



# THE PARISH OF CHINGFORD

## SS PETER AND PAUL WITH ALL SAINTS'

### PEWS NEWS

for Sunday 12 July 2026

The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

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### *The Collect*

Merciful God,  
you have prepared for those who  
love you  
such good things as pass our  
understanding:  
pour into our hearts such love  
toward you  
that we, loving you in all things and  
above all things,  
may obtain your promises,  
which exceed all that we can desire;  
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**

Creator God,  
you made us all in your image:  
may we discern you in all that we see,  
and serve you in all that we do;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

### *The Post Communion Prayer*

God of our pilgrimage,  
you have led us to the living water:  
refresh and sustain us  
as we go forward on our journey,  
in the name of 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 Aleks and Mimoza  
Processional hymn 15  
OT Reading Isaiah 55. 10-13 Read by Sue Renwick  
NT Reading Romans 8. 1-11 Read by Peter Renwick  
Gradual hymn 167  
Gospel Matthew 13. 1-9, 18-23  
Sermon *Canon Rodney Matthews*  
Intercessions *led by*  
Hymn 21  
*(the collection will be taken during this hymn)*  
Communion hymn I, the Lord of sea and sky - 235  
Final Hymn I am a new creation - 221

**10.00 am Holy Eucharist at Ss Peter & Paul's church**  
Servers Teresa, Kristian, Sue and Jenny  
Setting *Wills Missa Eliensis*  
Processional hymn 466  
OT Reading Isaiah 55. 10-13 Read by Teresa Law  
NT Reading *Romans 8. 1-11 Read by Sam Kerr*  
Gospel Matthew 13. 1-9, 18-23  
Sermon *The Rector*  
Intercessions *led by Rev'd Elizabeth Price*  
Offertory 424  
*(the collection will be taken during this hymn)*  
Communion A Hymne to Christ – *Imogen Holst*  
Final Hymn 354  
Organ Music Prelude and Fugue in G, BWV 541 -*J.S. Bach*

**6.30 pm Evensong at Ss Peter & Paul's church**  
Preacher: *Rev'd Elizabeth Price*  
Responses: *Forbes L' Estrange*  
Canticles: *Wood in E flat, No. 2*  
Anthem: *Hail gladdening light - Wood*  
Organ music: *Psalm Prelude set 1, no. 1. - Howells*

### **Hail Gladdening Light – Charles Wood**

Hail! gladdening Light, of His pure glory poured Who is th'immortal Father,  
heavenly, blest, Holiest of Holies--Jesus Christ our Lord! Now we are come to  
the Sun's hour of rest; The lights of evening round us shine; We hymn the  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit divine! Worthiest art thou at all times to be sung

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With undefiled tongue, Son of our God, giver of life, alone: Therefore in all the world thy glories, Lord, they own.

## *Today's Readings for the Eucharist*

### **Isaiah 55. 10-13**

For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven,  
and do not return there until they have watered the earth,  
making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,  
so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me  
empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for  
which I sent it.

For you shall go out in joy, and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills  
before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their  
hands.

Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up  
the myrtle; and it shall be to the Lord for a memorial, for an everlasting sign that  
shall not be cut off.

### **Psalms 65 (1-7) 8-13**

Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion; ♦  
to you that answer prayer shall vows be paid.

To you shall all flesh come to confess their sins; ♦  
when our misdeeds prevail against us, you will purge them away.

Happy are they whom you choose and draw to your courts to dwell there. ♦

We shall be satisfied with the blessings of your house, even of your holy  
temple.

With wonders you will answer us in your righteousness,

O God of our salvation, ♦

O hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas.

In your strength you set fast the mountains ♦  
and are girded about with might.

You still the raging of the seas, ♦  
the roaring of their waves and the clamour of the peoples.

Those who dwell at the ends of the earth

tremble at your marvels; ♦

the gates of the morning and evening sing your praise.

You visit the earth and water it; ♦  
you make it very plenteous.

The river of God is full of water; ♦

you prepare grain for your people, for so you provide for the earth.

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You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; ♦  
you soften the ground with showers and bless its increase.  
You crown the year with your goodness, ♦  
and your paths overflow with plenty.  
May the pastures of the wilderness flow with goodness ♦  
and the hills be girded with joy.  
May the meadows be clothed with flocks of sheep ♦  
and the valleys stand so thick with corn that they shall laugh and sing.

### **Romans 8. 1-11**

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

### **Matthew 13. 1-9, 18-23**

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the lake. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: 'Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!'

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‘Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.’

### ***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 15<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 19<sup>th</sup> July The Seventh Sunday after Trinity**

Readings: Isaiah 44.6-8; Psalm 86.11-17; Romans 8.12-25; Matthew 13.24-30,36-43

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

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

Preacher: *Archdeacon Mike Power*

Hymns; 442, 5, 532, 299, 186.

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

Preacher: *Mother Marilyn*

Setting: *Dom Gregory Murray*

Communion: *Organ music*

Hymns: 238, 416, 364, 468.

**6.30 pm There will be no Said Evening Prayer** *at Ss Peter & Paul’s church*

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## *For Your Devotions this Week*

Monday	Luke 20. 41-21.4
Tuesday	Luke 21. 5-19
Wednesday	Luke 21. 20-28
Thursday	Luke 21. 29-end
Friday	Luke 22. 1-13
Saturday	Luke 22. 14-23

### *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, Nicola Giles.

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

John Bowles, Lois Noel Appiah, Janet Codd, Kenny Trigg, Reg Bedding.

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

Doris Haines, Peter Hawkins.



## *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>

## **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.

**200 Club winners.** 1st prize - £20 - F. Wall, 2nd prize £14 - J. Hilton  
3rd prize £10 - L. Osmond

**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.

**Sermons Online** – Audio recordings of the Rector's sermons are available on the parish website on <https://parishofchingford.org.uk/all-sermons/>

**Do you have a flair 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).

### **People's Emergency (National) Briefing**

This is a new film (April 2026) which presents the latest evidence on climate crisis.

Endorsed by the Diocese, everyone is invited to attend a free showing at North Chingford Library, at 1.30 pm (13:30) on Sunday 19th July 2026. The showing takes 58 minutes with discussion afterwards.

Recommended attendance by EcoChurch to all who are interested in reducing the destruction of our environment and wildlife.

**Eco Church news.** Several of us are keen to bring the Eco Church activity to the Parish 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.

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**Wednesdays in Summer at the Parish Church:** More popular concerts of Lunchtime Organ Music 1.10 - 1.50pm  
15th July - Luke Jones (Organ Scholar, Chingford Parish Church)  
22nd July - Michael Emerson (Director of Music, Chingford Parish Church)  
29th July - Joel Colyer (Director of Music, St Francis of Assisi, Welwyn)  
5th August - Stuart Whatton (Organist, Esher Parish Church)  
12th August - John Rippin (Organist Emeritus, Chingford Parish Church)  
19th August - David Cook (Organist, All Hallows by the Tower)  
26th August - Emma Gibbins (Director of Music, Chelmsford Cathedral)  
Admission free. Collection in aid of music funds.

**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.

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## ***Parish Contacts***

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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).

