



THE PARISH OF CHINGFORD

SS PETER AND PAUL WITH ALL SAINTS'

PEWS NEWS

for Sunday 20th September 2026
The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity



The Collect

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to
hear the prayers

of your people who call upon you;
and grant that they may both perceive
and know

what things they ought to do,
and also may have grace and power
faithfully to fulfil them;
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 creation,
whose glory is around and within us:
open our eyes to your wonders,
that we may serve you with
reverence
and know your peace at our lives'
end,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

The Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God,
you have taught us through your Son
that love is the fulfilling of the law:
grant that we may love you with our whole heart
and our neighbours as ourselves;
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 Aleksander
Processional hymn	188
OT Reading	Jonah 3. 10-4.11 Read by Gary Young
NT Reading	Philippians 1. 21-30 Read by Gill Hoxby
Gradual hymn	52
Gospel	Matthew 20. 1-16
Sermon	<i>The Rector</i>
Intercessions	led by <i>Chris Bowles</i>
Hymn	235 (the collection will be taken during this hymn)
Communion hymn	Take my life - 464
Final Hymn	Now thank we all our God - 354
10.00 am	Holy Eucharist at Ss Peter & Paul's church
Servers	Cynthia, Ian C, Rufus and Ivan
Setting	<i>Rheinberger in E flat</i>
Processional hymn	237
OT Reading	Jonah 3.10-end of 4 Read by Gordan Hughes
NT Reading	Philippians 1. 21-end Read by Richard Vincent
Gospel	Matthew 20. 1-16
Sermon	<i>Mother Marilyn</i>
Intercessions	led by Cynthia Wenden
Offertory	355 (the collection will be taken during this hymn)
Communion	Let thy merciful ears - <i>Mudd</i>
Final Hymn	Prelude and fugue in C major BWV 545 – <i>J.S. Bach</i>
6.30 pm	Evensong at Ss Peter & Paul's church
	Preacher: <i>The Revd Elizabeth Price</i>
	Responses: <i>Ayleward</i>
	Canticles: <i>Jackson in G</i>
	Anthem: <i>The Lord hath been mindful - Wesley</i>
	Organ music: <i>March in C – Jacks</i>

The Lord hath been mindful – S. S. Wesley

The Lord hath been mindful of us, and he shall bless us :he shall bless the house of Israel, he shall bless the house of Aaron. He shall bless them that fear the Lord : both small and great. Ye are the blessed of the Lord : you and your children. Ye are the blessed of the Lord : who made heaven and earth

Today's Readings for the Eucharist

Jonah 3. 10-4.11

When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

But this was very displeasing to Jonah, and he became angry. He prayed to the Lord and said, 'O Lord! Is not this what I said while I was still in my own country? That is why I fled to Tarshish at the beginning; for I knew that you are a gracious God and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and ready to relent from punishing. And now, O Lord, please take my life from me, for it is better for me to die than to live.' And the Lord said, 'Is it right for you to be angry?' Then Jonah went out of the city and sat down east of the city, and made a booth for himself there. He sat under it in the shade, waiting to see what would become of the city.

The Lord God appointed a bush, and made it come up over Jonah, to give shade over his head, to save him from his discomfort; so Jonah was very happy about the bush. But when dawn came up the next day, God appointed a worm that attacked the bush, so that it withered. When the sun rose, God prepared a sultry east wind, and the sun beat down on the head of Jonah so that he was faint and asked that he might die. He said, 'It is better for me to die than to live.'

But God said to Jonah, 'Is it right for you to be angry about the bush?' And he said, 'Yes, angry enough to die.' Then the Lord said, 'You are concerned about the bush, for which you did not labour and which you did not grow; it came into being in a night and perished in a night. And should I not be concerned about Nineveh, that great city, in which there are more than a hundred and twenty thousand people who do not know their right hand from their left, and also many animals?'

Psalms 145. 1-8

I will exalt you, O God my King, ♦
and bless your name for ever and ever.

Every day will I bless you ♦
and praise your name for ever and ever.

Great is the Lord and highly to be praised; ♦
his greatness is beyond all searching out.

One generation shall praise your works to another ♦
and declare your mighty acts.

They shall speak of the majesty of your glory, ♦
and I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

They shall speak of the might of your marvellous acts, ♦

and I will also tell of your greatness.
They shall pour forth the story of your abundant kindness ♦
and joyfully sing of your righteousness.
The Lord is gracious and merciful, ♦
long-suffering and of great goodness.

Philippians 1. 21-30

For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain. If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labour for me; and I do not know which I prefer. I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better; but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you. Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, so that I may share abundantly in your boasting in Christ Jesus when I come to you again.

Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel, and are in no way intimidated by your opponents. For them this is evidence of their destruction, but of your salvation. And this is God's doing. For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ, but of suffering for him as well— since you are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

Matthew 20. 1-16

Jesus said to his disciples, 'For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire labourers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the labourers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the market-place; and he said to them, "You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right." So they went. When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, "Why are you standing here idle all day?" They said to him, "Because no one has hired us." He said to them, "You also go into the vineyard."

'When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, "Call the labourers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first." When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, "These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of

the day and the scorching heat.” But he replied to one of them, “Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous? ”So the last will be first, and the first will be last.’

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 21st September

5.00pm Prayers for Peace in the Middle East *at All Saints church*

Wednesday 23rd September

10.00 am Service of the Word *at All Saints Church*

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

Thursday 24th September

10.15am Funeral of Janet Wright *at Ss Peter & Pauls church*

Friday 25th September

11.30am Funeral *at Ss Peter & Pauls church*

Sunday 27th September The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Readings: Ezekiel 18.1-4,25-end; Psalm 25.1-8; Philippians 2.1-13; Matthew 21.23-32

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; 442, 204, 372, PP CD, 56

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

Preacher: *The Rector*

Setting: *Harris in F*

Communion: Inspired by love and anger Com down, O love divine - *Harris*

Hymns: 440, 413, 368

6.30 pm Evensong at Ss Peter & Paul's church

Preacher: Mrs Diana Kennedy

Responses: Trendell

Canticles: *Sumsion* in G

Anthem: Faire is the heaven - *Harris*

Organ music: Chorale prelude on 'Croft's 136th' -*Parry*

For Your Devotions this Week

Monday	Acts 19. 8-20
Tuesday	Acts 19. 21-end
Wednesday	Acts 20. 1-16
Thursday	Acts 20. 17-end
Friday	Acts 21. 1-16
Saturday	Acts 21. 17-36

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:

Arthur Scott, Eric Payne, Stanely Rollings, Jon Rubridge, Wendy Jones, Tony Hoxby, Daphne Stothard.



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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 Christine magazine@parishofchingford.org.uk

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. It does not necessarily involve reading a lesson! You would 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.

Places available on a coach trip to Chelmsford, Saturday October 17th

Come and enjoy an afternoon's shopping in Chelmsford city centre, ending with 5.15pm Choral Evensong at the cathedral, sung by Chingford Parish Church Choir. Coach leaves the Parish Church 12.00, returning by about 7.15. Adults £10. Children free.

Anyone welcome. Limited seats available – email music@parishofchingford.org.uk or phone 020 8529 6092.

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 you are doing in your lifestyle at <https://creationcare.org.uk/members/>.

200 Club Renewal - The renewal forms to current members of the 200 Club (the churches monthly lottery) will be sent out next week. Please rejoin if you can. If you wish to join it runs from November 2026 to October 2027 and 3 numbers are drawn each month. The prizes vary depending on the number of people who join each year, and you can have as many numbers as you like. Forms are available from Kirsty Shaw (not the one in the office) via email starbug1000@gmail.com. I can also drop a printed one to you if preferred. Half the money raised goes to the churches and half is given out in prizes.

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.

Honorary Associate Priest

The Parish of Chingford: Ss Peter and Paul with All Saints'

We are seeking a prayerful and collaborative colleague, with a lively and generous faith, to serve as Associate Priest (self supporting) and share in ministry across this large and growing parish with a particular focus on the congregation at All Saints' Chingford.

Working alongside the incumbent, we seek someone who will:

- Lead and preach on Sundays and at mid-week services
- Share in pastoral care, including occasional offices
- Support and encourage lay ministry and volunteer teams
- Play a part in developing mission, discipleship and community engagement
- Work closely within a supportive ministry team and deanery context

We can offer:

- A vibrant parish with active, friendly and musical congregations
- Strong practical and prayerful support from the incumbent, the ministry team, churchwardens and lay leaders
- A well-established pattern of worship rooted in the Anglican liturgical tradition
- A commitment to meet expenses of office in full
- A parish office with administrative support

Closing Date: 20 October 2026.

Interviews: 1 December 2026.

We would like the Honorary Associate Priest to offer the equivalent of two days per week, plus Sundays, to the role. For an application pack and Parish Profile, or to arrange an informal conversation about this opportunity, please contact The Rev Darren McCallig by email rector@parishofchingford.org.uk or telephone 020 8529 1291.

Appointment subject to a satisfactory enhanced DBS disclosure.

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>

Parish Contacts

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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.