



THE PARISH OF CHINGFORD

SS PETER AND PAUL WITH ALL SAINTS'

PEWS NEWS

for Sunday 16th August 2026

The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity



The Collect

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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

God of glory,
the end of our searching,
help us to lay aside all that prevents
us from seeking your kingdom,
and to give all that we have
to gain the pearl beyond all price,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen

The Post Communion Prayer

Lord of all mercy,
we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice
which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace:
by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel
and preserve us from all sin; 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 Mimoza and Jan
 Processional hymn 103a
 OT Reading Isaiah 56. 1, 6-8 Read by Chris Bowles
 NT Reading Romans 11. 1-2a, 29-32 Read by Bev Watson
 Gradual hymn 231
 Gospel Matthew 15.10-20, 21-28
 Sermon *The Rector*
 Intercessions led by *Larry Relfe*
 Hymn 464a
(the collection will be taken during this hymn)
 Communion hymn From heaven you came (The Servant King) - 148
 Final Hymn Great is thy faithfulness - 186

10.00 am Holy Eucharist at Ss Peter & Paul's church
 Servers Ian C and Jenny
 Setting *Dom Gregory Murray*
 Processional hymn 439
 OT Reading Isaiah 56. 1, 6-8 Read by Harriet Kerr
 NT Reading Romans 11. 1-2a, 29-32 Read by Cressida Jones
 Gospel Matthew 15.10-20, 21-28
 Sermon *Mother Marilyn*
 Intercession led by Rev'd Elizabeth Price
 Offertory 188ii
(the collection will be taken during this hymn)
 Communion Organ music
 Final Hymn 353

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

Today's Readings for the Eucharist

Isaiah 56. 1, 6-8

Thus says the Lord:

Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come,
and my deliverance be revealed.

And the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord, to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord, and to be his servants, all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it, and hold fast my covenant— these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt-offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.

Thus says the Lord God, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, I will gather others to them besides those already gathered.

Psalms 67

God be gracious to us and bless us ♦
and make his face to shine upon us,

That your way may be known upon earth, ♦
your saving power among all nations.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; ♦
let all the peoples praise you.

O let the nations rejoice and be glad, ♦
for you will judge the peoples righteously
and govern the nations upon earth.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; ♦
let all the peoples praise you.

Then shall the earth bring forth her increase, ♦
and God, our own God, will bless us.

God will bless us, ♦
and all the ends of the earth shall fear him.

Romans 11. 1-2a, 29-32

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

Matthew 15.10-20, 21-28

Then he called the crowd to him and said to them, 'Listen and understand it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles.' Then the disciples approached and said to him, 'Do you know that the Pharisees took offence when they heard what you said?' He answered, 'Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit.' But Peter said to him, 'Explain this parable to us.' Then he said, 'Are you also still without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach, and goes out into the sewer? But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles. For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander. These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile.'

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, 'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.' But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, 'Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.' He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.' But she came and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, help me.' He answered, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.' And her daughter was healed instantly.

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*

Tuesday 18th August

12.30 pm Funeral of Michael Walter Ellis *at All Saints church*

Wednesday 19th August

10.00 am Holy Eucharist *at All Saints Church*

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

Friday 21st August

12.30pm Funeral of John Bentley *at All Saints church*

Sunday 23rd August The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

Readings: Isaiah 51.1-6; Psalm 138: Romans 12.1-8; Matthew 16.13-20

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; 393, 69, 235, 73, 56.

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

Preacher: *The Rector*

Setting: *Dom Gregory Murray*

Communion: *Organ music*

Hymns: 140, 464, 383ii, 467.

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

For Your Devotions this Week

Monday	Acts 6
Tuesday	Acts 7. 1-16
Wednesday	Acts 7. 17-43
Thursday	Acts 7. 44-53
Friday	Acts 7. 54-8.3
Saturday	Acts 8. 4-25

Please pray for:

Jill Bell, Tom Raven, Alison Goulter, 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:

Irene Chesnaye, Jennifer Lain, Fred Dickens, David Wriderholt



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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Joint Service – On Sunday 30 August there will be a joint service of Holy Eucharist in the Parish Church at 10am. In other words, there will be no service at All Saints' Church that day.

Thursday Eucharist at the Parish Church – From October onwards, the midweek Eucharist at the Parish Church will be held on the first Thursday of the month only.

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.

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

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.

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.

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!

Tickets for the 43rd GRAND CHRISTMAS CONCERT on Saturday December 19th can be reserved from September. Gallery £29.50 (no reduction for concessions in the gallery); Front half of church £27.50 (concessions £25.50); Rear half of church or Lady Chapel £25.50 (concessions £23.50); Under 18s £12 in front or back of church, but full price in gallery.
Email music@parishofchingford.org.uk or phone 020 8529 6092.

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/>

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

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