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# THE PARISH OF CHINGFORD

## SS PETER AND PAUL WITH ALL SAINTS'

### PEWS NEWS

for Sunday 28 June 2026

Ss Peter & Pauls, Apostles Sunday

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### *The Collect*

Almighty God,  
you have broken the tyranny of sin  
and have sent the Spirit of your Son  
into our hearts

whereby we call you Father:  
give us grace to dedicate our freedom  
to your service,  
that we and all creation may be  
brought

to the glorious liberty of the  
children of God;  
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 our saviour,  
look on this wounded world  
in pity and in power;  
hold us fast to your promises of  
peace  
won for us by your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

**Amen**

### *The Post Communion Prayer*

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining  
and whose power we cannot comprehend:  
show us your glory as far as we can grasp it,  
and shield us from knowing more than we can bear  
until we may look upon you without fear;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

**Amen**

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

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

Servers	Cynthia, Sue, Teresa and Keith
Setting	<i>Oldroyd</i> Mass of the Quiet Hour
Processional hymn	172
OT Reading	Zechariah 4. 1-6a, 10b-14 <i>Read by Chizitere Orisakwe</i>
NT Reading	Acts 12. 1-11 <i>Read by Jan Burnell</i>
Gospel	Matthew 16. 13-19
Sermon	<i>The Rector</i>
Intercessions	led by <i>Chris &amp; Teresa</i>
Offertory	484 <i>(the collection will be taken during this hymn)</i>
Communion	Beati quorum via - <i>Stanford</i>
Final Hymn	205
Organ Music	Tu es Petra - <i>Mulet</i>

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

Preacher: *The Rector*  
Responses: *Joanna Forbes L'Estrange*  
Canticles: *David Ashley White Amarillo Service*  
Anthem: *Let all the world - Leighton*  
Organ music: *Master Tallis's Testament - Howells*

**Let all the world in every corner sing – Kenneth Leighton**

Let all the world in every corner sing,  
my God and king! The heavens are not too high,  
His praise may thither fly, The earth is not too low, His praises there may grow.  
Let all the world in every corner sing,  
my God and king  
Let all the world in every corner sing,  
my God and king! The church with psalms must shout, no door can keep them  
out; But, above all, the heart must bear the longest part. Let all the world in  
every corner sing, my God and king!

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## *Today's Readings for the Eucharist*

### **Zechariah 4. 1-6a, 10b-end**

The angel who talked with me came again, and wakened me, as one is wakened from sleep. He said to me, 'What do you see?' And I said, 'I see a lampstand all of gold, with a bowl on the top of it; there are seven lamps on it, with seven lips on each of the lamps that are on the top of it. And by it there are two olive trees, one on the right of the bowl and the other on its left.' I said to the angel who talked with me, 'What are these, my lord?' Then the angel who talked with me answered me, 'Do you not know what these are?' I said, 'No, my lord.' He said to me, 'This is the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel: Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, says the Lord of hosts. For whoever has despised the day of small things shall rejoice, and shall see the plummet in the hand of Zerubbabel.

'These seven are the eyes of the Lord, which range through the whole earth.'  
11 Then I said to him, 'What are these two olive trees on the right and the left of the lampstand?' 12 And a second time I said to him, 'What are these two branches of the olive trees, which pour out the oil through the two golden pipes?' 13 He said to me, 'Do you not know what these are?' I said, 'No, my lord.' 14 Then he said, 'These are the two anointed ones who stand by the Lord of the whole earth.'

### **Psalms 125**

A Song of Ascents.

- Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion, which cannot be moved but abides for ever.
- As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the Lord surrounds his people, from this time on and for evermore.
- For the sceptre of wickedness shall not rest on the land allotted to the righteous, so that the righteous may not stretch out their hands to do wrong.
- Do good, O Lord, to those who are good, and to those who are upright in their hearts.
- But those who turn aside to their own crooked ways the Lord will lead away with evildoers.

Peace be upon Israel!

### **Acts 12. 1-11**

About that time King Herod laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. He had James, the brother of John, killed with the sword. After he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. (This was during

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the festival of Unleavened Bread.) When he had seized him, he put him in prison and handed him over to four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending to bring him out to the people after the Passover. While Peter was kept in prison, the church prayed fervently to God for him.

The very night before Herod was going to bring him out, Peter, bound with two chains, was sleeping between two soldiers, while guards in front of the door were keeping watch over the prison. Suddenly an angel of the Lord appeared and a light shone in the cell. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him, saying, 'Get up quickly.' And the chains fell off his wrists. The angel said to him, 'Fasten your belt and put on your sandals.' He did so. Then he said to him, 'Wrap your cloak around you and follow me.' Peter went out and followed him; he did not realize that what was happening with the angel's help was real; he thought he was seeing a vision. After they had passed the first and the second guard, they came before the iron gate leading into the city. It opened for them of its own accord, and they went outside and walked along a lane, when suddenly the angel left him. Then Peter came to himself and said, 'Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from the hands of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting.'

