



THE PARISH OF CHINGFORD

SS PETER AND PAUL WITH ALL SAINTS'

PEWS NEWS

for Sunday 4th October 2026

Harvest Thanksgiving



The Collect

Eternal God,
you crown the year with your
goodness
and you give us the fruits of the earth
in their season:
grant that we may use them to your
glory,
for the relief of those in need and for
our own well-being;
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

Creator God,
you made the goodness of the land,
the riches of the sea
and the rhythm of the seasons;
as we thank you for the harvest,
may we cherish and respect
this planet and its peoples,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

The Post Communion Prayer

Lord of the harvest,
with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation
and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom:
by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us
and make us generous and wise stewards

of the good things we enjoy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

8.00 am	Holy Eucharist at Ss Peter & Paul's church
10.00 am	All Age Eucharist at All Saints Church
Servers	
Processional hymn	534
OT Reading	Deuteronomy 8. 7-18 Read by Anne Clayden
NT Reading	2 Corinthians 9. 6-15 Read by Joyce Appiah
Gradual hymn	40
Gospel	Luke 12. 16-30
Sermon	<i>Canon Rodney Matthews</i>
Intercessions	led by
Hymn	If I were a Butterfly- 241
	All things bright and beautiful - 21
	<i>(the collection will be taken during this hymn)</i>
Communion hymn	Father, we love you – Purple Praise CD
Final Hymn	He's got the whole world in his hands - 206

10.00 am	AIM Eucharist at Ss Peter & Paul's church
Servers	Keith and Sue
Setting	<i>Inwood Gathering Mass</i>
Processional hymn	259
OT Reading	Deuteronomy 8. 7-18 Read by
NT Reading	2 Corinthians 9. 6-15 Read by
Gospel	Luke 12. 16-30
Sermon	<i>The Rector</i>
Intercessions	led by
Offertory	For the beauty of the earth - Rutter
	<i>(the collection will be taken during this hymn)</i>
Communion	264
Final Hymn	Final-Marche - Boellmann

6.30 pm	Evensong at Ss Peter & Paul's church
	Preacher: Rev'd Elizabeth Price
	Responses: <i>Jackson</i>
	Canticles: <i>Bairstow</i> in D
	Anthem: Thou visitest the earth - <i>Greene</i>
	Organ music: Toccata & Fugue in F, Bux 157 – <i>Buxtehude</i>

Thou visitest the earth – Maurice Greene

Thou visitest the Earth, and blessest it. Thou crownest the year with thy goodness.

Today's Readings for the Eucharist

Deuteronomy 8. 7-18

Moses said to all Israel: The Lord your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and hills, a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, a land where you may eat bread without scarcity, where you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron and from whose hills you may mine copper. You shall eat your fill and bless the Lord your God for the good land that he has given you.

Take care that you do not forget the Lord your God, by failing to keep his commandments, his ordinances, and his statutes, which I am commanding you today. When you have eaten your fill and have built fine houses and live in them, and when your herds and flocks have multiplied, and your silver and gold is multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied, then do not exalt yourself, forgetting the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, an arid waste-land with poisonous snakes and scorpions. He made water flow for you from flint rock and fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you, and in the end to do you good. Do not say to yourself, 'My power and the might of my own hand have gained me this wealth.' But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, so that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your ancestors, as he is doing today.

Psalms 65

Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion; ♦
to you that answer prayer shall vows be paid.
To you shall all flesh come to confess their sins; ♦
when our misdeeds prevail against us,
you will purge them away.
Happy are they whom you choose
and draw to your courts to dwell there. ♦
We shall be satisfied with the blessings of your house,
even of your holy temple.
With wonders you will answer us in your righteousness,
O God of our salvation, ♦
O hope of all the ends of the earth
and of the farthest seas.
In your strength you set fast the mountains ♦
and are girded about with might.

You still the raging of the seas, ♦
the roaring of their waves
and the clamour of the peoples.
Those who dwell at the ends of the earth
tremble at your marvels; ♦
the gates of the morning and evening sing your praise.
You visit the earth and water it; ♦
you make it very plenteous.
The river of God is full of water; ♦
you prepare grain for your people,
for so you provide for the earth.
You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; ♦
you soften the ground with showers and bless its increase.
You crown the year with your goodness, ♦
and your paths overflow with plenty.
May the pastures of the wilderness flow with goodness ♦
and the hills be girded with joy.
May the meadows be clothed with flocks of sheep ♦
and the valleys stand so thick with corn
that they shall laugh and sing.

2 Corinthians 9. 6-end

The one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. As it is written,

‘He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor;
his righteousness endures for ever.’

He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others, while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

Luke 12. 16-31

Jesus told the people a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

Jesus said to his disciples, 'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? If then you are not able to do so small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest? Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith! And do not keep striving for what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying. For it is the nations of the world that strive after all these things, and your Father knows that you need them.'

