



# THE PARISH OF CHINGFORD

## SS PETER AND PAUL WITH ALL SAINTS'

### PEWS NEWS

for Sunday 5 July 2026

The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

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### *The Collect*

Almighty and everlasting God,  
by whose Spirit the whole body of  
the Church  
is governed and sanctified:  
hear our prayer which we offer for all  
your faithful people,  
that in their vocation and ministry  
they may serve you in holiness and  
truth  
to the glory of your name;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus  
Christ,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
**Amen**

Almighty God,  
send down upon your Church  
the riches of your Spirit,  
and kindle in all who minister the  
gospel  
your countless gifts of grace;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen**

### *The Post Communion Prayer*

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you,  
that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered  
by your governance,  
that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen**

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

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

Servers Mary and Jan  
Processional hymn 508  
OT Reading Zachariah 9. 9-12 Read by Julia Cook  
NT Reading Romans 7. 15-25a Read by Des Channer  
Gradual hymn 454  
Gospel Matthew 11. 16-19, 25-end  
Sermon *Mother Marilyn*  
Intercessions *led by*  
Hymn 17  
*(the collection will be taken during this hymn)*  
Communion hymn Will you come and follow me - 560  
Final Hymn I danced in the morning (Lord of the Dance) - 228

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

Servers Teresa and Sue  
Setting *Inwood Gathering Mass*  
Processional hymn 431  
NT Reading Romans 7. 15-25a *Read by Chorister*  
Gospel Matthew 11. 16-19, 25-end  
Sermon *The Rector*  
Intercessions *led by*  
Offertory *As water to the thirsty – T. Brian Coleman*  
*(the collection will be taken during this hymn)*  
Communion 374  
Final Hymn 375  
Organ Music *Toccata - Lanquetuit*

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

Preacher: *Mrs Diana Kennedy*  
Responses: *Ayleward*  
Canticles: *Stanford in B flat*  
Anthem: *O almighty God - Barcrofte*  
Organ music: *Paean – Philip Moore*

**O almighty God – George Barcrofte**

O Almighty God, mercifully hear the supplications of thy people, and grant us thy peace all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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## *Today's Readings for the Eucharist*

### **Zechariah 9. 9-12**

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!

Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!

Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he,  
humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the warhorse from Jerusalem;  
and the battle-bow shall be cut off, and he shall command peace to the nations;  
his dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the  
earth.

As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,  
I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.  
Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will  
restore to you double.

### **Psalms 145. 8-15**

The Lord is gracious and merciful, ♦

long-suffering and of great goodness.

The Lord is loving to everyone ♦

and his mercy is over all his creatures.

All your works praise you, O Lord, ♦

and your faithful servants bless you.

They tell of the glory of your kingdom ♦

and speak of your mighty power,

To make known to all peoples your mighty acts ♦

and the glorious splendour of your kingdom.

Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; ♦

your dominion endures throughout all ages.

The Lord is sure in all his words ♦

and faithful in all his deeds.

The Lord upholds all those who fall ♦

and lifts up all those who are bowed down.

### **Romans 7. 15-25a**

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do  
the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is  
good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I  
know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is  
right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not

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want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

So, I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

### **Matthew 11. 16-19, 25-end**

‘But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another,

“We played the flute for you, and you did not dance;

we wailed, and you did not mourn.”

For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, “He has a demon”; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, “Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and sinners!” Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.’

At that time Jesus said, ‘I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

‘Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.’

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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 8<sup>th</sup> July**

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

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

### **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July The Sixth Sunday after Trinity**

Readings: Isaiah 55.10-13; Psalm 65.1-7,8-13; Romans 8.1-11; Matthew 13.1-9,18-23

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

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

Preacher: *Canon Rodney Matthews*

Hymns; 15, 167, 21, 235, 221.

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

Preacher: *The Rector*

Setting: *Willis Missa Eliensis*

Anthem: 424

Communion: *A Hymne to Christ – Imogen Holst*

Hymns: 466, 424, 308, 354.

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

Preacher: *The Rector*

Responses: *Forbes L' Estrange*

Canticles: *Wood in E flat, No. 2*

Anthem: *Hail gladdening light - Wood*

Organ music: *Psalm Prelude set I, no. 1 - Howells*

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## *For Your Devotions this Week*

Monday	Luke 19. 28-40
Tuesday	Luke 19. 41-end
Wednesday	Luke 20. 1-8
Thursday	Luke 20. 9-19
Friday	Luke 20. 20-26
Saturday	Luke 20. 27-40

### *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 Warren, Lloyd Aneke, Richard Hatch, John Ferguson.



## **PEWS NEWS**

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**Summer Schedule** – With the Parish Choirs taking a well-earned break from parish duties for the summer, the final Choral Evensong of the term will be on Sunday 12 July, recommencing on Sunday 13 September. There will be no Sunday evening 6.30pm service in the Parish Church on intervening Sundays, i.e. Sunday 19 July to Sunday 6 September inclusive.

**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.

### **Report on Strawberry Tea June 27th at All Saints Church Hall**

More than 20 people met in the Church Hall at All Saints to enjoy a strawberry tea, followed by entertainment from Purple Praise. We kept cool indoors! Peter led a short sing-song of “The Teddy Bears’ Picnic” and Kate (Purple Praise choir leader) took us on “A Bear Hunt” with lots of actions. We had good feedback saying how much people had enjoyed the afternoon. Many thanks go to all involved in setting up, serving teas and cold drinks, and clearing away afterwards. A great team effort! £200 was raised, to go towards repairs to the floor in Ss Peter and Paul church.  
Peter and Sue Renwick (and many others!)

**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 website on <https://parishofchingford.org.uk/all-sermons/>

**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.

**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

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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 [caloriekatie@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:caloriekatie@yahoo.co.uk) or [anneellenc@gmail.com](mailto: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

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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.

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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).