

The Parish of Chingford
SS Peter and Paul with All Saints'



SERVICES and NEWS
for Sunday, 16 May 2021
The Seventh Sunday in Easter



*Alleluia! Christ is risen.
He is Risen indeed. Alleluia!*

The Collect for the Day

O God the King of glory,
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us
and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Today's Worship

8.00am Holy Eucharist at the Parish Church
10.00am Sung Eucharist at the Parish Church
Holy Eucharist at All Saints'
11.15am Holy Eucharist at All Saints

Sermon at the Parish Church
Sermon at All Saints'

Rev'd Hilary Musker
Fr Rodney Matthews

Readings: Acts 1.15-17, 21-26
I John 5.9-13
John 17.6-19

6.30 pm Choral Evensong at the Parish Church

Today's Readings for the Eucharist

Acts 1.15-17, 21-26

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people) and said, 'Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus—for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.

So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.' So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, 'Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.' And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

I John 5.9-13

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

John 16.6-19

'I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you.

Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.'

Today's Anthem at Evensong

God is gone up – Gerald Finzi

God is gone up with a triumphant shout:
The Lord with sounding trumpets' melodies:
Sing praise, sing praise, sing praise, sing praises out,
Unto our King sing praise seraphic-wise!
Lift up your heads, ye lasting doors, they sing,
And let the King of Glory enter in.
Methinks I see Heaven's sparkling courtiers fly
In flakes of glory down, him to attend,
And hear heart-cramping notes of melody
Surround his chariot as it did ascend:
Mixing their music, making ev'ry string
More to enravish, as they this tune sing.

Today's Music at the Parish Church

Music for the Sung Eucharist

Setting: Ireland in C
Communion: God is gone up - Croft
Organ music: Toccata - Dubois

Music for Evensong

Canticles: Watson in E
Anthem: God is gone up - Finzi
Organ music: Hymne au soleil - Vierne

This week in the Parish Diary

Morning Prayer will be said:

8.30 am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday *in the Parish Church* and
9.00 am Wednesday *at All Saints'*

Evening Prayer will be said:

5.30 pm Monday - Thursday *in the Parish Church*
5.30 pm Friday *at All Saints'*

Holy Communion will be celebrated:

10.00 am on Wednesdays *at All Saints'*
10.00 am on Thursdays *at the Parish Church*

Wednesday *Small Group on Zoom*

1.00pm every Wednesday - for details please contact Rev'd Hilary

Thursday 20 May: Funeral

11.00 am **Funeral** of Koong Cheam *at All Saints'*

Friday 21 May: Funeral

12.30 pm **Funeral** of Monikie Bitto *at All Saints'*

Sunday 23 May: Pentecost

8.00 am **Holy Eucharist** *at the Parish Church*

10.00 am **Holy Eucharist** *at the Parish Church and at All Saints'**

11.15 am **Holy Eucharist** *at All Saints'**

Sermon at *the Parish Church* The Rector

Sermon at *All Saints'* Mthr Katherine Ward

Readings: Ezekiel 37.1-14

Acts 2.1-21

John 15.26-27; 16.4b-15

Music: Setting: Palestrina Missa Aeterna Christi Munera

Communion: Come doen, O love divine - Harris

Organ music: Fantasy in E flat – Saint-Saens

6.30 pm **Choral Evensong** *at the Parish Church*

Music: Canticles: Sumsion in A

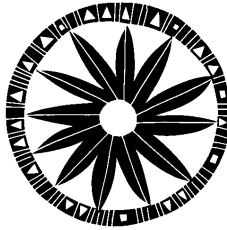
Anthem: The Spirit of the Lord - Elgar

Organ music: Master Tallis's Testament- Howells

*Services at All Saints' need to be booked in advance. Please see the notice on page 6 for details.

For Your Devotions This Week

Monday	Mark 10.17-27
Tuesday	Mark 10.28-31
Wednesday	Mark 10.32-45
Thursday	Mark 10.46-end
Friday	Mark 11.11-26
Saturday	Mark 11.27-end



Please pray for:

Wendy Jones, Eddie, Rosemary, Val Daws, Betty Clarke, Linda Lines, Jo Huber, Elisabeth Abbott, Carol and Alick Welton, Roger Smith, Dawn Edwards, Tom Mills, Nicola, Hope, Ron and Liz, Sheila and Dennis Reynolds, Janet and Richard Ellis, Darren Hartley, Maureen Bennett, David Bowles, Jan, Jordan and James Hawkins, Iris Upey, Lynne Currellk

We pray for those who have died:

