



THE PARISH OF CHINGFORD

SS PETER AND PAUL WITH ALL SAINTS'

PEWS NEWS

for Sunday 7 June 2026

The First Sunday after Trinity



The Collect

O God,
the strength of all those who put
their trust in you,
mercifully accept our prayers
and, because through the weakness of
our mortal nature
we can do no good thing without you,
grant us the help of your grace,
that in the keeping of your
commandments
we may please you both in will and
deed;
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

God of truth,
help us to keep your law of love
and to walk in ways of wisdom,
that we may find true life
in Jesus Christ your Son.

Amen

The Post Communion Prayer

Eternal Father,
we thank you for nourishing us
with these heavenly gifts:
may our communion strengthen us in faith,
build us up in hope,
and make us grow in love;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

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

10.00 am Holy Eucharist at All Saints Church

Servers Larry and Beverley
Processional hymn 21
OT Reading Hosea 5. 15-6.6 Read by Michelle George
NT Reading Romans 4 13-25 Read by Jan Hawkins
Gradual hymn 52
Gospel Matthew 9. 9-13, 18-26
Sermon *The Rector*
Intercessions *led by Chi*
Hymn 287
(the collection will be taken during this hymn)
Communion hymn Father, we love you - 126
Final Hymn Amazing grace - 27

10.00 am AIM Eucharist with Baptism at Ss Peter & Paul's church

Servers Keith and Cynthia
Setting *Dom Gregory Murray*
Processional hymn 200
NT Reading Acts 2.36-41 Read by a Chorister
Gospel Matthew 9. 9-13, 18-26
Sermon *Canon Rodney Matthews*
Offertory 276
(the collection will be taken during this hymn)
Communion Siyahamba – trad African
Final Hymn 476
Organ Music Gothic Suite: Toccata - Boellmann

6.30 pm Evensong at Ss Peter & Paul's church

Preacher: *The Rector*
Responses: *Smith*
Canticles: *Murrill* in E
Anthem: Teach me thy way - *Morley*
Organ music: Psalm 150 – *Toon Hagen*

Teach me thy way – Thomas Morley

Teach me thy way, O Lord, and I will walk in thy truth: O knit my heart unto thee that I may fear thy name. I will thank thee, O Lord my God, with all my heart: and will praise thy name for evermore. Amen.

Today's Readings for the Eucharist

Hosea 5. 15-6.6

I will return again to my place until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face. In their distress they will beg my favour:

'Come, let us return to the Lord; for it is he who has torn, and he will heal us; he has struck down, and he will bind us up. After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him.

Let us know, let us press on to know the Lord; his appearing is as sure as the dawn; he will come to us like the showers, like the spring rains that water the earth.' What shall I do with you, O Ephraim? What shall I do with you, O Judah? Your love is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes away early.

Therefore, I have hewn them by the prophets, I have killed them by the words of my mouth, and my judgement goes forth as the light.

For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt-offerings.

Psalms 50. 7-15

Hear, O my people, and I will speak: ♦

'I will testify against you, O Israel; for I am God, your God.

'I will not reprove you for your sacrifices, ♦
for your burnt offerings are always before me.

'I will take no bull out of your house, ♦
nor he-goat out of your folds,

'For all the beasts of the forest are mine, ♦
the cattle upon a thousand hills.

'I know every bird of the mountains ♦
and the insect of the field is mine.

'If I were hungry, I would not tell you, ♦
for the whole world is mine and all that fills it.

'Do you think I eat the flesh of bulls, ♦
or drink the blood of goats?

'Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving ♦
and fulfil your vows to God Most High.

'Call upon me in the day of trouble; ♦
I will deliver you and you shall honour me.'

Romans 4. 13-end

For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, 'I have made you the father of many nations')—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become 'the father of many nations', according to what was said, 'So numerous shall your descendants be.' He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. Therefore his faith 'was reckoned to him as righteousness.' Now the words, 'it was reckoned to him', were written not for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

Matthew 9. 9-13, 18-26

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, 'Follow me.' And he got up and followed him.

And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax-collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, 'Why does your teacher eat with tax-collectors and sinners?' But when he heard this, he said, 'Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, "I desire mercy, not sacrifice." For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.'

While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, 'My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.' And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, for she said to herself, 'If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well.' Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, 'Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.' And instantly the woman was made well. When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute-players and the crowd making a commotion, he said, 'Go away; for

the girl is not dead but sleeping.' And they laughed at him. But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. And the report of this spread throughout that district.

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>

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

Holy Eucharist will be celebrated:

10.00am on Wednesdays *at All Saints'*

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

Wednesday 10th June

10.00 am Holy Eucharist *at All Saints Church*

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

Friday 12th June

3.00 pm Wedding of Gillian and Sal *at All Saints church*

Sunday 14th June. The Second Sunday after Trinity

Readings: Psalm (39) 41; I Samuel 18.1-16; Luke 8.41-end

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

10.00 am All Age Service *at All Saints Church*

Preacher: *Mother Marilyn*

Hymns; 242, 510, 313, 284, 221.

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

Preacher: *The Rector*

Setting: *Darke in E*

Communion: *O sing joyfully - Batten*

Hymns: 334, 471, 427.

6.30 pm Evensong at Ss Peter & Paul's church

Preacher: Rev'd Elizabeth Price

Responses: Clucas

Canticles: Dyson in D

Anthem: Blessed City - Bairstow

Organ music: Ceremonial March - Sumsion

For Your Devotions this Week

Monday	Luke 12. 1-12
Tuesday	Luke 12. 13-21
Wednesday	Luke 12. 22-31
Thursday	Luke 12. 32-40
Friday	Luke 12. 41-48
Saturday	Luke 12. 49-end

Please pray for:

Jill Bell, Tom Raven, Alison Goulter, Enid Day, Linda Lines, Claire Coan, Alexander Weston, Chris White, Geraldine Cleveland, Derek Boulind, Alice Melemendjian, Bruno, Ewa, Elisabeth Abbott, Jo Huber, Clare Daniel, Rosie Grove (11 yrs), Liz Jewett

We also pray for those who have died:

George Spicer, Yvonne Gibbons, Darren Wilkins

Year's mind this week:

Ivy Lincoln, Mark Bumfrey, Gwen Gibbs Jr.



