THE PARISH OF CHINGFORD
SS PETER AND PAUL WITH ALL SAINTS'



PEWS NEWS
for Sunday 22nd November 2026
Christ the King

The Collect

Eternal Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven
that he might rule over all things as Lord and King:
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit
and in the bond of peace,
and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen

God the Father,
help us to hear the call of Christ the King
and to follow in his service,
whose kingdom has no end;
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, one glory.
Amen

The Post Communion Prayer

Stir up, O Lord,
the wills of your faithful people;
that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works,
may by you be plenteously rewarded;
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

8.00 am	**Holy Eucharist** *at Ss Peter & Paul's church*
10.00 am	**Holy Eucharist** *at All Saints Church*
Servers	
Processional hymn	103
OT Reading	Ezekiel 34. 11-16, 20-24Read by Mark Brown
NT Reading	Ephesians 1. 15-23 Read by Anne Clayden
Gradual hymn	242
Gospel	Matthew 25. 31-end
Sermon	*The Rector*
Intercessions	led by *Chris Bowles*
Hymn	All hail the power of Jesus' name
	(the collection will be taken during this hymn)
Communion hymn	Christ be our Light – PP CD
Final Hymn	Praise my soul the King of heaven - 422

10.00 am	**Holy Eucharist with Holy Baptism** *at Ss Peter & Paul's church*
Servers	Sue, Ian, and Keith
Setting	*Ireland* in C
Processional hymn	345
OT Reading	Ezekiel 34. 11-16, 20-24 *Read by Margaret Vincent*
NT Reading	Ephesians 1. 15-end *Read by Sam kerr*
Gospel	Matthew 25. 31-end
Sermon	*Mother Marilyn*
Offertory	446
	(the collection will be taken during this hymn)
Communion	Hallelujah Chorus - *Handel*
Final Hymn	443
Voluntary	Alla Marcia - I*reland*

6.30pm Evensong *at Ss Peter & Paul's church*
Preacher: *The Rector*
Responses: *Reading*
Canticles: *Purcell* in G minor
Anthem: Cantantibus organis - *Philips*
Organ music: Sursam Corda – *Ireland*

Cantantibus organis – Peter Philips

Cantantibus organis Cecilia virgo Decantabat dicens: Fiat Domine cor meum immaculatum Ut non confundar.
In the midst of the concert of instruments, the virgin Cecilia sang to God alone in her heart: May my heart and my body remain pure, O God. Let me not be confounded...

Today's Readings for the Eucharist

Ezekiel 34. 11-16, 20-24

For thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

Psalm 95. 1-7

O come, let us sing to the Lord; ♦
let us heartily rejoice in the rock of our salvation.
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving ♦
and be glad in him with psalms.
For the Lord is a great God ♦
and a great king above all gods.
In his hand are the depths of the earth ♦
and the heights of the mountains are his also.
The sea is his, for he made it, ♦
and his hands have moulded the dry land.
Come, let us worship and bow down ♦
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
For he is our God; ♦
we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Ephesians 1. 15-end

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Matthew 25. 31-end

'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." Then he will say to those at his left hand, "You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me." Then they also will answer, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?" Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.'

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 24th November

12.30pm Funeral of Patricia Horsey *at All Saints church*

Wednesday 25th November

10.00 am Service of the Word *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*

Friday 27th November

10.45am Funeral of Paul Kenee *at All Saints church*

Sunday 29th November Advent Sunday

Readings: Isaiah 64.1-9: Psalm 80.1-8,18-20; 1 Corinthians 1.3-9: Mark 13.24-end

8.00 am Holy Eucharist *at Ss Peter & Paul's church*
10.00 am Holy Eucharist *at All Saints Church*
Preacher: *Rev'd Maria Holmden*
Hymns; 358, 125, 457, 414, 432

10.00 am Holy Eucharist *at Ss Peter & Paul's church*
Preacher*: The Rector*
Setting*: Oldroyd Mass of the Quiet Hour*
Communion: How beautiful upon the mountains - *Stainer*
Hymns: 345, 446, 443

6.30 pm Advent Carol Service *at Ss Peter & Paul's church*
See separate order of service

For Your Devotions this Week

Monday	Isaiah 40. 1-11
Tuesday	Isaiah 17
Wednesday	Isaiah 40. 27-41.7
Thursday	Isaiah 41. 8-20
Friday	Isaiah 41. 21-42.9
Saturday	Isaiah 42. 10-17

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, Naomi, Pam Hanley.

We also pray for those who have died:
Carol Harvey, Una Warner, Robert Rider, George Baldwin, Alfred Ford, Valerie Dimney, Patricia Wiseman, Eileen Wood.

Year's mind this week:
Ronald Brockman, Grace Taylor, Ronald Lain.

'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

You are invited to take this sheet home with you for your reference during the coming week.

Parish office closed from Monday 23rd November to Friday 27th November. If it's an urgent matter please contact a churchwarden, clergy or the Rector.

Congratulations to Choristers Naomi Giles and Talia Youngson on passing the Royal School of Church Music's Gold Award exam. This is the highest of the awards given by the RSCM. Also, to Joseph Hay-Campbell for gaining an alto choral Scholarship at Norwich Cathedral for the next academic year from September.

