



THE PARISH OF CHINGFORD

SS PETER AND PAUL WITH ALL SAINTS'

PEWS NEWS

for Sunday 18th October 2026

Luke the Evangelist



The Collect

Almighty God,
you called Luke the physician,
whose praise is in the gospel,
to be an evangelist and physician of
the soul:
by the grace of the Spirit
and through the wholesome medicine
of the gospel,
give your Church the same love and
power to heal;
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

Almighty God, who calledst Luke the
Physician, whose praise is in the
Gospel, to be an Evangelist, and
Physician of the soul; May it please
thee that, by the wholesome
medicines of the doctrine delivered
by him, all the diseases of our souls
may be healed; through the merits of
thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

The Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God,
who on the day of Pentecost
sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles
with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame,
filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel:
by the power of the same Spirit
strengthen us to witness to your truth
and to draw everyone to the fire of your love;
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	
Processional hymn	17
OT Reading	Isaiah 35. 3-6 Read by Kate Aram
NT Reading	2 Timothy 4. 5-17 Read by Bev Watson
Gradual hymn	53
Gospel	Luke 10. 1-9
Sermon	<i>The Rector</i>
Intercessions	led by <i>Larry Relfe</i>
Hymn	467
	<i>(the collection will be taken during this hymn)</i>
Communion hymn	Take my life, and let it be – 464a
Final Hymn	Go tell it on the Mountain - 165
10.00 am	Holy Eucharist with Holy Baptism at Ss Peter & Paul's church
Servers	Sue, Ian C and Jenny
Setting	<i>Darke in F</i>
Processional hymn	486
OT Reading	Isaiah 23. 3-6 Read by Cressida Jones
NT Reading	2 Timothy 4. 5-17 Read by Harriet Kerr
Gospel	Luke 10. 1-9
Sermon	<i>Mother Marilyn</i>
Intercessions	led by Mary Thone
Offertory	325
	<i>(the collection will be taken during this hymn)</i>
Communion	O taste and see – <i>Vaughan Williams'</i>
Final Hymn	A Fantasy - <i>Darke</i>
6.30 pm	Evensong at Ss Peter & Paul's church
	Preacher: <i>The Rector</i>
	Responses: <i>Jackson</i>
	Canticles: <i>Wise in F</i>
	Anthem: Give us the wings of Faith - <i>Bullock</i>
	Organ music: Ex more docti mistico - <i>Tallis</i>

Give us the wings of faith – Ernest Bullock

Give us the wings of faith to rise Within the veil, and see The Saints above, how
great their joys, How bright their glories be.

We ask them, whence their victory came They with one united breath Ascribe
the conquest to the Lamb Their triumph to His death.

They marked the footsteps that He trod, His zeal inspired their breast; And
following their incarnate God They reached the promised rest.

Today's Readings for the Eucharist

Isaiah 35. 3-6

Strengthen the weak hands,
and make firm the feeble knees.
Say to those who are of a fearful heart,
'Be strong, do not fear!
Here is your God.
He will come with vengeance,
with terrible recompense.
He will come and save you.'
Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,
and the ears of the deaf unstopped;
then the lame shall leap like a deer,
and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy.
For waters shall break forth in the wilderness,
and streams in the desert.

Psalms 147. 1-7

Alleluia.

How good it is to make music for our God, ♦
how joyful to honour him with praise.
The Lord builds up Jerusalem ♦
and gathers together the outcasts of Israel.
He heals the brokenhearted ♦
and binds up all their wounds.
He counts the number of the stars ♦
and calls them all by their names.
Great is our Lord and mighty in power; ♦
his wisdom is beyond all telling.
The Lord lifts up the poor, ♦
but casts down the wicked to the ground.
Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; ♦
make music to our God upon the lyre;

2 Timothy 4. 5-17

As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully. As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to

me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

Do your best to come to me soon, for Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica; Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful in my ministry. I have sent Tychicus to Ephesus. When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments. Alexander the coppersmith did me great harm; the Lord will pay him back for his deeds. You also must beware of him, for he strongly opposed our message.

At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth.

Luke 10. 1-9

The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road.

Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you." '

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 21st October

10.00 am Holy Eucharist *at All Saints Church*

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

Sunday 25th October Bible Sunday

Readings: Nehemiah 8.1-4a,5-6,8-12; Psalm 119.9-16; Colossians 3.12-17;
Matthew 24.30-35

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; 532,421, 503, PP CD, 103a

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

Preacher: *Rev'd Elizabeth Price*

Setting: *Darke in A*

Communion: *Through Christ Jesus - Hurford*

Hymns: 407, 336, 280, 272

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

Preacher: *Rev'd Tim Scott*

Responses: *Sanders*

Canticles: *Moeran in D*

Anthem: *The Spirit of the Lord - Elgar*

Organ music: *Elegy – Reginald Tustin Baker*

For Your Devotions this Week

Monday	I Timothy 1. 1-17
Tuesday	I Timothy 1. 18-end of 2
Wednesday	I Timothy 3
Thursday	I Timothy 4
Friday	I Timothy 5. 1-16
Saturday	I Timothy 5. 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, 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:

Winifred Charman, Cyril Last, Finlay Mclay, Kath Last, Esther Pratt, Mary Wood, Ida Watson.

'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

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Leave – The Rector will be on leave from Saturday 24 to Saturday 31 October.

200 Club October Winners are: - 1st prize - £20 - L. Osmond
2nd prize £14 - F. Wall
3rd prize £10 - Canon R. Matthews.
Congratulations!!

200 Club - the deadline for forms and payments is Sunday 18th October. Please contact Kirsty Shaw on 07986 787551 or email her at starbug1000@gmail.com if you would like a form or have any queries.

Saint Luke's Day – To mark the Feast Day of the 'Beloved Physician' Luke, prayers for healing and anointing with holy oil will be offered at both 10am services this Sunday, 18 October.

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

All Saints' Day – The Patronal Festival for the Old Church will be celebrated with a joint 10am Eucharist in All Saints' Church on Sunday 1 November. There will be no 10am service in the Parish Church that day.

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.

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. The preparation classes will be held on five Sundays, from 11.45am to 12.30pm, as follows:

Sunday 6 December in the Old Church

Sunday 13 December in the Old Church

Sunday 10 January in the Parish Church Hall

Sunday 17 January in the Parish Church Hall

Sunday 24 January in the Parish Church Hall

We will use the resource 'Faith Confirmed' by Peter Jackson and Chris Wright. It can be ordered from most bookshops or online sellers. Please speak to the Rector if you're interested in being confirmed.

Generous Giving – It's Stewardship Season at the Parish from 1 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.

Safeguarding Survey – INEQE Safeguarding Group has been commissioned to conduct independent safeguarding audits of the Church of England to make sure dioceses and cathedrals are doing all they can to create environments where everyone feels safe, valued and respected. As part of the audit process, they want to engage with parishioners through an online survey which will act as a mechanism through which individuals can comment on any matters

relevant to the Audit's focus. The survey is anonymous and confidential with the results received directly by INEQE's Audit Team and not by the Church of England. The survey is now live and will close at 11.30 pm on Tuesday 1 December 2026. To access the survey relevant to you please visit: <https://ineqe.com/churchofengland/chelmsford/>

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.