

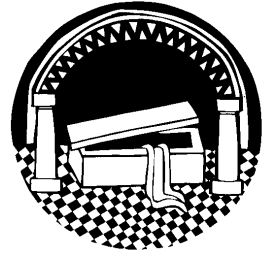


THE PARISH OF CHINGFORD

SS PETER AND PAUL WITH ALL SAINTS'

PEWS NEWS

for Sunday 12 April 2026
The Second Sunday of Easter



The Collect

Almighty Father,
you have given your only Son to die
for our sins
and to rise again for our justification:
grant us so to put away the leaven of
malice and wickedness
that we may always serve you
in pureness of living and truth;
through the merits of your Son Jesus
Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

The Post Communion Prayer

Lord God our Father,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ
you have assured your children of eternal life
and in baptism have made us one with him:
deliver us from the death of sin
and raise us to new life in your love,
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen

Risen Christ,
for whom no door is locked, no
entrance barred:
open the doors of our hearts,
that we may seek the good of others
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice
and peace,
to the praise of God the Father.

Amen

8.00 am	Holy Eucharist at Ss Peter & Paul's church
10.00 am	Holy Eucharist at All Saints Church
Servers	Jan and Mimoza
Processional hymn	427
OT Reading	Acts 2. 14a, 22-32 Read by Des Channer
NT Reading	1 Peter I. 3-9 Read by Michelle George
Gradual hymn	24
Gospel	John 20. 19-end
Sermon	<i>Mother Marilyn</i>
Intercessions	<i>led by Anne</i>
Offertory hymn	103
	<i>(the collection will be taken during this hymn)</i>
Communion hymn	Breathe on me, Breath of God - 69
Final Hymn	Come let us join our cheerful songs - 94
10.00 am	Holy Eucharist with Holy Baptism at Ss Peter & Paul's church
Servers	Teresa, Keith and Sue
Setting	<i>Dom Gregory Murray</i>
Processional hymn	103
OT Reading	Acts 2. 14a, 22-32 Read by Judy Hill
NT Reading	1 Peter I. 3-9 Read by Ushan Sansom
Gospel	John 20. 19-end
Sermon	<i>The Rector</i>
Offertory	106
	<i>(the collection will be taken during this hymn)</i>
Communion	Organ music then 113
Final Hymn	117
Organ Music	
6.30 pm	Evening prayer Said is cancelled at Ss Peter & Paul's church

Today's Readings for the Eucharist

Acts 2. 14a, 22-32

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd in Jerusalem: 'You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know— this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him,

"I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover, my flesh will live in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption. You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence."

'Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying,

"He was not abandoned to Hades,
nor did his flesh experience corruption."

This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.'

I Peter 1. 3-9

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

John 20. 19-end

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

This week in the Parish Diary

Morning Prayer is usually said (but subject to change at short notice) at:

8.30am Monday *in the Parish church*

9.00am Tuesday, Thursday and Friday *in the Parish Church* and

9.30am Wednesday *at All Saints'*

Evening Prayer is usually said (but subject to change at short notice) at:

5.30pm Wednesday *at All Saints'*

Holy Eucharist will be celebrated:

10.00am on Wednesdays *at All Saints'*

10.00am on Thursdays *at Ss Peter & Paul's Church*

Wednesday 15th April

10.00 am Holy Eucharist *at All Saints Church*

10.45 am Coffee and Bible Study *at All Saints Church Hall*

12.30 pm Funeral of David Clare *at All Saints church*

3.30pm Family Café *at All Saints church*

Sunday 19^h April. The Third Sunday after Easter

Readings: Acts 2.14a,36-41; Psalm 116.1-3,10-end; 1 Peter 1.17-23; Luke 24.13-35

8.00 am Holy Eucharist *at Ss Peter & Paul's church*

10.00 am All Age Service of the Word *at All Saints Church*

Preacher: Rev'd Hilary Musker

Hymns; 204, 317.

10.00 am Holy Eucharist *at Ss Peter & Paul's church*

Preacher: Canon Rodney Matthews

Setting: Wadley in G

Communion: This joyful Eastertide - Wood

Hymns: 107, 362, 123, 124.

