



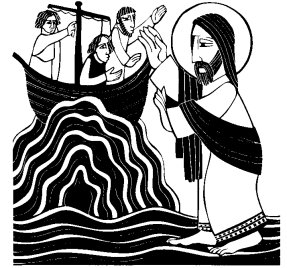
THE PARISH OF CHINGFORD

SS PETER AND PAUL WITH ALL SAINTS'

PEWS NEWS

for Sunday 9th August 2026

The Tenth Sunday after Trinity



The Collect

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,
be open to the prayers of your
humble servants;
and that they may obtain their
petitions
make them to ask such things as shall
please you;
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

Lord of heaven and earth,
as Jesus taught his disciples to be
persistent in prayer,
give us patience and courage never to
lose hope,
but always to bring our prayers
before you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

The Post Communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage,
you have willed that the gate of mercy
should stand open for those who trust in you:
look upon us with your favour
that we who follow the path of your will
may never wander from the way of life;
through 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	Aleksander and Mary
Processional hymn	343
OT Reading	1 Kings 19. 9-18 Read by Kate Aram
NT Reading	Romans 10. 5-15 Read by Joyce Appiah
Gradual hymn	125
Gospel	Matthew 14. 22-33
Sermon	<i>Mother Marilyn</i>
Intercessions	led by Sue Renwick
Hymn	106
	<i>(the collection will be taken during this hymn)</i>
Communion hymn	Just as I am, without one plea – 287a
Final Hymn	At the Name of Jesus
10.00 am	Holy Eucharist and Baptism at Ss Peter & Paul's church
Servers	Teresa, Rufus and Ivan
Setting	<i>Dom Gregory Murray</i>
Processional hymn	346
OT Reading	1 Kings 19. 9-18 Read by Chizitera Orisakwe
NT Reading	Romans 10. 5-15 Read by Judy Hill
Gospel	Matthew 14. 22-33
Sermon	<i>The Rector</i>
Intercession	led by Mary Thorne
Offertory	338
	<i>(the collection will be taken during this hymn)</i>
Communion	Organ music
Final Hymn	498

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

Today's Readings for the Eucharist

1 Kings 19. 9-18

At that place he came to a cave and spent the night there. Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.'

He said, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by.' Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.' Then the Lord said to him, 'Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also, you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.'

Psalms 85. 8-13

I will listen to what the Lord God will say, ♦
for he shall speak peace to his people and to the faithful, that they turn not again to folly.

Truly, his salvation is near to those who fear him, ♦
that his glory may dwell in our land.

Mercy and truth are met together, ♦
righteousness and peace have kissed each other;

Truth shall spring up from the earth ♦
and righteousness look down from heaven.

The Lord will indeed give all that is good, ♦
and our land will yield its increase.

Righteousness shall go before him ♦
and direct his steps in the way.

Romans 10. 5-15

Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that 'the person who does these things will live by them.' But the righteousness that comes from faith says, 'Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?"' (that is, to bring Christ down) 'or "Who will descend into the abyss?"' (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say?

'The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart'

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!'

Matthew 14. 22 -33

Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.'

Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

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 12th August

10.00 am Holy Eucharist *at All Saints Church*

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

Thursday 13th August

12.30pm Funeral of Terrance Clark *at All Saints church*

Sunday 16th August The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

Readings: Isaiah 56.1,6-8; Psalm 67: Romans 11.1-2a,29-32; Matthew 15.10-20, 21-28

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

10.00 am Holy Eucharist *at All Saints Church*

Preacher: *The Rector*

Hymns; 103a, 231, 464a, 148, 186.

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

Preacher: *Mother Marilyn*

Setting: *Dom Gregory Murray*

Communion: *Organ music*

Hymns: 439, 481, 188ii, 353.

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

For Your Devotions this Week

Monday	Acts 3. 11-end
Tuesday	Acts 4. 1-12
Wednesday	Acts 4. 13-31
Thursday	Acts 4. 32- 5.11
Friday	Acts 5. 12-26
Saturday	Acts 5. 27-end

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, Terrance Clark.

Year's mind this week:

Jospeh Butler, David Shillingford, Rosemary Askew, Richard Read, Harold Goodwin.



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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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.

200 Club August Winners. 1st prize - £20 - D. Torrie,
2nd prize £14 - M. Hill, 3rd prize £10 - L. Osmond

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/August 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, Christine Rampton or Kirsty Brown in the office know if you are interested.

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

- 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.