



THE PARISH OF CHINGFORD

SS PETER AND PAUL WITH ALL SAINTS'

PEWS NEWS

for Sunday 19 July 2026

The Seventh Sunday after Trinity



The Collect

Lord of all power and might,
the author and giver of all good
things:
graft in our hearts the love of your
name,
increase in us true religion,
nourish us with all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in
the same;
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

Generous God,
you give us gifts and make them grow:
though our faith is small as mustard
seed,
make it grow to your glory
and the flourishing of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

The Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life,
ever giving himself that the world may live:
may we so receive within ourselves
the power of his death and passion
that, in his saving cup,
we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Amen

8.00 am	Holy Eucharist at Ss Peter & Paul's church
10.00 am	Holy Eucharist at All Saints Church
Servers	Larry and Ian
Processional hymn	442
OT Reading	Isaiah 44. 6-8 Read by Gary Young
NT Reading	Romans 8. 12-25 Read by Gill Hoxby
Gradual hymn	5
Gospel	Matthew 13. 24-30, 36-43
Sermon	Archdeacon Mike Power
Intercessions	led by Larry Rlefe
Hymn	532
	<i>(the collection will be taken during this hymn)</i>
Communion hymn	Let us break bread together - 299
Final Hymn	Great is thy faithfulness - 186

10.00 am	Holy Eucharist at Ss Peter & Paul's church
Servers	Teresa, Sue and Ian C.
Setting	Dom Gregory Murray
Processional hymn	238
OT Reading	Isaiah 44. 6-8 Read by Keith Wenden
NT Reading	Romans 8. 12-25 Read by Richard Vincent
Gospel	Matthew 13. 24-30, 36-43
Sermon	Mother Marilyn
Intercessions	led by Teresa Law
Offertory	364
	<i>(the collection will be taken during this hymn)</i>
Communion	Organ music
Final Hymn	468

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

Today's Readings for the Eucharist

Isaiah 44. 6-8

Thus says the Lord, the King of Israel
and his Redeemer, the Lord of hosts:
I am the first and I am the last;
besides me there is no god.
Who is like me? Let them proclaim it,
let them declare and set it forth before me.
Who has announced from of old the things to come?
Let them tell us what is yet to be.
Do not fear, or be afraid;
have I not told you from of old and declared it?
You are my witnesses!
Is there any god besides me?
There is no other rock; I know not one.

Psalms 86. 11-17

Teach me your way, O Lord, and I will walk in your truth; ♦
knit my heart to you, that I may fear your name.
I will thank you, O Lord my God, with all my heart, ♦
and glorify your name for evermore;
For great is your steadfast love towards me, ♦
for you have delivered my soul from the depths of the grave.
O God, the proud rise up against me
and a ruthless horde seek after my life; ♦
they have not set you before their eyes.
But you, Lord, are gracious and full of compassion, ♦
slow to anger and full of kindness and truth.
Turn to me and have mercy upon me; ♦
give your strength to your servant
and save the child of your handmaid.
Show me a token of your favour,
that those who hate me may see it and be ashamed; ♦
because you, O Lord, have helped and comforted me.

Romans 8. 12-25

So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who

are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Matthew 13. 24-30, 36-43

Jesus put before his disciples another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, "Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?" He answered, "An enemy has done this." The slaves said to him, "Then do you want us to go and gather them?" But he replied, "No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn." '

Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, 'Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.' He answered, 'The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!'

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 22nd July

10.00 am Holy Eucharist *at All Saints Church*

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

12.00 pm Funeral of Janet Castle *at All Saints Church*

Thursday 23rd July

10.30 am Funeral of Winifred Neville *at All Saints Church*

Sunday 26th July The Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Readings: I Kings 3.5-12; Psalm 119.129-136; Romans 8.26-end; Matthew 13.31-33, 44-52

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

10.00 am Holy Eucharist *at All Saints Church*

Preacher: Rev'd Sandra Eldridge

Hymns: 56, 442, 464, PP, 27.

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

Preacher: Rev'd Nigel Anstey

Setting: Dom Gregory Murray

Communion: Organ music

Hymns: 339, 391, 148, 272.

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

For Your Devotions this Week

Monday	Luke 22. 24-30
Tuesday	Luke 22. 31-38
Wednesday	Luke 22. 39-46
Thursday	Luke 22. 47- 62
Friday	Luke 22. 63-end
Saturday	Luke 23. 1-12

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, Brenda Barker.

We also pray for those who have died:

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

Year's mind this week:

Lilian Linford, John Warton, Patsy Mashedor, Hazel Drapper



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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Leave – The Rector will be on leave from 18 July to 1 August inclusive.
Mother Marilyn will be on leave from 20th July and will be back on 8th August.

Summer Schedule – The Parish Choirs are now taking a well-earned break from parish duties for the summer, 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. 82 members of our choirs will be spending a week together in Devon, singing the daily services in Exeter Cathedral from August 3rd – 9th.

Sunday Club and Cherubs volunteers and leaders will be having a break over the summer holidays. Sunday 19th July will be the last session and will be recommencing on 13th September.

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 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 or Mother Marilyn 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 Eco Church to all who are interested in reducing the destruction of our environment and wildlife.

Wednesdays in Summer at the Parish Church: More popular concerts of Lunchtime Organ Music 1.10 - 1.50pm
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.

No Thursday

The Chingford Cemetery Cafe will be meeting on Friday 31st July. There will be a speaker talking about Victorian Mourning Customs. He gives the following information about the talk: "At no other period in British history were there such excesses in funerary pomp at all levels of society as in the 19th century. An examination of Victorian attitudes to death and the associated paraphernalia, including the hearses, mourning dresses and keepsakes." Doors open at 2pm.

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:

- 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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