



THE PARISH OF CHINGFORD

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PEWS NEWS

for Sunday 3 March 2024
The Third Sunday of Lent



The Collect for the Day

Almighty God,
whose most dear Son went not up to joy
but first he suffered pain,
and entered not into glory before he was crucified:
mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross,
may find it none other than the way of life and peace;
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.

Today's Worship

8.00 am Holy Eucharist at the Parish Church

10.00 am Holy Eucharist at All Saints Church

Servers Mary and Mimoza
Processional hymn 137
OT Reading Exodus 20. 1-17 Read by Gary Young
NT Reading 1 Corinthians 1. 18-25 Read by Chi Aneke
Gradual hymn 273 x 2
Gospel John 2. 13-22
Sermon Rev'd Hilary
Intercessions led by Christine.
Offertory hymn 21
(the collection will be taken during this hymn)
Communion hymn 313
Final Hymn 522

10.00 am	Holy Eucharist at the Parish Church
Servers	Sue, Keith, Cynthia, Teresa
Setting	<i>Sumsion</i> in F
Processional hymn	360
OT Reading	Exodus 20. 1-17 read by <i>Teresa Law</i>
Psalm	19
NT Reading	1 Corinthians 1. 18-25 read by <i>Chris Rampton</i>
Gospel	John 2. 13-22
Sermon	<i>The Rector</i>
Intercessions	led by <i>Richard Vincent</i>
Offertory	373 (the collection will be taken during this hymn)
Communion	Teach me thy way - <i>Fox</i>
Final Hymn	379
Voluntary	<i>Allegro Set 2, Op. 105 - Stanford</i>
6.30 pm	Evensong at the Parish Church
Preacher	<i>The Rector</i>
Responses	<i>Ayleward</i>
Canticles	<i>Stanford</i> in G
Anthem	For lo, I raise up – <i>Stanford</i>
Organ music:	O mensch beweine deine Sünde Groß BWV 622 - J. S. Bach

For lo, I raise up – Charles Villiers Stanford

For, lo, I raise up that bitter and hasty nation, Which march through the breadth of the earth, To possess the dwelling places that are not theirs. They are terrible and dreadful, Their judgment and their dignity proceed from themselves ...But the Lord is in his holy temple: Let all the earth keep silence before Him.
(vv from Habbakuk 1.6-12,2.1-3,14,20)

Today's Readings for the Eucharist

Exodus 20. 1-17

I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me.

You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.

You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it.

Honour your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.

You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.

You shall not covet your neighbour's house; you shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour.

I Corinthians I. 18-25

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written,

'I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.'

Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling-block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

John 2. 13-22

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the moneychangers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the moneychangers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, 'Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!' His disciples remembered that it was written, 'Zeal for your house will consume me.' The Jews then said to him, 'What sign can you show us for doing this?' Jesus answered them, 'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews then said, 'This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

This week in the Parish Diary

Morning Prayer is usually said:

8.30am Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday *in the Parish Church* and

9.00am Wednesday *at All Saints'*

Evening Prayer is usually said:

5.30pm Monday–Thursday *in the Parish Church*

Holy Eucharist will be celebrated:

10.00am on Wednesdays *at All Saints'*

10.00am on Thursdays *at the Parish Church*

Tuesday 5 March

7.30 pm Holy Eucharist of Healing and Wholeness
at the Parish Church

Wednesday 6 March

10.30 am Coffee and Bible Study *at All Saints' Hall*

11.00 am Wednesday Welcome *at All Saints' Hall*

Thursday 7 March

7.30 pm Living Differently Lent Course: A Beginner's Guide
to the Kingdom of Heaven 3 *at the Rectory*

Saturday 9 March

9.30 am Choir Bazaar *at the Vestry Hall*

10.30 am **All the (Single) Ladies: 6** *at All Saints' Church Hall*

10.30 am Stations of the Cross *at the Parish Church*

4.00 pm Seeing And Believing : Lent Films 4 Calvary (2014)
at the Rectory

Sunday 10 March — Mothering Sunday

Readings: Exodus 2.1-10; Ps 34.11-20; 127.1-4; 2 Corinthians 1.3-7; John 19.25-27

8.00 am Holy Eucharist at the Parish Church

10.00 am Holy Eucharist at All Saints

Preacher: *Rev'd Hilary*

Hymns; 137, 269, 121, 206.

