The Parish of Chingford

Ss Peter and Paul with All Saints



29th January – 5th February **Weekly News:**

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

Refreshments are served after the service.

29th January **Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)**

8.00 am Holy Communion at Ss Peter and Paul 10.00 am Eucharist at All Saints (The Old Church)

Preacher: Katherine Ward, Ordinand

10.00am Sung Eucharist at Ss Peter and Paul

Preacher: The Revd Canon Rodney Matthews, Hon Assistant Priest

6.30 pm Festal Evensong

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

The January/ February edition of THE PARISH MAGAZINE is now out. The Parish Prayer Round and Parish Music Scheme are also available.

5thFebruary 4th Sunday before Lent

8.00 am Holy Communion at Ss Peter and Paul

10.00 am All Age Eucharist at All Saints (The Old Church)

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

10.00am All Age Eucharist at Ss Peter and Paul

Preacher: Mr. Luke Lowrie, Red Balloon Family

Parish Evensong 6.30 pm

Preacher: The Rev'd Andy Trenier, Rector

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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Parish Christmas Bazaar – a new team is being set up to oversee the next Bazaar, and an inaugural meeting is to be held on 23rd February at 7.30pm in the Rectory. Volunteers are needed from all congregations. All are welcome.

Baptism and Confirmation- A parish-wide baptism and confirmation class for adults begins in Lent. Please register your name with the clergy ASAP. Baptisms & Confirmations will be on Easter Sunday or at St Edmund's on 18th June.

200 Club 2017

Time to renew your membership, or join for the first time! Forms available at the back of both churches or Keith Wenden- 0208 5296265

Purple Praise are recruiting – feel free to come along to our rehearsal on 4th February from 10.30-12.00. All are welcome in our community choir, which meets on alternate Saturdays. We not only sing in services at All Saint's, we also perform at community events. Contact Ian Hawkins on 0208 531 9760

Coffee Morning: Parish Church, 12th Feb 10-30-12.00 with gardening party from 10.00-12.00, Any are welcome come and help keep our churchyard looking tidy.

Newcomer's lunch – If you are new to the Parish please do come to lunch at the Rectory next week, 5th February. See Fr. Andy for details (0208 529 1291)

YOUNG SERVERS: Would you like to join the growing group of young servers at the Eucharist? Speak to Fr Andy, Mthr Susan or one of the servers or sacristans. It would be great to grow the team!

FOOD BANK – Please keep your donations coming in- to boxes at the back of church. Just remember to buy some tins on your next shop and bring them in.

A Short Service of Meditation on Love and Commitment Sunday 12th February 6.30pm at the Parish Church

Peter Wright's funeral: 8th Feb. 12.30 at the Parish Church, and, following interment in Chingford Mount Cemetery, all are welcome at the Kings Head.

Membership? - Do you consider this your church? If so do please make sure you are on the electoral role. It helps keeping in touch, keeps our parish records straight, and gives you a voice in parish governance. An application sheet is enclosed- hand in to a steward, churchwarden, or to the clergy.

COULD IT BE YOU? Final day to apply to be Parish Administrator. Full details online at: www.parishofchingford.org.uk/next-parish-administrator

Space in God's Company - 25th Feb -

at All Saint's (the Old Church) from 9.30am-4.00pm. Break for lunch 12.30. Opportunities for painting, reading, writing, walking, prayer and sharing insight.

Details to follow. A whole Parish event.

First Holy Communion for Children and Young People

YOU are invited to 5 sessions leading towards First Communion on Easter morning. At the Rectory 12-1pm 5,12,19 March and 2, 9 April. Lunch Provided. For anyone in the parish who is baptised but not yet confirmed in years 3-11, (though do talk to the clergy if you think it might be for your younger child). Put it in the diary now & register your name down with Luke Lowrie, Val Lewis, Katherine Ward, Fr Andy, or Mthr Susan.

+++COME AND EXPLORE THIS NEXT STEP IN FAITH+++

WALTHAM FOREST CITIZENS A NEW CHAPTER BEGINS

Well done to those who joined 172 leaders at the Commissioning Assembly on Tuesday and said YES on our behalf to rebuilding the Alliance by May 2018!

*** THE PARISH IS SET TO BECOME THE NEWEST MEMBER THIS WEEK ***

NEXT STEPS FOR YOU:

- I. **TRAIN:** Ask Fr Andy about going on the TELCO 2 day 'introduction to community organising' training on 27/28 March
- 2. **LISTEN:** All are invited to our listening training on 3 May from 18:30 21:00 at St Marys Roman Catholic Primary School in Chingford to prepare for our 500 person listening campaign in the Spring.
- 3 SAVE THE DATE & CATCH THE BUG

TELCO Refounding Assembly - March 9th, York Hall

Contact Fr Andy for details or search for @WFCitizens

SUNDAY CLUB - at the Parish Church Is recruiting volunteers to go on the new rota. If you feel you could take on one Sunday every so often, as part of a team, we'd love to have you! Please see Joyce Hilton, Churchwarden, for details.

NEW WEBSITE & SOCIAL MEDIA NOW LIVE: www.parishofchingford.org.uk

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Monday	8.30 am	Morning Prayer
Charles I, 1649	1.30pm	Chingford Cherubs
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer
Tuesday	8.30 am	Morning Prayer
John Bosco, 1888	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer
Wednesday Parish Church open 1-3pm Brigid of Kildare, c.525	9.00 am 10.00am 3.30pm 6.00 pm	Morning Prayer & Litany at All Saints, (The Old Church) Eucharist at All Saints, (the Old Church) YC Club Evening Prayer
Thursday	8.30 am 6.00 pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer
Saturday Gilbert of Sempringham, 1189	10.00 am 5.30pm	Walsingham Cell Mass Hour of Guided Prayer at All Saint's (The Old Church)

Readings to use in your daily prayers

Monday Hebrews 11:32- 40
Tuesday Mark 5: 25-34
Wednesday Mark 6:1-5
Thursday Luke 2:22-32
Friday Hebrews: 13: 1-8
Weekend I Corinthians 2: 1-5

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

Thought for the week

"In faith, there is enough light for those who want to believe and enough shadows to blind those who don't"

Blaise Pascal