Rosemary Dzumbunu, Esther Coady, Rev'd John Baskerville, May Painter, Roy Cheeseman, Koong Cheam, Bridget Emberson
May they rest in peace and rise in glory +

We also pray for:

Father Hall and his ministry in Madagascar;
those leading worship in our parish, organising services and keeping us safe;
for India and other countries in danger of being overwhelmed by the coronavirus infections;
for peace between Israel and Palestinian territories and all those suffering in the conflict;
our care homes: staff as well as residents;
our schools: their pupils, staff and families;
those responsible for public health in our borough and the nation;
local businesses as they re-open

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will take place on Tuesday 18 May at 7.30pm at the Parish Church. Anybody whose name appears on the electoral roll on 30 April 2021 is eligible to attend the meeting. Papers for the meeting, including the agenda, have been sent out to all those who receive the news sheet by email. Paper copies will be printed on request. If you require paper copies, please contact the office by the end of Monday 17 May. If you phone out of office hours, please state your name clearly on the answerphone.

Elections of representatives on the PCC and Deanery Synod We need to elect seven representatives to the Parochial Church Council and two representatives to the Deanery Synod at the APCM on 18 May. Nomination forms are available in both churches and can be returned to the Parish Administrator, Anne Clayden, who is also secretary for the PCC. If you would like to know more about either of these roles, please speak to Anne or the Rector or one of the church wardens who will be able to give you information on what the role entails.

The annual election of the churchwardens will also take place just before the APCM. Nomination forms are available in both churches.

Services at All Saints' In order to maintain safe physical distancing, congregants are required to book for 10.00 am and 11.15 am services at the Old Church. Please book at <http://parishofchingford.eventbrite.com> If you are unable to use the website to book services, please contact the Parish Office and the Parish Administrator will book the services for you.

Music at the Parish Church We are looking for some new young singers in the boys' section of the choir and invite anyone of primary school age who can read reasonably well to try out being a chorister by coming along to a rehearsal to see if it is something they might enjoy doing! Parents should contact Mike Emerson first, 020 8529 6092
mike.emerson@parishofchingford.org.uk

Baptism, Confirmation, First Communion The Christian life is a pilgrimage, and we change and grow into the new circumstances in which God is leading us. If you are thinking that baptism, confirmation, or preparation to receive communion might be something that God is calling you to explore, then please speak to any of the parish clergy, or email the Rector rector@parishofchingford.org.uk so that we may explore it together.

Wednesday Small Group on Zoom takes place every Wednesday at 1.00pm. Please contact Rev'd Hilary if you are interested in joining the group or for more information.

Sunday Club has now restarted at both churches and we are very happy to be meeting up with the children again! Sunday Club takes place during the 10 o'clock service and is for children in Reception or above. There's no need to book, just come along to church and your children can join in. Children from Reception to Year 6 can also attend **Monday Club**, which takes place during term time at the Parish Church Hall from 3.30-5.00pm, with challenges, art and craft, sports, snacks, cooking, games, Bible stories and prizes. You will need to pre-register your child at: www.rbf.org.uk/parishofchingford.

Last but not least, we are planning to relaunch **Cherubs**, our Monday church service for children under five and their families in September 2021, at the Parish Church. If you are interested or want to know more, email mthr.marilyn@parishofchingford.org.uk

Free Prayer Journal and Digital Family Prayer Adventure Map for Ascension to Pentecost Free resources from "Thy Kingdom Come" are available in both churches for you to use and/or give to someone else. The Prayer Journal, written by the Archbishop of York, Stephen Cottrell is to help us refresh our faith, pray and reflect, but also to give to others who might not yet know the hope of the gospel.

Christian Aid Week Please give generously if you are able. Gill Hoxby will be collecting Christian Aid envelopes in the next three weeks. Those at the Old Church can pass them to John Eldridge, Jan Harrison or Joe Collins if Gill is not in church. Please hand envelopes to Christine Rampton at the Parish Church.

Planned giving envelopes For those who still use the boxes of weekly envelopes, the new set, starting 6 June, is now available in both churches. If anyone would like information about starting Planned Giving by standing order, please contact Ian Rampton Planned.giving@parishofchingford.org.uk or phone 020 8527 5009.

Bishop Peter's Farewell We would like to express our thanks to Bishop Peter and Ellen as we say goodbye when Peter retires on 4 August. A special farewell service will be held at Chelmsford Cathedral on 4 July. The Diocese is organising a collection to buy Peter and Ellen a leaving gift. If you would like to make a contribution, please contact the Parish Office for details. All donations must arrive by 25 June.

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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, Jan Burnell who can be contacted 07821 838598.

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