



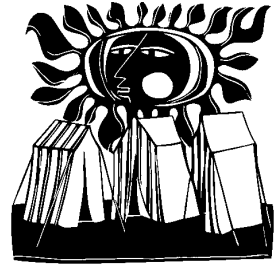
THE PARISH OF CHINGFORD

SS PETER AND PAUL WITH ALL SAINTS'

PEWS NEWS

for Sunday 2nd August 2026

The Ninth Sunday after Trinity



The Collect

Almighty God,
who sent your Holy Spirit
to be the life and light of your
Church:
open our hearts to the riches of your
grace,
that we may bring forth the fruit of
the Spirit
in love and joy and peace;
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

Gracious Father,
revive your Church in our day,
and make her holy, strong and faithful,
for your glory's sake
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

The Post Communion Prayer

Holy Father,
who gathered us here around the table of your Son
to share this meal with the whole household of God:
in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace,
gather people of every race and language
to share in the eternal banquet 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	Beverley and Ian
Processional hymn	188
OT Reading	Isaiah 55. 1-5 Read by Anne Clayden
NT Reading	Romans 9. 1-5 Read by Gill Hemsted
Gradual hymn	276
Gospel	Matthew 14. 13-21
Sermon	Canon Rodney Matthew
Intercessions	led by Joyce Appiah
Hymn	427
	<i>(the collection will be taken during this hymn)</i>
Communion hymn	The kind of love my shepherd is - 484
Final Hymn	Dear Lord and Father of mankind - 106
10.00 am	Holy Eucharist and Baptism at Ss Peter & Paul's church
Servers	Sue and Teresa
Setting	Dom Gregory Murray
Processional hymn	376
OT Reading	Isaiah 55. 1-5 Read by Simon Goulter
NT Reading	Romans 9. 1-5 Read by Judy Hill
Gospel	Matthew 14. 13-21
Sermon	The Rector
Offertory	310
	<i>(the collection will be taken during this hymn)</i>
Communion	Organ music
Final Hymn	368
6.30 pm	There will be no Said Evening Prayer at Ss Peter & Paul's church

Today's Readings for the Eucharist

Isaiah 55. 1-5

Ho, everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.
Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labour for that which does not satisfy?
Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.
Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live.
I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.
See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the
peoples.
See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know
you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel,
for he has glorified you.

Psalms 145.8-9, 15-22

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.
The Lord upholds all those who fall ♦
and lifts up all those who are bowed down.
The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord, ♦
and you give them their food in due season.
You open wide your hand ♦
and fill all things living with plenty.
The Lord is righteous in all his ways ♦
and loving in all his works.
The Lord is near to those who call upon him, ♦
to all who call upon him faithfully.
He fulfils the desire of those who fear him; ♦
he hears their cry and saves them.
The Lord watches over those who love him, ♦
but all the wicked shall he destroy.
My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord, ♦
and let all flesh bless his holy name for ever and ever.

Romans 9. 1-5

I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit— I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed for ever. Amen.

Matthew 14. 13-21

Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, ‘This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.’ Jesus said to them, ‘They need not go away; you give them something to eat.’ They replied, ‘We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.’ And he said, ‘Bring them here to me.’ Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

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'*

Wednesday 5th August

10.00 am Holy Eucharist *at All Saints Church*

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

Thursday 6th August

10.00 am Holy Eucharist 'The Feast of the Transfiguration of our Lord' *at Ss Peter & Pauls church*

Preacher: *Canon Rodney Matthews*

Sunday 9th August The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Readings: I Kings 19.9-18; Psalm 85.8-13; Romans 10.5-15; Matthew 14.22-33

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

10.00 am Holy Eucharist *at All Saints Church*

Preacher: *Mother Marilyn*

Hymns: 343, 125, 106, 287a

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

Preacher: *The Rector*

Setting: *Dom Gregory Murray*

Communion: *Organ music*

Hymns: 346, 366, 338, 489

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

For Your Devotions this Week

Monday	Acts 1. 1-14
Tuesday	Acts 1. 15-end
Wednesday	Acts 2. 1-21
Thursday	Acts 2. 22- 36
Friday	Acts 2. 37-end
Saturday	Acts 3. 1-10

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:

Jan Goodwin, Victor Claremont, Sue Rampton



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 – Mother Marilyn will be on leave from 20th July and will be back on 8th August.

Ss Peter & Paul west end floor: the PCC has agreed to pursue the option of restoring the west end floor by refurbishing the stonework and floorboards (with replacement in a few places). This option has now gone forward to the Diocesan Advisory Committee for its consideration. The cost is some £7,000. An application for grant assistance has been made to the London over the Border fund: we shall know the outcome in the autumn.

Sadly, on the 3rd July Reg Bedding passed away. He had been a member of The Old Church and of our parish for many years. His cremation service will be held In Enfield Crematorium on Thursday 6th August 2026 at 11am, lead by Revd. Darren. All those wishing to attend are welcome. There will be a reception at the Royal Oak in Kings Head Hill afterwards. Family flowers only, but instead of flowers donations to R.N.L.I or Guide Dogs for the Blind would be very welcome.

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 at St Peter & St Paul's church. 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.
All Saints church Sunday club will continue as usual throughout the summer holidays.

Eco Church News

The All Saints Eco Church Group will be meeting after service on Sunday August 9th. The meeting will discuss the outcomes of the Energy Audit and the plan to take these forward. This will then lead into our Net Zero Plan. Please come if you can. For more details about the Energy Audit contact janburnell@gmail.com.

After the meeting I will be doing a Butterfly Count in the churchyard as it is the last day of the Big Butterfly Count. If anyone wants to join me that would be lovely.

Congratulations to our Organ Scholar Luke Jones, who has completed his university music degree and graduated with a first! He therefore now has BMus (hons).

Finance Officer: following interviews, we are very pleased to announce that Silvia Garrido Kemp will be taking the role of Finance Officer from 19 August. She is succeeding Neil Taylor, to whom we are very grateful for his service since 2023. Silvia was in fact his predecessor!

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.

Flower arranging event at St Peter and St Paul's church. Do you have an eye for colour and enjoy flowers. Then come to a flower arranging event on Saturday 12th September at 10:00am at the Parish Church. We will be making some displays for both Churches. Let me or Kirsty in the office know if you are interested. Christine "

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

Quiz on Saturday 3rd October - Doors at 6.30pm and starts at 7pm - Ss Peter and Paul Church Hall.

After the last few year's successful quiz nights where we raised in total nearly £3000 for the children's choirs we are arranging another quiz night! All profits raised from this quiz night will be for the boys and girls choir bursary.

Tickets are £18 each including a choice of three suppers from Sam's. We are also having a bar selling beer, prosecco, soft drinks and snacks.

If you would like to book a table (up to 8 people) please call or message Debbie on 07957277776. Debbie and Kirsty Shaw will be collecting the money for the tickets from 1st week in September and you can message now to secure your table.

There will be prizes for the winning team! There will also be amazing raffle prizes to be won on the night!

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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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.