6.30 pm Evening Prayer Said *at Ss Peter & Paul's church*

For Your Devotions this Week

Monday	Corinthians 14. 1-14
Tuesday	Corinthinas 1. 15-end
Wednesday	Corinthians 2. 1-15
Thursday	Corinthians 2. 16-3.11
Friday	Corinthians 3. 12-4.1
Saturday	Corinthians 4. 2-end

Please pray for:

Jill Bell, Grace Morl, Mary Robinson and her family, John Bowles, Franco Davery, Zoe Copeland, David Drapper, Tom Raven, Alison Goulter, Enid Day, Linda Lines, Claire Coan, Alexander Weston, Patricia Fuller, Chris White, Geraldine Cleveland, Derek Boulind, Alice Melemendjian, Bruno, Ewa, Elisabeth Abbott, Jo Huber, Clare Daniel.

We also pray for those who have died:

Alan Brown, Andrew George, Roger Saunders.

Year's mind this week:

Vera Read, Jacqueline Appiah, Harold Guest, Colette Samuel, Betty Cook.

100 Days of prayer.

Chelmsford Diocese 100 Days of Prayer (for more information go to <https://www.chelmsford.anglican.org/about-us/travelling-well-together/travelling-well-together-sustaining-ministry#Calendar>)

Week beginning Wednesday 15th April

Theme for the week: church buildings and the importance of place we give thanks...

- for our local church buildings in our context and for all that they mean to us and to our communities
- for those who take care of our church buildings, our churchwardens, our PCC members and our clergy
- for our DAC and Church Buildings Team, for their wisdom, experience and support

We pray that...

- we would be wise stewards of all that God has given us and good custodians of our buildings
- that we would find practical and metaphorical ways to fling wide our doors to welcome all
- that our buildings would tell the story always of our true foundation in Jesus Christ.

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Leave – The Rector will be on leave from Monday 13 April to Monday 20 April inclusive.

Gluten Free – To ensure all worshippers can partake in Holy Communion safely, we offer gluten-free wafers. These are kept in a separate container to avoid cross-contamination. If you wish to receive a gluten-free host, simply request it from the priest when you come up for communion.

“Canon Rodney – is very humbled and grateful that so many of you sent your good wishes on his 90th birthday. Thank you from the bottom of my heart ”

200 club April winner’s – 1st prize - £20 - J. Robinson
2nd prize £14 - P. Hanley, 3rd prize £10 - D. Torrie

West end floor: The Diocesan Advisory Committee (DAC) should this week give an opinion on a proposal for the restoration of the west end floor of Ss Peter & Paul. The timber floorboards would be sanded down, re-finished and stained. The flagstones surrounding the boards would be honed, sanded and sealed. The black plywood trap door in the middle is not needed and so would be replaced with new floor boards, stained to match the existing floorboards. A drawing showing this will be placed at the back of church. If you have any questions or comments, please contact a churchwarden or deputy churchwarden. DAC and PCC approval will be needed before any restoration can start.

Electoral Roll Revision – The annual revision of the electoral roll will take place between Monday 13th April to Monday 27th April. Anyone who is not already on the electoral roll and would like to be is required to complete a form and hand it to Anne Clayden or Kirsty in the office within those dates. Anyone already on the electoral roll does not need to reapply. If anyone is not sure if they are on the electoral roll, they can check with Anne. Names of those on the revised electoral roll will be posted at the entrance to both churches on Tuesday 28th April. Although people can join the electoral roll at any time of the year, only those on the roll by the end of 27th April will be allowed to vote or stand for election at the APCM. Forms can be found at the church entrance.