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, on the first Thursday of the month only.*

Tuesday 6th October

12.45 pm Funeral of Leslie Oliver *at All Saints church*

Wednesday 7th October

10.00 am Holy Eucharist *at All Saints Church*

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

Friday 9th October

12.00pm Funeral *at All Saints Church*

Sunday 11th October The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

Readings: Isaiah 25.1-9; Psalm 23; Philippians 4.1-9; Matthew 22.1-14

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

10.00 am Holy Eucharist *at All Saints Church*

Preacher: *Mother Marilyn*

Hymns;

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

Preacher: *The Rector*

Setting: *Palestrina Missa Brevis*

Communion: *O Praise the Lord - Batten*

Hymns: 257, 381, 282, 458

6.30 pm Evensong *at Ss Peter & Paul's church*

Preacher: *Mrs Dianna Kennedy*

Responses: *Trendell*

Canticles: *Howells St Paul's Service*

Anthem: *In my father's house - Stopford*

Organ music: *Postlude in D minor - Stanford*

For Your Devotions this Week

Monday	Acts 26. 1-23
Tuesday	Acts 26. 24-end
Wednesday	Acts 27. 1-26
Thursday	Acts 27. 27-end
Friday	Acts 28. 1-16
Saturday	Acts 28. 17-end

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, Joyce Hilton.

We also pray for those who have died:

Rose Marie Rowe, Janet Wright, Doreen Sutliff, Leslie Oliver

Year's mind this week:

Cyril Chillingworth, Peggy Mayling, Charles Hardy, Peggy Osborne, Reg Marsh, John Ferguson, Gwendoline Leader, Margaret Manakee, Stanley Smith, Richard Read.

'Prayer for a new Honorary Associate Priest'

Almighty God, giver of every good gift,
look graciously on our parish as we look for a new Honorary Associate Priest.
Send your Holy Spirit to guide and strengthen us,
that we may continue to work together in love and mission.
Give wisdom, discernment, and patience
to those who are tasked with choosing the new priest,
and prepare the heart of the person you are calling to this place.
May they be a wise and gentle shepherd,
walking alongside us in joy and faith,
to the glory of your name.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

PEWS NEWS

International Chorister Day is this Sunday, 4 October. Promoted by the Royal School of Church Music, it's a celebration of the amazing opportunities that being a chorister provides, at all levels from our great cathedrals to small parish churches. We are fortunate to have such a wonderful team of choristers in our Parish. We are thankful for them and for their families, friends and all those who support and guide them.

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.

A meeting of the PCC will be held in Ss Peter and Paul's church at 8pm on Tuesday 13th October.

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.

Christmas coffee morning at Old church. Saturday 21st November from 10am to 2pm at the Old Church there will be a Christmas Coffee Morning Bazaar with plenty of stalls to have a good browse around.

There will be a Raffle stall, homemade cakes stall, Bric-a-Brac, Christmas stalls and more. Father Christmas Grotto in The Church from 11am to 1pm.

There will also be Mulled wine and Mince pies, Bacon Rolls, Sausage in a Roll (Vegetarian option available) and Hot Drinks.

The Entry is free so why not come along and have a Good browse around and you might even pick up some Christmas Goodies.

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.

Confirmation – A Deanery Confirmation Service will be held here in Chingford – at the Parish Church of Saints Peter and Paul – at 4pm on Sunday 31 January

2027. Please speak to the Rector if you're interested in being confirmed. Preparation sessions will begin later in the year.

Eco Church News. This month's tip involves tackling climate change and reducing your heating bills by reducing the drafts in your home. Find the gaps that let cold air in and warm air out (keyholes, letterboxes, gaps around windows, doors, loft hatches and floorboards for example). There are lots of tutorials on how to fix these issues online. You can also put reflective panels behind your radiators to reflect the heat back into the room as we are doing at All Saints Church and Hall.

200 Club Renewal - Thank you for all the returned forms so far. I will be at both services at the Parish Church on Sunday 4th October if you wish to drop them in or pick a form up.

Sermons Online – Audio recordings of the Rector's sermons are available on the parish website on <https://parishofchingford.org.uk/all-sermons/>

Do you enjoy doing a spot of Gardening?

Do you enjoy meeting new people?

Here at the Old Church, we are always on The Look Out for new people to come and join us with our Gardening Group on the first Saturday of every month from 9am to 2pm (or any time you can give) which will always be appreciated and you'll be made Very Welcome by everyone.

There is always plenty to do with keeping the church yard looking Beautiful and well loved and cared for. Everything you'll need is provided including Refreshments. Why not Come and Join us and enjoy some Gardening using your existing skills or learning new ones.

Choral Evensong. 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.

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.

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>

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.

Parish Contacts

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	- All Saints: Larry Relfe and Gary Young	
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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.