



THE PARISH OF CHINGFORD

SS PETER AND PAUL WITH ALL SAINTS'

PEWS NEWS

for Sunday 11th October 2026

The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity



The Collect

O God, forasmuch as without you
we are not able to please you;
mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit
may in all things direct and rule our
hearts;
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

Faithful Lord,
whose steadfast love never ceases
and whose mercies never come to an
end:
grant us the grace to trust you
and to receive the gifts of your love,
new every morning,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

The Post Communion Prayer

Holy and blessed God,
you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son
and filled us with your Holy Spirit:
may we honour you,
not only with our lips
but in lives dedicated to the service
of 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
 Processional hymn 354
 OT Reading Isaiah 25. 1-9 Read by Chris Bowles
 NT Reading Philippians 4. 1-9 Read by Marina Bedding
 Gradual hymn 541
 Gospel Matthew 22. 1-14
 Sermon *Mother Marilyn*
 Intercessions led by *Diana Kennedy*
 Hymn 372b
(the collection will be taken during this hymn)
 Communion hymn The King of love my shepherd is - 484
 Final Hymn Love praise all loves - 321

10.00 am Holy Eucharist at Ss Peter & Paul's church
 Servers Cynthia, Sue, Keith and Hugh
 Setting *Palestrina Missa Brevis*
 Processional hymn 257
 OT Reading Isaiah 25. 1-9 Read by Cynthia Wenden
 NT Reading Philippians 4. 1-9 Read by Keith Wenden
 Gospel Matthew 22. 1-14
 Sermon *The Rector*
 Intercessions led by Teresa Law
 Offertory 381
(the collection will be taken during this hymn)
 Communion O Praise the Lord - *Batten*
 Final Hymn Toccata in F, BWV 540 – *J.S. Bach*

6.30 pm Evensong at Ss Peter & Paul's church
 Preacher: *Mrs Diana Kennedy*
 Responses: *Trendell*
 Canticles: *Howells St Paul's Service*
 Anthem: *In my father's house - Stopford*
 Organ music: *Postlude in D minor – Stanford*

In my Father's House – Philip Stopford

In my Father's house are many dwellings, and if I go to prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be. Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God: have faith also in me. In my Father's house are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you I am going to prepare a place for you?

In my Father's house...Where I am going, you know the way. For I am the way, the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you also know my Father. In my Father's house...

My spirit will be with you always. The Advocate, the Spirit of Truth will remind you all that I have said. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled; Do not be afraid. I have told you I will come back to you; have faith in me.

In my Father's house are many dwellings, and if I go to prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be, in my Father's house

Today's Readings for the Eucharist

Isaiah 25. 1-9

O Lord, you are my God;

I will exalt you, I will praise your name; for you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure. For you have made the city a heap, the fortified city a ruin; the palace of aliens is a city no more, it will never be rebuilt. Therefore, strong peoples will glorify you; cities of ruthless nations will fear you. For you have been a refuge to the poor, a refuge to the needy in their distress, a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat.

When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm, the noise of aliens like heat in a dry place, you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds; the song of the ruthless was stilled.

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death for ever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken.

It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Psalms 23

The Lord is my shepherd; ♦
therefore can I lack nothing.

He makes me lie down in green pastures ♦
and leads me beside still waters.

He shall refresh my soul ♦
and guide me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil; ♦
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
You spread a table before me
in the presence of those who trouble me; ♦
you have anointed my head with oil
and my cup shall be full.
Surely goodness and loving mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life, ♦
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Philippians 4. 1-9

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Matthew 22. 1-14

Once more Jesus spoke to the chief priests and Pharisees in parables, saying: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, "Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet." But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, maltreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, "The wedding is ready, but those

invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.” Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

‘But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, “Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?” And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, “Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.” For many are called, but few are chosen.

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.*

Wednesday 14th October

10.00 am Holy Eucharist *at All Saints Church*

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

Sunday 18th October Luke the Evangelist

Readings: Isaiah 35.3-6; Psalm 147.1-7; 2 Timothy 4.5-17; Luke 10.1-9

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

10.00 am Holy Eucharist *at All Saints Church*

Preacher: *The Rector*

Hymns; 17, 53, 467, 464a, 165

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

Preacher: *Mother Marilyn*

Setting: *Darke in F*

Communion: *O taste and see – Vaughan Williams*

Hymns: 486, 325, 215

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

Preacher: *The Rector*

Responses: *Jackson*

Canticles: *Wise in F*

Anthem: *Give us the wings of faith - Bullock*

Organ music: *Ex more docti mistico – Tallis*

For Your Devotions this Week

Monday	Psalm 98, 99, 101
Tuesday	Psalm 106
Wednesday	Psalm 119, 129-152
Thursday	Psalm 114, 116, 117
Friday	Psalm 139
Saturday	Psalm 120, 121, 122

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, Audrey Laine, Jane Mazalon

We also pray for those who have died:

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

Year's mind this week:

Susan Rampton, Gary Sherer, Iris Reynolds, Rose Wood, Brenda Boulton, Mae Strank, Darre Woolard, Andrew McIntosh, Mavis Brown, Eileen Hughes.

'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

200 Club October Winners are: - 1st prize - £20 - L. Osmond

2nd prize £14 - F. Wall

3rd prize £10 - Canon R. Matthews.

Congratulations!!

Choir Quiz 3rd October. Thank you to everyone who joined us for the quiz last week. We raised an amazing £575 for the boys and girls choirs bursary funds. Congratulations to the winning team "Where's Richard?"!

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 Bazar at St Peter & St Pauls church. We'll have a short catch up after the 10.00am service at the Parish Church on the 25th October to confirm details about the Bazaar, which is on the 14th November. Anyone who is interested in lending a hand (or is just a bit curious) is welcome to bring a cuppa and join us. Anyone who would be happy to put on the Santa Suit for a couple of hours would be very, very welcome indeed! Do let Claire know on 07815 698 601 or come to the catch up on the 25th

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.

All Souls' – There will be two distinct All Souls' services in the Parish Church this year. On Sunday 1 November at 4pm there will be 'A Service for All Souls'. This will be a non-Eucharistic service with carefully chosen words and music and an opportunity to pray for our dear departed loved ones, naming them as we do so, and lighting a candle in their memory. Sign-up sheets for names to be included in this service will be at the back of both churches from Sunday 18 October.

Then, on Monday 2 November at 8pm, the Chingford Singers and adults of the Parish Church Choir will sing Fauré's Requiem within the context of a Eucharist for All Souls' Day. There will, of course, be prayers for the departed as at every Eucharist, but not the inclusion of specific names as at the Sunday afternoon service.

Generous Giving – It's Stewardship Season at the Parish from 11 October to 1 November. Please take a copy of the special leaflet home with you to read. If you can give a new, or increase an existing financial gift to the parish, thank you. If at this moment you cannot, thank you for considering it. If you can give more time through volunteering in particular ways, thank you. Every contribution is needed, gratefully received and truly valued.

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.

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.

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.

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.