10.00 am AIM Eucharist at the Parish Church

Preacher: *The Rector*

Setting: *Shephard Addington Service*

Offertory Anthem: *For the beauty of the earth - Rutter*

Communion: 161

Hymns: 285, 161.

6.30 pm **Evensong** at the Parish Church

Preacher: *Mother Marilyn*

Responses: *Ayleward*

Canticles: *Morley Short Service*

Anthem: *Ave Maria - Bruckner*

Voluntary: *Christum wir sollen loben schon BWV 538*

- *J. S. Bach*

For Your Devotions this Week

Monday Hebrews 4. 14-5.10

Tuesday Hebrews 5. 11-6.12

Wednesday Hebrews 6. 13-end

Thursday Hebrews 7. 1-10

Friday Hebrews 7. 11-end

Saturday Hebrews 8

Please pray for: David Curry, Mick Black, Wendy Jones, Hope Stringer, Cressida Jones, Gwen Kiersey Lesley Robinson, Jean Pierre Roche, Nancy Davidson, Elisabeth Abbott.

We also pray for those who have died: Rose Lant, Doreen Wood.

A Celebration of Wholeness and Healing There will be a celebration of the Eucharist, within which there will be an opportunity of prayer for healing (of whatever kind), in the Parish Church on **Tuesday 5 March at 7.30 pm**. All are welcome to attend.

Readers, and Stewards, and Servers needed If anyone is able to offer themselves (regularly even if infrequently), as an assistant at Evensong then please speak to the Rector, the Churchwarden, or the Deputy Wardens. The worship of God is the work of the *whole* people of God!

The Chingford Cemetery Cafe will meet at the Old Church on Friday 5th April from 2pm to 4pm. Please note this is a change from the usual schedule which is the last Friday of the month. All are welcome to come and meet the Cemetery team and find out about ongoing developments. There is always a cup of tea and plenty of cake on offer! If you would like to help with the cafe, contact Anne at anne.clayden@parishofchingford.org.uk. We could always do with more volunteers.

Choir Bazaar Saturday 9 March Bazaar in the Vestry Hall: 9.30 – 12.30 organized by the Choir in aid of music funds. Cakes; bottle tombola, Mothers' Day gifts, white elephant; plants; etc. Please do come and support us, and please help us stock our stalls! We need: bottled goods for the tombola; bric-a-brac for the White Elephant stall; gifts for the Mother's Day stall; unwanted Christmas presents...? jewelry, books, toys, CAKES and PRESERVES (lots!!!); raffle prizes... etc. If you have any goods you can donate to help stock our stalls, or can help in any other way, please phone Mike & Sue Emerson 8529 6092.

The Real Easter Egg If anyone would like to order The Real Easter Egg, please contact (ASAP) Chris Rampton at the Parish Church (07946615472) or Gill Hoxby at All Saints' Church.

Higher Parish Share: Although we thought our 2024 Parish Share – that's what we pay to the Diocese for ministry and other central costs – had been settled last autumn, it emerged a few weeks ago that a misunderstanding (not within this Parish) had led to it being lower than it should be. The PCC assented on 13 February to a revised 2024 Parish Share of **£77,924** – that's some £15,000 more than we expected. That means we as a Parish need to find some £1,500 each week just to pay our way in the Diocese.

Space2Be Every 4th Saturday of the month, 2.30pm at All Saints Church.
Next meeting on **Saturday 23rd March** at 2.30pm.

Take time out to relax and be in God's presence. To reflect peacefully.

To learn from Christian wisdom that goes back hundreds of years.

To journey with others in prayer and meditation,

To learn to be still and open before God.

To discover more about ourselves and God's purpose for our lives.

Everyone welcome. We will be learning and exploring together.

For more information contact Rev'd Hilary Musker.



Holy Week and Easter in Chingford Parish

24 ~ 31 March 2024

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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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 on 07821 838598 or via safeguarding@parishofchingford.org.uk.