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Receiving Communion or a Blessing. This is a reminder about Holy communion or Blessing. If you are baptized or confirmed and wish to receive communion, please come to the altar rail & hold your hands crossed palms upwards. If you wish to have Gluten free wafers (we have these separate for people who require gluten free) please hold your hands crossed palms downwards so that the priest will know without you asking. If you wish to receive a blessing instead, please come to the altar rail & have your arms at your sides head bowed.

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

<https://parishofchingford.org.uk/>: if you haven't yet seen our redesigned website, please take a look! It contains lots of information and gives a pretty good impression of what goes on in our Parish. Huge thanks to Parish IT Administrator Sam Kerr for the work on this.

Planned giving envelopes. The new boxes of envelopes are now available in both churches. If anyone would like to join the scheme please contact the planned giving officer , Ian Rampton – ian.rampton@yahoo.co.uk

All Saints Eco Church Group. This month from 7th to 14th June is Green Earth week and we will be participating in an event called 'Churches Count On Nature'. On Sunday 7th June and Sunday 14th June we will gather in the churchyard of All Saints Church to observe whatever species we can see, plants, insects birds etc, and record them. We will also do this after service on Wednesday 10th June. Do join us if you can - remember to dress for the weather and bring some water if it's hot!

Filming in Ss Peter & Paul churchyard: filming is taking place in the churchyard between 13:00 and 23:30 on Wednesday 10 June. It's directed by a deaf director and a deaf cast and is funded by the British Sign Language charity channel Lumo TV - <https://lumotv.co.uk/> . The Parish is receiving a donation. Don't be surprised or concerned if you see activity late into the evening.

St John's Ambulance community first aid course Walthamstow.

Margaret Vincent will be completing a first aid course at East Avenue E17 9NG. Booking is through sja.org.uk Community First Aid Courses. On Saturday 13th June 2026 1.30pm. The cost is £25 + VAT, so £30. If you would

like to attend this course, please book online and let Margaret know so you can possibly join her. domursidiva@gmail.com

Saturday June 20th, 7.30pm at the Parish Church: Piano Recital. A concert by five young but very talented pupils of local teacher Paul Ellis Howe. Although these are not our choristers, Paul teaches many members of our choir and his pupils enjoy the experience of giving regular concerts in our church, which are of a very high standard. Anyone is welcome – admission free – voluntary donations.

Preparation for First Communion. Mother Marilyn has been leading a preparation for First Communion course for children aged 6+years old. The children have completed the course and will be taking their first communion on 21st June.

Strawberry Tea and Teddy Bears Picnic. All are warmly invited to Strawberry Tea and Teddy Bears' Picnic with entertainment by Purple Praise Where?... All Saints Church Hall

When?....2.30 pm on Saturday June 27th. Cost: £7.50 per adult £5.00 young people aged 11 – 16 Children under age 11 – free!

Please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church no later than Sunday June 21st so that the Catering Team will know how many folks will be with us on the day. All proceeds to go towards urgent floor repairs needed at Sts Peter and Paul Church

Saturday June 27th, 5.30pm at the Parish Church: Concert by the Chingford Singers. An hour of easy-listening choral music, sacred and secular with music by Faure (including the Cantique de Jean Racine), Britten (Missa Brevis), Chilcott, Schubert and Massenet. Directed by Michael Emerson with Felix Petheu, organ and piano. Tickets at the door £10, under 15s free.

The Old Church social Club. We meet on the 1st and the 3rd Thursday' of each month in the Hall from 1pm until 3pm. The cost of this is only £3 including refreshments. A raffle is also held and there is also entertainment which may include a speaker or a singer or a quiz or Bingo. We are a friendly mixed group of people who love getting together for an afternoon of fun. New members are also welcome to join us so why not come along and have a good time, make friends and you may even see people you already know. Contact Karon Fordham on 07956 236 517 if you require any further information.

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

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

Cornerstone: Helping Our Church Grow in Generosity

Cornerstone is a free Church of England tool that helps churches understand their finances and strengthen giving. It provides:

- Insights – a clear picture of our church’s financial health, trends over time and how we compare with similar churches, to help us see our strengths and where we can grow.
- Pathways – nearly 50 simple, step-by-step actions, including templates, videos and guidance to help us make small and large improvements (at our own pace), to grow generosity and support volunteers.
- Grants Database – access to over 650 grants tailored for churches, for buildings, heritage and repairs, community projects and mission and ministry.

We’re invited to join a Cornerstone Workshop (2.5 hours), where a small team from our church can learn how to use the tool, review our strengths, and leave with a practical action plan. Other churches describe the workshop as “enlightening”, “encouraging”, and “a real step change”.

We’re looking for 2-4 volunteers to be part of that small team to join a Cornerstone Workshop. You don’t need to be part of the PCC or have a role within the church already. If you care about the future of our church and want to help us grow in generosity and financial confidence, this is a great opportunity. No expertise is needed, just a willing heart and a desire to make a difference. Please see

<https://www.chelmsford.anglican.org/uploads/files/Cornerstone-Project-Pack.pdf>
for more information and speak to Jacqui Neophytou.

Officers of the PCC needed! We are in need of the following officers for the PCC: Treasurer and 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

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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.

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