial service. Preaching next Sunday is the Rev'd Joshua Caler, from Tennessee via Oxford. Welcome to him, Mary and baby Bee visiting for the weekend.

On sale after services at the Parish Church: The new CD 'A Christmas Blessing from Chingford' £10: also our other CDs 'Dance my heart' and 'Joy to the World' £5 each.

Christmas Post Boxes: are now at the back of both churches to send your cards to friends in the parish. Available for collection from Sunday 18th.

Large Christmas Cards are also at the back of the Church to send greetings to your fellow Churchgoers & support a chosen charity. Simply sign the card and give the money that you would have spent on cards and postage:

At the Parish Church- in an envelope marked "Parish Christmas Card" into the green safe, (for the Forest Nightshelter).

At the Old Church- marked "Old Church Christmas Card" and given to Jan Harrison (Any cheques can be made payable to Chingford Parish).

Thanks to Keith, Cynthia, Jan and the Codlings for helping this happen.

Morning and Evening Prayer are said in the Parish Monday- Thursday.

Do come and join in the cycle of prayer, song, and silence.

Parish Calendars 2017

The ideal Christmas gift, these can be purchased for £6 from Enid Day at the Old Church and Margaret and Derek Rundle or Michael Freeman at the Parish Church, from the Bookshop and Nicky Bamber Photography in Station Road.

Join the new 'Chingford Parish' Facebook Group.

Search, Join, Share, repeat! You will find the weekly sheet, news, and updates there, on the website, and on twitter each week.

SCHOOL'S WORK: Please pray for the first cohort of young people to complete our new Transition Club at CofE School. Another group begins Thursday lunchtimes in January. Also pray for developing clubs on Mondays for older youth and Wednesdays for years 5-8.

THANKS to all who made Saturday's events- the Purple Praise concert, the Carol Singing, and the DW John's Memorial Service such a success.

LIFTS TO CHURCH: Thanks to all whom offer lifts, organised or not, to both churches. It is a great service to the parish and much appreciated.

Citizens UK

Fr Andy is helping to lead a relaunch of the Waltham Forest Chapter of London Citizens. All PCC and DCC members and any others interested are invited to a commissioning at St Mary's Walthamstow on January 24th at 7.30pm.

Search for: citizensuk.org & put it in your diary today!

NEW WEBSITE NOW LIVE:

www.parishofchingford.org.uk.

Visit the brand new Parish Website and see the new welcome video. Are you in it? With views of Chingford never before seen.

Spread the word!

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Monday	8.30 am	Morning Prayer	
-	1.30pm	Chingford Cherubs – party at the Rectory	
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	
Tuesday	8.30 am	Morning Prayer	
Lucy, 304	Afternoon	Normanhurst school carol service	
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	
Wednesday	9.00 am	Morning Prayer & Litany at All Saints, (The Old Church)	
Parish Church open 1-3pm	10.00am	Eucharist at All saints, (the Old Church)	
John of the Cross - 1591	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	
Thursday	8.30 am	Morning Prayer	
	10.00 am	Eucharist and Prayers for Peace	
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	
	7.30pm	Co-op Funeralcare Memorial Service	
Saturday	10.00am	Parish Prayers and Rosary	
Eglatine Jebb, 1898	7.30pm	Grand Christmas Concert	

Readings to use in your daily prayers		Thought for the week	
Monday	Psalm 25		
Tuesday	Psalm 34	"Joy is the simplest form	
Wednesday	Psalm 85		
Thursday	Psalm 30	of gratitude."	
Friday	Psalm 67	1 8	
Weekend	Matthew 1: 18-24		
Visit www.pray-as-you-go.org		Karl Barth	
for daily meditations on the readings			