

Trinity 2 Sunday – June 9, 2024

WELCOME

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open all desires know and from whom no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

PSALM 24

¹ The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it,

the world, and all who live in it;

² for he founded it on the seas
and established it on the waters.

³ Who may ascend the mountain of the LORD?

Who may stand in his holy place?

⁴ The one who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not trust in an idol or swear by a false god.

⁵ They will receive blessing from the LORD and vindication from God their Saviour.

⁶ Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek your face, God of Jacob.

⁷ Lift up your heads, you gates;
be lifted up, you ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.

⁸ Who is this King of glory?
The LORD strong and mighty,
the LORD mighty in battle.

⁹ Lift up your heads, you gates;
lift them up, you ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.

¹⁰ Who is he, this King of glory?
The LORD Almighty—
he is the King of glory.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning is now and shall be forever. Amen

SONG: Hallelujah sing to Jesus (153)

CONFESSION

As we prepare to celebrate the mystery of God's love, revealed in Word and Sacrament, let us call to mind our sins and seek God's forgiveness and pardon.

Silence (for personal confession)

Merciful God, we do not come to your table trusting in our own goodness and virtue. We come because we are sinful and need your forgiveness. We come because we are hungry for life and need to be fed. We come because we are broken and need to be made whole. We come because Christ has invited us sinners. We come in gratitude and wonder to offer our very selves to you in worship and adoration. Father, forgive us and feed us. Father, accept our praise and pardon our sins, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

ABSOLUTION:

Almighty God,
who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon *you (us)*, pardon and deliver *you (us)* from all *your (our)* sins, confirm and strengthen *you (us)* in all goodness, and keep *you (us)* in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

SONG

At the cross, at the cross
Where I first saw the light
And the burden of my soul rolled away
It was there by faith I received my sight
Now no longer I but Christ in me

*I will run to the cross
Where You opened up my eyes
I will sing of the love that saved me
I will bow in the place
Where Your death became my life
I will run, I will run to the cross*

O how endless the hope
O how empty the grave
And the joy of a stone rolled away
It is there by grace I am raised to life
Now no longer I but Christ in me

It is no longer I
It is Christ who lives in me
Christ who lives in me
Christ who lives in me [x4]

READINGS: 1 Corinthians 11:17 – 34

*This is the word of the Lord:
Thanks be to God.*

COLLECT (*special prayer*):

Lord, you have taught us
that all our doings without love are nothing
worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our
hearts that most excellent gift of love,
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,
without which whoever lives is counted dead
before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus
Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in
the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen

SONG:

I will sing (278)

GOSPEL: John 6:35 – 58

*Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to...*

Glory to you, O Lord

*This is the Gospel of Christ,
Praise to you O Lord.*

DISMISS CHILDREN

SERMON: Jesus - the bread of life

SONG: Just as I am (2936)

CREED:

Let us declare our faith in the Triune
God:

**We believe and worship one God in
trinity, and the trinity in unity,
neither blending their persons nor
dividing their essence.**

**For there is one person of the
Father, another of Son, and
another of the Holy Spirit.
But the divinity of the Father, of
the Son, and of the Holy Spirit is all
one,
their glory equal,
their majesty co-eternal.**

**What the Father is, so is the Son
and so is the Holy Spirit. Amen**

(From the Athanasian Creed)

INTERCESSION: (*Please keep prayers UNDER 10
MINUTES. Thanks*)

***Merciful Father, accept these prayers for
the sake of your Son our Saviour, Jesus
Christ. Amen***

PEACE

Peace to you from God our heavenly Father.
Peace from his Son Jesus Christ, our Eternal
Peace.
Peace from the Holy Spirit, the life-giver.
The peace of the Triune God be always with you.

And also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

OFFERING: *If you prefer to contribute through the
bank: Santander Bank account number: **91028603**;
sort code: **090155**; St. Saviour's Parochial Church
Council. If you prefer to give using the **Parish Giving
Scheme** visit their website:*

<https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/home/>. We also now
have the ability to receive **contactless** contributions.

**Gracious God, for all you have given us,
all you will give us and all you give us
here and now, we offer you our thanks and
praise. Bless this offering of our money
and of ourselves to be used in your
service, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen**

PERSONAL PRAYER DURING COMMUNION

*During communion there will be an opportunity to
receive prayer and anointing with oil from a
member of our prayer team. If you would like
someone to pray with you, please head to the
prayer corner **after** receiving communion.*

SONG: (*During the preparation of the table*)
Spirit of the Living God (510)

HOLY COMMUNION (Prayer B)

Holy God, holy and strong, holy and immortal,
give us the bread of everlasting life, and
make us branches of the True Vine – Jesus
Christ. **Amen**

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.

And now we give you thanks
because at the Last Supper, as He sat at
table with His apostles,

He gave us this memorial of His passion to bring us its saving power until the end of time. In this sacrament you feed your people and strengthen them in holiness, so that the human family may come to walk in the light of one faith, in one communion of love.