### **Matthew 16. 13-19**

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter and on this rock, I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.'

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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

**Holy Eucharist** will be celebrated:

10.00am on Wednesdays *at All Saints'*

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

### **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July**

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

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

### **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July The Fifth Sunday after Trinity**

Readings: Zechariah 9.9-12; Psalm 145.8-15; Romans 7.15-25a; Matthew 11.16-19,25-end

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

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

Preacher: *Mother Marilyn*

Hymns; 426, 53, 484, 500, 60

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

Preacher: *The Rector*

Setting: *Inwood Gathering Mass*

Anthem: *As water to the thirsty -T. Brian Coleman*

Communion: 374

Hymns: 431, 374, 375.

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

Preacher: *Mrs Diana Kennedy*

Responses: *Ayleward*

Canticles: *Stanford in B flat*

Anthem: *A almighty God - Barcrofte*

Organ music: *Paeon – Philip Moore*

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## *For Your Devotions this Week*

Monday	Pslam 125
Tuesday	Luke 18. 1-14
Wednesday	Luke 18. 15-30
Thursday	Luke 18. 31-end
Friday	Luke 19. 1-10
Saturday	Luke 19. 11-27

### *Please pray for:*

Jill Bell, Tom Raven, Alison Goulter, Enid Day, Linda Lines, Claire Coan, Chris White, Geraldine Cleveland, Derek Boulind, Alice Melemendjian, Bruno, Ewa, Elisabeth Abbott, Jo Huber, Clare Daniel, Rosie Grove (11 yrs), Alex Wall, Grace Morl.

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

John Bowles, Lois Noel Appiah,

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

Dorothy Claremont, John Nye, Beatrice Blundell, Dorothy Warren, Lloyd Aneke



## ***PEWS NEWS***

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**The Parish Magazine.** The July magazine is now available. Please pay in cash via the wall safe or contact Christine at [Magazine@parishofchingford.org.uk](mailto:Magazine@parishofchingford.org.uk) to set up an annual payment of £10. There are several pages in a children's section to keep your little ones busy in the school holidays.

**200 club June winners.** 1st prize - £20 - F. Wall, 2nd prize £14 - N. Taylor  
3rd prize £10 - A. Gray. Congratulations!!

**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)

**The Parish History Group** is anxious to receive information about Sapper C. ANSELL who served in and survived the Great War. It has been suggested that he lived in North Chingford. The only other information we have about him is his connection in some way to Elizabeth Short. If you have any information or can help identify Spr C. Ansell further, please get in touch with Diana Kennedy. [dmvchkennedy@hotmail.com](mailto:dmvchkennedy@hotmail.com) or 020 8524 3960. Leave me a message and I will get back to you.

**Vacancy for Finance Officer** who will be responsible for making payment from Parish funds of invoices, for keeping track of Parish income and for assisting in maintaining and developing robust and efficient systems for financial transactions, so that the two churches in the Parish can sustain their ministry to the community. Five flexible hours per week at £16/hour. If you or anyone you know are interested, please contact a churchwarden rapidly and certainly by 28 June.

**Do you have a flare for flower arranging?** We are looking for volunteers to join a team to help with the flower displays in the Parish church. If this is something you feel you are called to do or would like more information, please contact Kirsty [office@parishofchingford.org.uk](mailto:office@parishofchingford.org.uk) or Mother Marilyn [mthr.marilyn@parishofchingford.org.uk](mailto:mthr.marilyn@parishofchingford.org.uk).

**Purple Praise's Summer Concert** will take place at the Old Church at 1.30pm on Saturday 11th July. Join us for an afternoon of entertainment. Tickets cost £5.00 for adults. Entry for children under 16 is free. Proceeds will go towards a defibrillator for the Old Church. Refreshments will be served in the hall after the concert. For tickets, please contact Kate or Anne at

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caloriekatie@yahoo.co.uk or anneellenc@gmail.com. Tickets will also be sold at the door subject to availability.

**Eco Church news.** Several of us are keen to bring the Eco Church activity to the Parus Church and see we can start an Eco Church group here. To that end, there will be a meeting after service for anyone who is interested on Sunday 12 July. Jan Burnell will explain what Eco Church involves and we will see if there is enough interest to get a group going. Please do come and find out what it's all about.

**Walsingham Mass** – A final 'Walsingham Mass' will be held in the Parish Church on Saturday 18 July at 10am. All are welcome.

**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.

**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:

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- 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.

### *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).