



THE PARISH OF CHINGFORD

SS PETER AND PAUL WITH ALL SAINTS'

PEWS NEWS

for Sunday 13 July 2025

The Fourth Sunday after Trinity



The Collect for the Day

O God, the protector of all who trust in you,
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:
increase and multiply upon us your mercy;
that with you as our ruler and guide
we may so pass through things temporal
that we lose not our hold on things eternal;
grant this, heavenly Father,
for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Today's Worship

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

10.00 am **Holy Eucharist** *at All Saints Church*

Servers Larry and Ian

Processional hymn 551

OT Reading Amos 7. 7-end *Read by Kate Alam*

NT Reading Colossians 1. 1-14 *Read by Alex Gauld*

Gradual hymn 14

Gospel Luke 10. 25-37

Sermon *Rev'd Hilary*

Intercessions *led by Anne*

Offertory hymn 172

(the collection will be taken during this hymn)

Communion hymn 335

Final Hymn 548

10.00 am	Holy Eucharist <i>at the Parish Church</i>
Servers	Teresa, Keith, Cynthia and Sue
Setting	<i>Wills Missa Brevis</i>
Processional hymn	490
OT Reading	Amos 7. 7-end <i>Read by David Kerr</i>
NT Reading	Colossians 1. 1-14 <i>Read by Margaret Vincent</i>
Gospel	Luke 10. 25-37
Sermon	<i>Mother Marilyn</i>
Intercessions	led by <i>Richard Vincent</i>
Offertory	477
	<i>(the collection will be taken during this hymn)</i>
Communion	Hear the voice and prayer - <i>Tallis</i>
Final Hymn	354
Voluntary	Fugue in G major BWV 541 – <i>J. S. Bach</i>
12.00 pm	Baptism of Amelia Warnell <i>at the Parish Church</i>
6.30 pm	Evensong <i>at the Parish Church</i>
Responses	<i>Rose</i>
Canticles	<i>Wood Collegium Regale</i>
Anthem	Blest pairs of sirens - <i>Parry</i>
Organ music:	Allegro Maestoso from Sonata in G – <i>Elgar</i>

Blest pair of sirens – Hubert Parry

Blest pair of sirens, pledges of heavens joy,
Sphere-born harmonious sisters, Voice and Verse, wed your divine sounds, and
mixed power employ, Dead things with inbreathed sense able to pierce,
And to our high-raised phantasy present That undisturbed song of pure consent,
Ay sung before the sapphire-coloured throne, To Him that sits thereon,
With saintly shout and solemn jubilee; Where the bright seraphim, in burning
row, Their loud, uplifted angel-trumpets blow,
And the cherubic host, in thousand quires, touch their immortal harps of golden
wires, with those just spirits that wear victorious palms,
Hymns devout and holy psalms Singing everlastingly: That we on earth with
undiscording voice May rightly answer that melodious noise.
As once we did, till disproportioned sin Jarred against nature's chime, and with
harsh din Broke the fair music that all creatures made
To their great Lord, whose love their motion swayed in perfect diapason, whilst
they stood in first obedience, and their state of good.
O may we soon again renew that song, and keep in tune with heaven, till God
ere long
To his celestial consort us unite, to live with him, and sing in endless morn of
light.

Today's Readings for the Eucharist

Amos 7. 7-end

This is what he showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb-line, with a plumb-line in his hand. And the Lord said to me, 'Amos, what do you see?' And I said, 'A plumb-line.' Then the Lord said, 'See, I am setting a plumb-line in the midst of my people Israel.

I will never again pass them by. the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword.'

Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, 'Amos has conspired against you in the very centre of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. For thus Amos has said, "Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land."' And Amaziah said to Amos, 'O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom.'

Then Amos answered Amaziah, 'I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, and the Lord took me from following the flock, and the Lord said to me, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel." 'Now therefore hear the word of the Lord.

You say, "Do not prophesy against Israel, and do not preach against the house of Isaac." Therefore, thus says the Lord:

"Your wife shall become a prostitute in the city, and your sons and your daughters shall fall by the sword, and your land shall be parcelled out by line. you yourself shall die in an unclean land, and Israel shall surely go into exile away from its land." '

Colossians 1. 1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved

fellow-servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Luke 10. 25-37

A lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.' And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.'

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend."

'Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'

This week in the Parish Diary

Morning Prayer is usually said (but subject to change at short notice) at:
8.30am Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday *in the Parish Church* and
9.30am Wednesday *at All Saints'*

Evening Prayer is usually said (but subject to change at short notice) at:
8.30pm Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday *in the Parish Church* and
5.30 pm Wednesday *at All Saints'*

Holy Eucharist will be celebrated:

10.00am on Wednesdays *at All Saints'*

10.00am on Thursdays *at Ss Peter & Paul's Church*

Wednesday 16th July

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 *at All Saints church hall*

Sunday 20th July –

Readings: Amos 8.1-12; Ps 52; Colossians 1.15-28; Luke 10.38-end

8.00 am Holy Eucharist *at the Parish Church*

10.00 am Holy Eucharist *at All Saints*

Preacher: Rev'd Hilary Musker

Hymns; 242, 442, 106, 52, 427.

