



THE PARISH OF CHINGFORD

SS PETER AND PAUL WITH ALL SAINTS'

PEWS NEWS

for Sunday 6th September 2026

Creation in Christ



The Collect

Holy and eternal God,
you are the Maker of heaven and
earth,
you are the Word through whom all
things were made,
and you are the Spirit, the giver of
life:
draw us into the mystery of your
love,
that with all creation we may
proclaim your praise,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

O God and Father of all that was, is
and ever shall be,
help us to be thankful for all that is
made
at the hands of your Son
and through the wisdom of your
Spirit,
that we may care in heart and in deed
for the life of our world,
to the praise and glory of your holy
name.

Amen

The Post Communion Prayer

God our Creator,
by your gift the tree of life was set
at the heart of the earthly paradise,
and the bread of life at the heart of your Church:
may we who have been nourished at your table on earth
be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross
and enjoy the delights of eternity;
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	Mary and Jan
Processional hymn	432
OT Reading	Isaiah 55.12—end Read by Des Channer
NT Reading	Colossians 1.15—20 Read by Jane Mazalon
Gradual hymn	500
Gospel	John 1.1—14
Sermon	<i>Canon Rodney Matthews</i>
Intercessions	led by <i>Joyce Appiah</i>
Hymn	437a <i>(the collection will be taken during this hymn)</i>
Communion hymn	Make ma a channel of your peace - 328
Final Hymn	Amazing Grace - 27
 10.00 am	 Holy Eucharist with Baptism at Ss Peter & Paul's church
Servers	Teresa, Sue and Keith
Setting	<i>Wadely</i> in G
Processional hymn	433
OT Reading	Isaiah 55.12—end Read by Teresa Law
NT Reading	Colossians 1.15—20 Read by Christine Rampton
Gospel	John 1.1—14
Sermon	<i>The Rector</i>
Intercession	led by
Offertory	263 <i>(the collection will be taken during this hymn)</i>
Communion	Holy is the true light- <i>Harris</i>
Final Hymn	A Song of Triumph – <i>Oliphant Chuckerbutty</i>

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

Today's Readings for the Eucharist

Isaiah 55. 12-end

For you shall go out in joy, and be led back in peace;
the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song,
and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.
Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up
the myrtle; and it shall be to the Lord for a memorial, for an everlasting sign that
shall not be cut off.

Psalms 96

Sing to the Lord a new song; ♦
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
Sing to the Lord and bless his name; ♦
tell out his salvation from day to day.
Declare his glory among the nations ♦
and his wonders among all peoples.
For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised; ♦
he is more to be feared than all gods.
For all the gods of the nations are but idols; ♦
it is the Lord who made the heavens.
Honour and majesty are before him; ♦
power and splendour are in his sanctuary.
Ascribe to the Lord, you families of the peoples; ♦
ascribe to the Lord honour and strength.
Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name; ♦
bring offerings and come into his courts.
O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; ♦
let the whole earth tremble before him.
Tell it out among the nations that the Lord is king. ♦
He has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved;
he will judge the peoples with equity.
Let the heavens rejoice and let the earth be glad; ♦
let the sea thunder and all that is in it;
Let the fields be joyful and all that is in them; ♦
let all the trees of the wood shout for joy before the Lord.
For he comes, he comes to judge the earth; ♦
with righteousness he will judge the world
and the peoples with his truth.

Colossians 1. 15-20

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

John 1. 1-14

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

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>

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 9th September

10.00 am Holy Eucharist *at All Saints Church*

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

Sunday 13th September The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

Readings: Genesis 50.15-21; Psalm 103.1-7, 8-13; Romans 14.1-12; Matthew 18.21-35

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

10.00 am Holy Eucharist *at All Saints Church*

Preacher: *Rev'd Tim Scott*

Hymns: 432, 500, 437a, 328, 27.

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

Preacher: *The Rector*

Setting: *Stanford in C/F*

Communion: *I sat down under his shadow - Bairstow*

Hymns: 344, 381, 307, 449

6.30 pm Battle of Britain Service *at Ss Peter & Paul's church*

Anthem: *Save us, O Lord - Bairstow*

Organ Music: *Introduction & March from 'Battle of Britain Suite' -Walton*

For Your Devotions this Week

Monday	Acts 13. 13-43
Tuesday	Acts 13. 44-14.7
Wednesday	Acts 14. 8-end
Thursday	Acts 15. 1-21
Friday	Acts 15. 22-35
Saturday	Acts 15. 36-16.5

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:

Rose Marie Rowe.

Year's mind this week:

Lucy Crockett, Florence Freeman, Grace Rollins, Reginald Marsh, Jeanette Gigney, Marian Thom, Albert Newman.



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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.

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

Choral Evensong resumes on 20 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.

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 neighbors 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.

Peace Prayers – In 1982 the United Nations General Assembly designated 21 September as World Peace Day – a global day dedicated to strengthening the ideals of peace, committing to non-violence, and observing a 24-hour ceasefire. We will mark the day with an evening focused on praying for peace in the Middle East on Monday 21 September from 6.30-8.00pm at the Old Church. This service will include a presentation which will bring the Holy Land (for three of the world's major religious groups) alive for participants. Do

come along for the service, some light refreshments and an opportunity to share our thoughts following the service.

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.

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. If you would like to book a table (up to 8 people) please message Debbie on chingfordquiz@gmail.com. Tickets are selling so please message 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!

Harvest Festival at St Peter & St Pauls church. Dear Friends, we are celebrating our Harvest Festival on the 4th October this year, and we'll be having a bring and share lunch at the Parish Church after the 10.00am service. Please could you sign up to the contributions list which will be at the back of each church in a couple of weeks, if you feel you can do so. All contributions are gratefully received! Please do join us for the meal after the service, all are welcome, old and young, it's going to be very informal! Many thanks, Claire C

Tickets for the 43rd GRAND CHRISTMAS CONCERT on Saturday December 19th can be reserved from September. Gallery **sold out**; 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. Email music@parishofchingford.org.uk or phone 020 8529 6092.

There will again be places for choristers to join us in the autumn. We welcome boys and girls aged about 7 or over who can read well and who will enjoy the challenge of learning to sing well and read music. We invite anyone who may be interested to come to some practices, try it out and see how they get on. Contact the Director of Music: Michael Emerson mike@parishofchingford.org.uk 020 8529 6092 and see our video on the website: <https://parishofchingford.org.uk/music/sing-with-us/>

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.

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