The winners of the November 2026 200 Club were:

1st prize - £22 - B. Fox
2nd prize £15 - F. Wall
3rd prize £10 - M. Hill

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*

Eco Church News

There will be a meeting of the Eco Church Group on Sunday 22 November after service at All Saints. On the agenda will be an update on the loft insulation, approval of the Net Zero Plan and a discussion of where we go from here.

A meeting of the PCC will be held in All Saints Church at 8pm on Thursday 3rd December.

Flower arranging event on 21st December. There will be another opportunity to attend a Christmas Flower Arrangers Day on Monday 21st December at the Parish Church Hall from 10- 12.30

We will be making either arrangements for display in our churches or table decorations for personal use. If you are interested or for more information, please give your name and contact details to Kirsty in the office Office@parishofchingford.org.uk or phone 020 8529 0323.

Christine Rampton

Advent Group – This year we'll explore four themes that emerged from the 'Curiosity Cards' completed by members of the congregation on 'Curiosity

Sunday' back in September. The themes will be (in order): mission, multi-faith, doubt and suffering. We'll meet on four Sundays in the Parish Church and on four Wednesdays in the Old Church. The Parish Church dates are Sunday 29 November as well as Sundays 6, 13 and 20 December, all at 11.45am. The Old Church dates are Wednesday 25 November as well as Wednesdays 2, 9 and 16 December, all at 10.45am. All are welcome.

Purple Praise. All are welcome at Purple Praise's Christmas Concert on Saturday December 12th at 1.30 pm in All Saints Church, Old Church Road E4. Come and enjoy an afternoon of music, song and celebration. Tickets cost £5, including refreshments. Children under 16 come free of charge. For tickets, please contact Katie Alam: caloriekatie@yahoo.co.uk or Anne Clayden: anneellenc@gmail.com
All proceeds raised for Haven House.

Tickets for the 43rd GRAND CHRISTMAS CONCERT on Saturday December 19th: The only seats still available are a few in the Lady Chapel - £25.50 (concessions £23.50); Under 8s £12. Email music@parishofchingford.org.uk or phone 020 8529 6092. There may be some returned tickets nearer the time (unlikely) or a few promenade tickets just to stand at the back, available on the night!

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.

Pilgrimage to Malta: Information Evening Jan Hawkins and Bishop Hall Speers invite you to an online Information Evening about their Pilgrimage to Malta, In the Footsteps of St Paul (17 to 22 October 2027), on Monday 11 January at 6.30pm on Zoom. Come and hear the plans, from St Paul's Grotto in Rabat to the walled city of Mdina and ask any questions. Free to join: register using the form link or the QR code and the Zoom details will be sent to you. Supported by McCabe Pilgrimages, 01252 226133, mccabe-travel.co.uk/malta-jan-hawkins.

Advance notice of two events for you to be thinking about:

There will be a Quiet Day on Tuesday January 12th 2027, 10am-3.30pm, at Chelmsford Cathedral.

It is a joint Quiet Day for anyone in the parishes of St Edmunds, St Annes, and Chingford (St Peters and St Paul's and All Saints')

Please contact Mthr. Marilyn if you are interested in attending, as numbers are limited. Also, if you would need transport, let her know. Email: mthr.marilyn@parishofchingford.org.uk

There will also be a joint parish day pilgrimage to St Albans to join the procession and service celebrating the Feast of St Alban on Saturday19th June 2027.

All are welcome, and if there are many who wish to come, we may be able to arrange transport which will keep costs down and enable more people to come. Again, if you are interested, please let Mthr. Marilyn know.

Ss Peter & Paul west end floor: please note that there is now a public notice about the faculty application for the refurbishment of the floor. It is displayed on the outside notice boards and a copy is inside the church at the west end.

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 Tip

As winter creeps in, we need to think about warm cosy homes for our garden friends. Does your garden have a bird feeder? Is there a messy area where insects can burrow down for the winter. Can you leave some of those leaves in a pile to provide shelter for insects and butterflies? Could you and your neighbours consider a 'hedgehog highway' - that is small holes in the bottom of fences so that hedgehogs can get through and take advantage of your gardens? For lots of ideas about how to make your garden nature friendly try https://www.rhs.org.uk/science/conservation-biodiversity/wildlife/encourage-wildlife-to-your-garden.

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/*

ANNUAL APPEAL FOR DONATIONS TOWARDS THE COST OF RUNNING OUR CHOIRS: As usual at this time of year, we are asking our congregations for some financial help towards giving our choristers a really good outing as a "thank you" for their loyal support and hard work during the year, and also to help meet the high costs of maintaining our choirs, most of which is met by members' fundraising events.

Did you know that.....

There are over 50 boys and girls of school age in our choirs, all of whom attend a number of rehearsals every week? The boys and girls generally sustain two choral services every Sunday during term time? Their membership is voluntary, and their huge commitment is much appreciated. Please help us to reward them all by helping towards their annual outing. Any contributions are gratefully appreciated. Donations may be given to Mike Emerson at church or sent to 6 South Avenue, E4 7NW. (Cheques: Chingford Parish Church Choir Fund) If you wish to make a donation online, please contact Mike Emerson for the choir's account details mike.emerson@parishofchingford.org.uk

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: 2 December 2026.

Interviews: 13 January 2027.

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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- **Ss Peter & Paul:** Sue Emerson and George Neophytou
- **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*.