Calling all quizzers! Joseph who is a member of our choir and a young scout leader for the 37th Chingford Scout Troop has been selected to attend the World Scout Jamboree in Poland next year. He is very proud to be part of the UK contingent and represent his troop. Part of this experience is to fundraise

and one of his events that he is organising is a quiz which will be held on Saturday 25th April at 7pm (doors at 6.30pm) at Ss Peter and Paul church hall. Tickets are £6 per person and there is a maximum of 8 people per table. You are welcome to bring your own drinks and snacks. Please email Joseph for tickets on josephwsj2027@gmail.com There will be prizes for the winning team! A local estate agent is willing to sponsor the quiz. If anyone would be able to have a board up outside of their house for this it would be really appreciated. They are normally up for 2-3 weeks. If you could contact Debbie on 0795727776. Thank you.

Coffee and Plant sale. Wow! It's that time of year again where people's Flower pots and Flower beds will need 'Freshing up' after winter so why not pop along to the 'Plant sale and Coffee Morning' at the Old Church on **Saturday 16th May from 10am to 2pm** where there will be a Selection of plants available to purchase along with various stalls available to browse around including the Cake stall, Christian aid stall, raffle and more. There will also be hot drinks, Bacon rolls and Sausage in a roll available to purchase. This event is free entry so why not come along and have a look around and you may even 'Pick up a Bargain'.

It is time to re-open our annual Organ Scholarship Appeal, which has been hugely successful in covering the cost of having a good Organ Scholar assisting with our music at both the PC and OC, and providing the occupant of the post with a really worthwhile experience and pathway into the world of professional music. We are pleased to have been able to re-appoint Luke for a second year and Look forward to all his continued help. The amount needed is again £5500.00 for the year and we are already well on the way, so a huge thanks to all our annual and one-off donors! Any amount given, no matter how small, is really helpful and appreciated. If you are able to contribute towards the appeal at any time this year, it can be paid by bank transfer to Chingford parish church parochial church council, 20-52-74, a/c 40235172. Please make sure the reference is marked Organ Scholarship. Alternatively hand any donations to the Churchwardens, stewards or Director of Music. Thank you.

100 Days of Prayer – This is a Chelmsford Diocesan initiative running to May 29, 2026, focused on seeking God's guidance for the future of mission in Essex and East London. Led by Bishop Guli, it includes weekly prayer themes which you'll be able to find in the 'For Your Devotions this Week' section of Pews News. For further details see www.chelmsford.anglican.org

Sermons Online – Audio recordings of the Rector’s sermons are available on the parish YouTube channel at: www.youtube.com/@parishofchingford

Officers of the PCC needed! We are in need of the following officers for the PCC: Treasurer, PCC Secretary, Electoral Roll Officer. If you are interested in finding out about any of these roles, do have a word with a member of the clergy or a churchwarden or the current PCC Secretary and Electoral Roll Officer, Anne Clayden or email her at anne.clayden@parishofchingford.org.uk

Jack Petchey Environmental Award. Last July, Orry Woodhouse (one of our loyal group of young choirmen) organised a sponsored litter pick in our beautiful Epping Forest, raising a fantastic £335 for the choir. More than 20 people enjoyed ambling around the Plains on a sunny afternoon, collecting over a dozen bags of rubbish! Orry’s initiative was recognised with a Jack Petchey Environmental Award, along with a £300 grant. This has since been used to purchase gardening tools, recently presented to Kristian, to support the upkeep of the church grounds.

Building on last year’s success, Henry Huggins is organising this year’s litter pick on Chingford Plain on 7th June. You are warmly invited to take part or to sponsor those involved, helping to raise further funds for the choir. Please speak to Henry or Aleta to sign up or find out more. We hope the event will once again qualify for an Environmental Award, enabling further improvements to our church grounds.

Both Orry and Henry are long-serving members of the choir, and we are very grateful for their initiative and leadership.

Supporting the work of Chingford Parish



It is now possible to support the work and ministry of Chingford Parish by electronic giving, through the “Give A Little” Scheme. Visit this website or use this QR code:

<https://bit.ly/ChingfordGiving>

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Safeguarding

The Parish of Chingford is wholly committed to the House of Bishops Safeguarding Policy for children, young people & adults. If you are concerned that someone you know is at risk of, or is being abused, or presents a risk to others, please seek advice from our Parish Safeguarding Officer, Teresa Law, who can be contacted on 07821 838598 or via safeguarding@parishofchingford.org.uk.