

The Parish of Chingford

Ss Peter and Paul with All Saints



Weekly News: 25th – 31st December 2106

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

Refreshments are served after the service.

24th December	Christmas Eve
4.00 pm	Nativity Service at Ss Peter and Paul
5.00 pm	Christingle and Lighting of Tree at All Saints
11.30 pm	Midnight Mass at both churches
25th December	First Sunday of Christmas
8.00 am	Holy Communion at Ss Peter and Paul <i>Preacher: The Revd Andy Trenier, Rector</i>
10.00 am	Eucharist at All Saints (The Old Church) <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Susan Sayers TSSF, Associate Priest</i>
10.00am	Sung Eucharist at Ss Peter and Paul <i>Preacher: The Revd Canon Rodney Matthews, Hon Asst Priest</i>

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

1st January	Second Sunday of Christmas
8.00 am	Holy Communion at Ss Peter and Paul
10.00 am	Eucharist at All Saints (The Old Church) <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Susan Sayers TSSF, Associate Priest</i>
10.00am	Sung Eucharist at Ss Peter and Paul <i>Preacher: Katherine Ward, Ordinand</i>
6.30 pm	Meditation on the Lord's Prayer <i>Led by: Katherine Ward, Ordinand</i>

During term time 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.

www.parishofchingford.org.uk

f @chingfordparish 

*****Happy Christmas to All*****

Epiphany Lunch

Sunday 8th January 12.30pm the Vestry Hall.

All welcome- especially if you are a visitor or newcomer

Three course lunch for just £9.00 per adult and £5.00 per child.

Please sign up by **Sunday 1st January 2017** on sheets at the back of church

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.

HALL ON THE GREEN NEWS:

Christmas has come early in Chingford!

The parish has gained planning permission for the Hall project.

With funds in the bank we now aim to go to tender in January.

Thanks to Brian Hilton who will continue to lead as Project Manager.

CY Youth Group:

Back in the new term – Happy Holidays!

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR: Claire Codling will be handing over the baton in early 2017 after 13 years of service and we are all in her debt. Claire has done all kinds of things under the guise of 'Administrator' over the years but is now looking to pastures new. Thankfully, she'll still be very much around the parish but she will be sorely missed. Recruitment for a new administrator will begin after Christmas so if you know anyone just be in touch.... *Fr Andy*

A CHRISTMAS BLESSING FROM CHINGFORD

The new CD is on sale after services at the Parish Church:

NOW AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD ON ITUNES

£10: other CDs 'Dance my heart' & 'Joy to the World' now only £5 each.

Thanks to all who have made the Advent and Christmas Season such a success. Wonderful services, great hospitality and bumper numbers have made it a Christmas to remember. Enjoy a rest!

Governance- PC Congregational Meeting Sun 8th Jan at 11.30am. **DCC meeting** Thurs 12th Jan 8pm. **Finance & Stewardship** 9th January 8pm Rectory. **School Governors:** 17th 4pm Junior Site
Fabric Team 18th 4pm Rectory. **PCC meeting** 26th Jan 7.30pm Parish Church

Appeal for donations towards the Choristers' Outing

As usual at this time of year, we are asking our congregations for some financial help towards giving the choristers a really good outing as a "thank you" for their loyal support and hard work during the year, and also to help meet the high costs of maintaining the choirs, most of which is met by members' fund raising events.

All contributions are gratefully appreciated.

Any donations may be given to Mike or Sue Emerson at church or sent to 46 Hawkdene, E4 7PF. (Cheques: Chingford Parish Church Choir Fund).

We thank everyone for their support and wish all the congregations and concert audiences a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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!

Parish Diaries – are available in both Churches for a donation. Have one for you and one for your friends! Thank you.

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 you've never seen before.

 **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.

Rector: The Rev'd Andy Trenier

fr.andy@parishofchingford.org.uk

The Rectory, 2 The Green Walk, E4 7ER

020 8529 1291/ 07786 868 615

Parish Office:

sspeterandpaulchingford@gmail.com

0208 529 0323

Associate Priest: The Rev'd Susan Sayers

susansayers@yahoo.com

0208 529 3738

Assistant Curate: The Rev'd Tina Rollings

tinaprollings@aol.com

020 8523 7174

Parish Deacon: The Rev'd Prof Maxwell Hutchinson

m.hutchinson@blueyonder.co.uk

07973795210

Hon Assistant Priest: The Rev'd Canon Rodney Matthews

canonrodney@ntlworld.com

020 8529 4372

Churchwardens:

Mrs Jan Harrison 020 8529 0351/ jsh46@hotmail.com

Mrs Joyce Hilton 020 8529 1992/ joycehilton4@aol.com

Monday St Stephen's Day	10.00am	Eucharist at Parish Church
Tuesday St John the Divine		
Wednesday Parish Church open 1-3pm Holy Innocents		
Thursday Thomas Beckett 1170	10.00 am	Eucharist and Prayers for Peace
Saturday John Wyclif 1384		

Readings to use in your daily prayers

Monday	Acts 6: 8-10, 7: 54-60
Tuesday	1 John 1: 1-4
Wednesday	Matthew 2: 13-18
Thursday	Luke 2: 25-35
Friday	Ecclesiastes 3: 2-6, 12-14
Weekend	Galatians 4: 4-7

Visit www.pray-as-you-go.org
for daily meditations on the readings

A happy
and blessed
Christmas to
all parishioners!