



THE PARISH OF CHINGFORD

SS PETER AND PAUL WITH ALL SAINTS'

PEWS NEWS

for Sunday 1st November 2026

All Saints Day



The Collect

Almighty God,
you have knit together your elect
in one communion and fellowship
in the mystical body of your Son
Christ our Lord:
grant us grace so to follow your
blessed saints
in all virtuous and godly living
that we may come to those
inexpressible joys
that you have prepared for those who
truly love you;
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

God of holiness,
your glory is proclaimed in every age:
as we rejoice in the faith of your
saints,
inspire us to follow their example
with boldness and joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

The Post Communion Prayer

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things:
may we who have shared at this table
as strangers and pilgrims here on earth
be welcomed with all your saints
to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

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

10.00 am Joint Holy Eucharist at All Saints Church

Servers

Processional hymn 56

OT Reading Revelation 7. 9-17 Read by Barbara Fox

NT Reading 1 John 3. 1-3 Read by Richard Vincent

Gradual hymn 442

Gospel Matthew 5.1-12

Sermon *The Rector*

Intercessions led by *Mary Robinson*

Hymn 73

(the collection will be taken during this hymn)

Communion hymn Give us the wings of Faith - *Blatchly*

Final Hymn When I needed a Neighbour – 548

4.00 pm All Souls Service at Ss Peter & Paul's church

Preacher: *The Rector*

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

Responses: *Holmes*

Canticles: *Noble in A minor*

Anthem: *The Fair Chivalry - Ashfield*

Organ music: *Finale – Noble*

The Fair Chivalry – Robert Ashfield

Ah, see the fair chivalry come, the companions of Christ! White Horsemen, who ride on white horses, the Knights of God! They, for their Lord and their Lover who sacrificed All, save the sweetness of treading, where he first trod! These, through the darkness of death, the dominion of night, Swept, and they woke in white places at morning tide: They saw with their eyes, and sang for joy of the sight, They saw with their eyes the Eyes of the Crucified. Now, whithersoever He goeth, with Him they go: White Horsemen, who ride on white horses, oh, fair to see! They ride, where the Rivers of Paradise flash and flow, White Horsemen, with Christ their Captain: for ever He!

words: Lionel Pigot Johnson (1867-1902)

Today's Readings for the Eucharist

Revelation 7. 9-17

I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing,

'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

Psalms 34. 1-10

I will bless the Lord at all times; ♦

his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

My soul shall glory in the Lord; ♦

let the humble hear and be glad.

O magnify the Lord with me; ♦

let us exalt his name together.

I sought the Lord and he answered me ♦

and delivered me from all my fears.

Look upon him and be radiant ♦

and your faces shall not be ashamed.

This poor soul cried, and the Lord heard me ♦

and saved me from all my troubles.

The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him ♦

and delivers them.

O taste and see that the Lord is gracious; ♦

blessed is the one who trusts in him.

Fear the Lord, all you his holy ones, ♦
for those who fear him lack nothing.
Lions may lack and suffer hunger, ♦
but those who seek the Lord
lack nothing that is good.

I John 3. 1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Matthew 5. 1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be filled.

Blessed are the merciful,
for they will receive mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before 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.*

Monday 2nd November

8.00pm All Souls Requiem mass Service *at Ss Peter & Pauls church*

Wednesday 4th November

10.00 am Holy Eucharist *at All Saints Church*

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

3.30 pm Family Café (Term time only) *at All Saints Church Hall*

Thursday 5th November

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

Sunday 8th November Remembrance Day

Readings: Wisdom of Solomon 6.12-16; 1 Thessalonians 4.13-end; Matthew 25.1-13

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;

9.30 am (Shortened) Sung Eucharist *at Ss Peter & Paul's church*

Preacher: *The Rector*

Setting: *Missa de Angelis*

Communion: *Angus Dei*

Hymns: 372, 495, 490

10.45 am Act of Remembrance *at Chingford War Memorial*

11.15 am Remembrance Service *at the Parish Church*

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

Preacher: *Rev'd Elizabeth Price*

Responses: *Plainsong*

Canticles: *Bairstow* in E flat

Anthem: *Litany to the Holy Spirit - Hurford*

Organ music: *No. 1 of Six Short Preludes and Postludes - Stanford*

For Your Devotions this Week

Monday	Pslam 2, 146
Tuesday	Psalm 5, 147. 1-12
Wednesday	Psalm 111, 112, 116
Thursday	Psalm 118
Friday	Psalm 16, 149
Saturday	Psalm 18. 31-end, 150

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:

Charles Read, Geoffrey Love, Ethel Yorston, Viva Alison

'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

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>

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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.

Fairtrade stall. There will be a Fairtrade stall at the old church on Sunday 1st November which is a joint service at the old Church. There will be Advent calendars and Christmas cards for sale.

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.

A Diocese Authorised Spiritual Companion course will be taking place at a venue in Manor Park on three Saturdays in November. For further information, see <https://www.chelmsford.anglican.org/vocations-and-discipleship/exploring-vocations/become-a-spiritual-companion> or contact Joan Dallas dallas.lin7@gmail.com, or Gill Hopkins gill_hopkins@yahoo.co.uk

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.

Parish Share 2027: leaflets from the Diocese about the Parish Share are at the back of each church. Our Parish has been asked to contribute £87,287 in 2027. This is down by 0.5% from 2026 but remains a major challenge and the largest single item of our expenditure.

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.

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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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.