



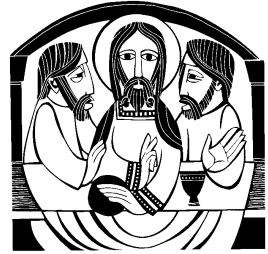
# THE PARISH OF CHINGFORD

## SS PETER AND PAUL WITH ALL SAINTS'

### **PEWS NEWS**

**for Sunday 19 April 2026**  
**The Third Sunday of Easter**

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### ***The Collect***

Almighty Father,  
who in your great mercy gladdened  
the disciples

with the sight of the risen Lord:  
give us such knowledge of his  
presence with us,  
that we may be strengthened and  
sustained by his risen life  
and serve you continually in  
righteousness and truth;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our  
Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

***Amen***

Risen Christ,  
you filled your disciples with boldness  
and fresh hope:  
strengthen us to proclaim your risen  
life  
and fill us with your peace,  
to the glory of God the Father.

***Amen***

### ***The Post Communion Prayer***

Living God,  
your Son made himself known to his disciples  
in the breaking of bread:  
open the eyes of our faith,  
that we may see him in all his redeeming work;  
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

***Amen***

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**8.00 am Holy Eucharist at Ss Peter & Paul's church**  
**10.00 am All Age Service of the Word at All Saints Church**  
Servers Mary and Larry  
Processional hymn I53  
NT Reading Acts 2. 14a, 36-41 Read by *Jan Burnell*  
Gradual hymn Hallelu halleu  
Gospel Luke 24. 13-35  
Sermon *Rev'd Hilary Musker*  
Intercessions *led by Rev'd Hilary Musker*  
Hymn 228  
*(the collection will be taken during this hymn)*  
Final Hymn *Why do you look here for the living?*

**10.00 am Holy Eucharist at Ss Peter & Paul's church**  
Servers Sue, Ian C, Jenny and Teresa  
Setting *Wadley in G*  
Processional hymn I07  
OT Reading Acts 2. 14a, 36-41 Read by *Teresa Law*  
NT Reading I Peter 1. 17-23 Read by *Harriet Kerr*  
Gospel Luke 24. 13-35  
Sermon *Canon Rodney Matthews*  
Intercessions *led by Margaret Vincent*  
Offertory 362  
*(the collection will be taken during this hymn)*  
Communion *This joyful Eastertide - Wood*  
Final Hymn I24  
Organ Music *Tuba Tune - Cocker*

**6.30 pm Evening prayer Said is cancelled at Ss Peter & Paul's church**

## ***Today's Readings for the Eucharist***

### **Acts 2. 14a, 36-41**

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd in Jerusalem: 'Let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.'

Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, 'Brothers, what should we do?' Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.' And he testified with many other

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arguments and exhorted them, saying, 'Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.' So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

### **Psalms 116.1-3, 10-end**

I love the Lord, for he has heard the voice of my supplication; ♦  
because he inclined his ear to me on the day I called to him.

The snares of death encompassed me; the pains of hell took hold of me; ♦  
by grief and sorrow was I held.

Then I called upon the name of the Lord: ♦  
'O Lord, I beg you, deliver my soul.'

How shall I repay the Lord ♦  
for all the benefits he has given to me?

I will lift up the cup of salvation ♦  
and call upon the name of the Lord.

I will fulfil my vows to the Lord ♦  
in the presence of all his people.

Precious in the sight of the Lord ♦  
is the death of his faithful servants.

O Lord, I am your servant, ♦  
your servant, the child of your handmaid; you have freed me from my bonds.

I will offer to you a sacrifice of thanksgiving ♦  
and call upon the name of the Lord.

I will fulfil my vows to the Lord ♦  
in the presence of all his people,

In the courts of the house of the Lord, ♦  
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

Alleluia.

### **I Peter I. 17-23**

If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.

Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. You have

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been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

### **Luke 24. 13-35**

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?' He asked them, 'What things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.' Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

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## ***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 22<sup>nd</sup> April**

**10.00 am Holy Eucharist** *at All Saints Church*

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

**3.30pm Family Café** *at All Saints church*

### **Sunday 26<sup>h</sup> April. The Fourth Sunday of Easter**

Readings: Acts 2.42-end; Psalm 23; I Peter 2.19-end; John 10.1-10

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

**10.00 am Holy Eucharist** *at All Saints Church*

Preacher: *Rev'd Hilary Musker*

Hymns: 302, 325, 372, 490, 522.

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

Preacher: *The Rector*

Setting: *Darke* in A

Communion: *Awake thou wintry earth – J.S. Bach*

Hymns: 369, 104, 118, 459

**6.30 pm Evensong** *at Ss Peter & Paul's church*

Preacher: *Rev'd Diana Kennedy*

Responses: *Ayleward*

Canticles: *Sumsion* in A

Anthem: *The Lord is my shepherd - Stanford*

Organ music: *Postlude in G op. 105, no. 2 - Stanford*

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## ***For Your Devotions this Week***

Monday	Luke 1. 1- 25
Tuesday	Luke 1. 26- 38
Wednesday	Luke 1. 39- 56
Thursday	Luke 1. 57-end
Friday	Luke 2. 1-20
Saturday	Luke 2. 21-40

### *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, Rosie Grove (11 yrs)

### *We also pray for those who have died:*

Roger Saunders, Yvonne Gibbons

### *Year's mind this week:*

Joe Crockett, Margaret Rider, Stephen Duckett, Harry Dawson, Brina Baker, Michael Freeman, Wendy Jones.

## **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 22nd April**

Theme for the week: PCCs and governance

we give thanks...

- for all who serve on our PCCs
- for wardens, treasurers, secretaries safeguarding officers and synod reps
- for wise decisions, good systems and processes
- for church administration and administrators

We pray that...

- we would use our time and talents wisely and carefully, paying attention to decisions and seeking God's insight and God's grace in all that we are called to do
- our PCCs would be spirit filled and courageous in action
- that all who are called to serve do so with purpose and generosity

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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.

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

**West end floor of Ss Peter & Paul:** The Diocesan Advisory Committee (DAC) has given its opinion that the flagstones surrounding the boards should be treated chemically to remove the traces of adhesive and underlay, rather than honed, but appears content otherwise with the proposal. Unfortunately, this will require the job to be repriced so that the PCC can consider how to proceed. Watch this space for further news.

**Joint Service at All Saints church.** The 10:00 Eucharist on **Sunday 3 May** will be celebrated only at All Saints to mark Revd Hilary's retirement. There will be no 10:00 at Ss Peter & Paul that day.

**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.

**Minutes of PCC meetings** will be made more easily available for all to see from now on. I will leave a copy of the minutes most recently agreed by the PCC at the entrance to both churches. Hard copies of all meetings are stored in the office and online and are available to see on request. If you have any questions, feel free to email me at [anne.clayden@parishofchingford.org.uk](mailto:anne.clayden@parishofchingford.org.uk)

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**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 07957277776. Thank you.

**Coffee and Plant sale.** Wow! It's that time of year again where people's Flower pots and Flower beds will need 'Freshen 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'.

**Organ Scholarship Appeal.** We welcome any donations towards the annual cost of funding our Organ Scholarship. It has been hugely successful having a good Organ Scholar assisting with our music at both the PC and OC, which provides 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 contributors! 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

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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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:safeguarding@parishofchingford.org.uk).