



THE PARISH OF CHINGFORD

SS PETER AND PAUL WITH ALL SAINTS'

PEWS NEWS

for Sunday 30th August 2026

The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity



The Collect

Almighty God,
who called your Church to bear
witness that you were in Christ
reconciling the world to yourself:
help us to proclaim the good news of
your love, that all who hear it may be
drawn to you; through him who was
lifted up on the cross, and reigns with
you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Almighty God,
you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength
and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

The Post Communion Prayer

God our creator,
you feed your children with the true manna,
the living bread from heaven:
let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage
until we come to that place
where hunger and thirst are no more;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

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

10.00 am Joint service of Holy Eucharist at Ss Peter & Paul's church

Servers	Teresa and Sue
Setting	<i>Dom Gregory Murray</i>
Processional hymn	357
OT Reading	Jeremiah 15. 15-21 <i>Read by Ushan Samson</i>
NT Reading	Romans 12. 9-end <i>Read by Sue Renwick</i>
Gospel	Matthew 16. 21-end
Sermon	<i>The Rector</i>
Intercessions	led by Margaret Vincent
Offertory	401 <i>(the collection will be taken during this hymn)</i>
Communion	Organ music
Final Hymn	413

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

Today's Readings for the Eucharist

Jeremiah 15. 15-21

O Lord, you know;

remember me and visit me and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors. In your forbearance do not take me away: know that on your account I suffer insult. Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart; for I am called by your name,

O Lord, God of hosts. I did not sit in the company of merrymakers, nor did I rejoice; under the weight of your hand I sat alone, for you had filled me with indignation.

Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed?

Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail.

Therefore, thus says the Lord:

If you turn back, I will take you back, and you shall stand before me.

If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless, you shall serve as my mouth. It is they who will turn to you, not you who will turn to them.

And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you, for I am with you to save you and deliver you, says the Lord.

I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked, and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

Psalm 26. 1-8

Give judgement for me, O Lord,
for I have walked with integrity; ♦
I have trusted in the Lord and have not faltered.
Test me, O Lord, and try me; ♦
examine my heart and my mind.
For your love is before my eyes; ♦
I have walked in your truth.
I have not joined the company of the false, ♦
nor consorted with the deceitful.
I hate the gathering of evildoers ♦
and I will not sit down with the wicked.
I will wash my hands in innocence, O Lord, ♦
that I may go about your altar,
To make heard the voice of thanksgiving ♦
and tell of all your wonderful deeds.
Lord, I love the house of your habitation ♦
and the place where your glory abides.

Romans 12. 9-end

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.' Do not be overcome by evil but overcome evil with good.

Matthew 16. 21-end

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'God forbid it, Lord! This must never

happen to you.’ But he turned and said to Peter, ‘Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.’

Then Jesus told his disciples, ‘If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?’

‘For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.’

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 2nd September

10.00 am Holy Eucharist *at All Saints Church*

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

Sunday 6th September Creation in Christ

Readings: Isaiah 55.12-end; Psalm 96; Colossians 1.15-20 and John 1.1-14

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; 432, 500, 437a, 328, 27.

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

Preacher: *The Rector*

Setting: *Wadely in G (Dom Gregory Murray Gloria)*

Communion: *Holy is the true light – Harris*

Hymns: 433, 263, 307 and NHWS 63

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

For Your Devotions this Week

Monday	Acts 10. 34-end
Tuesday	Acts 11. 1-18
Wednesday	Acts 11. 19-end
Thursday	Acts 12. 1-17
Friday	Acts 12. 18-end
Saturday	Acts 13. 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, Terrance Clark, Rosemarie Rowe.

Year's mind this week:

Dorothy Chesterman, Brenda Burlton.



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>

You are invited to take this sheet home with you for your reference during the coming week.

PEW S NEWS

Summer Schedule – The Parish Choirs are taking a well-earned break from parish duties for the summer, with Choral Evensong 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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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. There's a raffle and 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.

Curiosity Sunday – Sunday 20 September at All Saints' and Sunday 27 September at the Parish Church will be 'Curiosity Sunday.' It's an opportunity to invite friends and neighbours to come and see what church is about. There will be printed invitation cards available in both churches for us to give to those we'd like to invite. A short meeting will be held at the Parish Church at 11.45am on Sunday 30 August (after the joint service) for anyone who would like to find out more or help with the arrangements.

Choral Evensong resumes on 13 September. We are setting up a rota for stewarding at the service. In addition to welcoming and handing out books (like the 10:00 stewards), the task would also include lighting and extinguishing the altar and lectern candles and ensuring the sound system is switched on and off. You would therefore need to arrive by 18:10. The service is usually over by about 19:25. If you would like to participate in the rota (and thus enjoy the service as well!), please contact Richard Vincent.

Battle of Britain Sunday – A Service of Thanksgiving and Commemoration will be held in the Parish Church at 6.30pm on Sunday 13 September.

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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.