



THE PARISH OF CHINGFORD

SS PETER AND PAUL WITH ALL SAINTS'

PEWS NEWS

for Sunday 13th September 2026
The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity



The Collect

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit

upon your Church in the burning fire of your love:

grant that your people may be fervent

in the fellowship of the gospel

that, always abiding in you,

they may be found steadfast in faith

and active in service;

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 God,

defend your Church from all false teaching

and give to your people knowledge of your truth,

that we may enjoy eternal life

in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

The Post Communion Prayer

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy;

and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall,

keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful,

and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation;

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 Larry and Ian
 Processional hymn 121
 OT Reading Genesis 50. 15-21 Read by Jan Burnell
 NT Reading Romans 14. 1-12 Read by Julia Cook
 Gradual hymn 126
 Gospel Matthew 18. 21-35
 Sermon *Rev'd Tim Scott*
 Intercessions led by *Chi Anneke*
 Hymn 167
(the collection will be taken during this hymn)
 Communion hymn Faithful One – PP CD
 Final Hymn Great is thy Faithfulness - 186

10.00 am Holy Eucharist at Ss Peter & Paul's church
 Servers
 Setting *Stanford in C/F*
 Processional hymn 344
 OT Reading Genesis 50. 15-21 Read by Judy Hill
 NT Reading Romans 14. 1-12 Read by Jacqui Neophytou
 Gospel Matthew 18. 21-35
 Sermon *The Rector*
 Intercessions led by Simon Goulter
 Offertory 436
(the collection will be taken during this hymn)
 Communion I sat down under his shadow - *Bairstow*
 Final Hymn Prelude in C BWV 547 – *J.S. Bach*

6.30 pm Battle of Britain Service at Ss Peter & Paul's church
 Preacher: *The Rector*
 Anthem: Save us, O Lord - *Bairstow*
 Organ Music: Introduction & March from 'Battle of Britain Suite' -Walton

Today's Readings for the Eucharist

Genesis 50. 15-21

Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, 'What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?' So they approached Joseph, saying, 'Your father gave this instruction before he died, "Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you." Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father.' Joseph wept when they spoke to him. Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, 'We are here as your slaves.' But Joseph said to them, 'Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones.' In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

Psalms 103. 1-7, 8-13

Bless the Lord, O my soul, ♦
and all that is within me bless his holy name.
Bless the Lord, O my soul, ♦
and forget not all his benefits;
Who forgives all your sins ♦
and heals all your infirmities;
Who redeems your life from the Pit ♦
and crowns you with faithful love and compassion;
Who satisfies you with good things, ♦
so that your youth is renewed like an eagle's.
The Lord executes righteousness ♦
and judgement for all who are oppressed.
He made his ways known to Moses ♦
and his works to the children of Israel.
The Lord is full of compassion and mercy, ♦
slow to anger and of great kindness.
He will not always accuse us, ♦
neither will he keep his anger for ever.
He has not dealt with us according to our sins, ♦
nor rewarded us according to our wickedness.
For as the heavens are high above the earth, ♦
so great is his mercy upon those who fear him.
As far as the east is from the west, ♦
so far has he set our sins from us.

As a father has compassion on his children, ♦
so is the Lord merciful towards those who fear him.

Romans 14. 1-12

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarrelling over opinions. Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgement on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. Who are you to pass judgement on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand.

Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. Those who observe the day, observe it in honour of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honour of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honour of the Lord and give thanks to God.

We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

Why do you pass judgement on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgement seat of God. For it is written,

‘As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me,
and every tongue shall give praise to God.’

So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

Matthew 18. 21-35

Then Peter came and said to him, ‘Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?’ Jesus said to him, ‘Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.’

‘For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, “Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.” And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow-slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, “Pay what you owe.” Then his fellow-slave fell down and pleaded with him, “Have patience with me, and I will pay you.” But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he should pay the debt. When his fellow-slaves saw what had happened,

they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, “You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow-slave, as I had mercy on you?” And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he should pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.’

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*

Monday 14th September

10.30am Funeral of Helen Nation *at All Saints church*

Wednesday 16th September

10.00 am Holy Eucharist *at All Saints Church*

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

Thursday 17th September

12.45pm Funeral of Mrs Long *at All Saints church*

Sunday 20th September The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

Readings: Jonah 3.10-end of 4; Psalm 145.1-8; Philippians 1.21-end; Matthew 20.1-16

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

10.00 am Holy Eucharist *at All Saints Church*

Preacher: *The Rector*

Hymns: 188, 52, 235, 464, 354.

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

Preacher: *Mother Marilyn*

Setting: *Rheinberger* in E flat

Communion: *Let thy merciful ears - Mudd*

Hymns: 237, 355, 277, 357.

12.00 pm Interment of Ashes of Ian Stevens *at Ss Peter & Pauls church*

6.30 pm Evensong at Ss Peter & Paul's church

Preacher: *The Revd Elizabeth Price*

Responses: *Ayleward*

Canticles: *Jackson* in G

Anthem: *The Lord hath been mindful - Wesley*

Organ music: *March in C - Jacks*

For Your Devotions this Week

Monday	Acts 16. 6-24
Tuesday	Acts 16. 25-end
Wednesday	Acts 17. 1-15
Thursday	Acts 17. 16-end
Friday	Acts 18. 1-21
Saturday	Acts 18. 22-19.7

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, Janet Wright

Year's mind this week:

Arnold Cox, Janice Connell, Henry Cox, Gladys Whitehead



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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.

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 are available now. Gallery and front half of church sold out. There are still seats available in the rear half of church or Lady Chapel - £25.50 (concessions £23.50); Under 18s £12.

Email music@parishofchingford.org.uk or phone 020 8529 6092.

Eco Church News. This month the Church is celebrating Creation in Christ which reminds us of God's wonderful work in creating our world and of our responsibility as stewards of this world. There are lots of tools on the web to help you check how you are doing in your stewardship role. To measure your carbon footprint go to <https://climatestewards.org/contribute/>. You can also measure how your are doing in your lifestyle at <https://creationcare.org.uk/members/>.

200 Club September winners are 1st prize - £20 - M.Hill

2nd prize £14 - E. Day, 3rd prize £10 - F. Wall

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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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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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.