10.00 am Wholeness and Healing Eucharist *at the Parish Church*

Preacher: Mother Marilyn

Setting: Dom Gregory Murray

Hymns: 239, 238, 265, 377.

12.00 pm Baptism of Georgie Williams *at Ss Peter & Paul's church*

6.30 pm Said Evening Prayer *at the Parish Church*

For Your Devotions this Week

Monday	Romans 14. 13-end
Tuesday	Romans 15. 1-13
Wednesday	Romans 15. 14- 21
Thursday	Romans 15. 22- end
Friday	Romans 16. 1-16
Saturday	Romans 16. 17- end

Please pray for:

Elisabeth Abbott, Julia Cook, Hope Stringer, Michael Carter, Jill Bell, Jan Hawkins, Adam Laura and Nicholas Roper, Tom Raven, Pamela Davies, Jon Berry, Joyce Appiah, Iolanda Whitehead, Angela, Colette Samuel's family, Barbara freeman, Kate and Martin Callaghan, Nicola, Rosie (age 11), Annette Rossili, John Nottage, Christine Turner, Roger Hemsted, Chris White.

We also pray for those who have died:

Gareth Gore.

Year's mind this week:

200 club July winners: 1st Prize - £25 E. Day, 2nd Prize - £15 S. Emerson, 3rd Prize - £10 C. Wenden.

Summer Wednesday Lunchtime Organ Concerts at the Parish Church. 1.10 – 1.50pm. Admission free – voluntary donations.

16th July - Joel Colyer (Director of Music, St Francis, Welwyn Garden City)

23rd July - Roger Sayer (International Concert Artist)

30th July - John Rippin (Organist Emeritus, Chingford Parish Church)

6th August - Michael Emerson (Organist, Chingford Parish Church)

13th August - Felix Petheu (Organ Scholar, St David's Cathedral, Wales)

20th August - Simon Winters (Director of Music, St John's, Epping)

Sunday Club & Cherubs summer holidays. Sunday 20th July will be the final Sunday Club and Cherubs at the Parish Church for the summer holidays. Activity packs for children will be available at the back of Church every Sunday during the summer. Sunday Club continues at All Saints during the holidays

Service of Healing and Wholeness. There will be a service of healing and wholeness during Sunday 20th July 10am at the Parish Church. The service will include Holy Communion and opportunities for individual prayers for healing, with anointing as requested.

Family Café at All Saints. Wednesday 23rd July will be the final session for the summer holidays.

Connect Groups at All Saints: We are beginning a trial of 'Connect Groups' (formerly called Focus Groups) at All Saints Church. Everyone who comes to the church will be allocated to a connect group volunteer, who will look out for you and speak to you or phone you to check you're ok. This is already taking place on an ad hoc basis, but it means that some people slip through the gap. Over the next few weeks, a connect group volunteer will ask for your phone number and permission to get in touch, occasionally. It's likely to be someone who you know and even if they already have your phone number, they still need to get your permission. This way, everyone will be connected, unless you choose not to be. This is in addition to all who contact each other as friends anyway. If you have any questions, speak to Rev'd Hilary or Barbara Fox.

Rector vacancy: Revd Darren's Collation and Induction service will take place at 19:00 on Tuesday 2nd September in Ss Peter & Paul and, in her first visit to the Parish, will be led by the Bishop of Chelmsford.

Parish Magazine. Do you or anyone you know have any experience of Graphic design or working with the program/software InDesign? If so, could you help with the setting up of the Parish magazine covers. Just a onetime set up. Once set up it can be managed. Please contact
Christine.ramptonparishofchingford.org.uk

Organ Scholarship Grant: We are very pleased to have received a contribution of £1,500.00 towards our Organ Scholarship Fund from the Purcell Club, based at Westminster Abbey. This is a great help towards this year's appeal, and we are very grateful for their support again.

Chancel lighting at Ss Peter & Paul: you may have noticed that the lighting in the chancel has been seriously deficient for several weeks, following the failure of two of the main lamps. All the rest are obsolete, so the PCC decided in April to replace the lot with state-of-the art LED units, like those installed in the nave in 2020. This required an application for a faculty from the Diocesan Registrar: as part of the process and public notice is now displayed on the porch noticeboard and on the north side external noticeboard. If all goes smoothly, we should have a faculty in time for the installation to take place at the beginning of October. The cost will be some £15,000. We have been fortunate to have been awarded a grant for half that by the London over the Border fund: we shall be grateful for donations towards the remainder of the cost.

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Safeguarding

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