Therefore, earth unites with heaven to sing a new song of praise; we too join with angels and archangels as they proclaim your glory without end.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Lord, you are holy indeed, (page 8)

**THE LORD'S PRAYER (page 9)
Our Father in heaven...**

Breaking of the Bread (page 10)

The Jesus Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,
have mercy on me a sinner
Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,
have mercy on me a sinner
Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,
have mercy on me a sinner

Draw near with faith...(10)

We do not presume... (page 11)

SONGS: (during communion)

As we are gathered (28)

Broken for me (53)

Break thou the bread of life (50)

POST-COMMUNION PRAYERS

Faithful Creator,
whose mercy never fails:
deepen our faithfulness to you
and to your living Word,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Loving Father,
we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your
Son: sustain us with your Spirit,
that we may serve you here on earth
until our joy is complete in heaven,

and we share in the eternal banquet
with Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

PRAYER OF THANKS:

**We thank you, Lord,
that you have fed us in this sacrament,
united us with Christ, sent your Holy Spirit to
dwell in us and given us a foretaste of the
heavenly banquet
prepared for your people. Help us to live in
the power of your Spirit, with our hearts set
on our heavenly home in Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

NOTICES AND BIRTHDAYS

FINAL SONG

Guide me (148)

PRAYER AND BLESSING

Now to him who is able to keep you from falling
and to present you before His glorious presence
without fault and with great joy – to the only God
our Saviour be glory, majesty, power and
authority through Jesus Christ our Lord before all
ages now and forever. **Amen**

And the blessing ...

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord;
In the name of Christ, Amen

NOTICES

1. **PLEASE TAKE THIS SERVICE SHEET HOME WITH YOU.** Use the prayers, readings and songs in your daily meditations this week.
2. **Please continue to help to replenish our foodbank which is a source of help to many in our community.** Thanks to all those who have been contributing to this with food and money. It is very appreciated.
3. **Please take a copy of the Good News**

GOOD NEWS
Evangelistic Newspaper

Newspaper. It is a good read.

- **Tuesday morning prayer** at 9:30.
- **Father's Day (June 16)** bring and share and BBQ lunch at Rectory garden after church. (*Weather permitting*)



**Remembering sister Sue Fisher –
memorial service Saturday June 29th
at 2pm.**

- **Parish Outing to Brighton July 6th,
2024.** Cost: £20.

- **St. James Year 5 students visiting Wednesday** June 12th at 1pm.
- **Warden's visitation service** – June 19, 7:30 at All Saints West Ham.
- **Baptism of Khia-Rose** – July 21st. Pray for the family.
- **Cornelius' Sabbatical Leave** – August 19 – November 19. Please pray for him.
- **Next PCC Meeting** – Thursday July 18th. 7:30pm. Pray for us.
- Please remember to **subscribe and use the bell** if you use YouTube to help you in your morning prayers.



Friday fortnight BIBLE STUDY on zoom every other Friday from 7:30

Tuesday evening BIBLE STUDY each week on zoom from 8pm.
ALL ARE INVITED

- **Church of England daily prayer:**
<https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer>

A PRAYER FOR PEACE IN THE HOLY LAND

Almighty God, hear the cry of our hearts, as we hold before you the people of the Holy Land. Be near those who have lost lives and loved ones, and be a sure rock to those who are in terror this day.

We pray that, through your Spirit of wisdom and mercy, conflict may cease and that the leaders of the nations may work together for peace and justice between Israel and Palestine, the Jews and the Arabs.

As you wept over Jerusalem, so we ask that you hear the prayers of those who weep this day for your Holy Land. Remember the innocent sufferers in Israel and Gaza – the children, the elderly and the vulnerable. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE WORLD

God of the nations, whose kingdom rules over all, have mercy on our broken and divided world. Establish peace in the hearts of men and women everywhere and banish from them the spirit that makes for war and conflict; that all races, peoples and nations may live in peace as members of one human family and in obedience to your laws, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

God of mission, who alone brings growth to your church, send your Holy Spirit to give vision to our planning, wisdom to our actions, and power to our witness. Help our church to grow in numbers, in spiritual commitment to You, and in service to our local community, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

ST. PATRICK'S PRAYER

*I arise today,
through God's strength to pilot me,
God's might to uphold me,
God's wisdom to guide me,
God's eye to look before me,
God's ear to hear me,
God's word to speak for me,
God's hand to guard me,
God's shield to protect me,
God's host to save me
From snares of devils,
From temptation of vices,
From everyone who shall wish me ill,
afar and near.*

*Christ with me, Christ before me,
Christ behind me, Christ in me,
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ on my right, Christ on my left,
Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit down, Christ when I arise, Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me, Christ in every eye that sees me, Christ in every ear that hears me. Amen*

PRAYER FOCUS:

If you would like someone to pray with you, please go to the prayer corner and a member of our prayer team will pray with you.



Please keep these and others in your prayers this week.

Doreen, Jean and Walter, Monica, **Sue** (*Daisy and family*), **Veronica** and Chester, **Dolly** and Desmond, **Jean** Murphy, **Johannah**, Pat and Ray Vincent, **Pauline** Haywood, **Muriel**, **David** Martins, **Suriyakala** Johnson, Veronica, **Monica** and daughter (**Sheryl**), Charity, Pippa, Duke, Radcliffe and Pauline, **archdeacon Elwin** and family, Andy and Anita, Una, Noel, Jacky (*Ambrose's sister-in-law*), **Maxine** Garrison and family (*for suitable accommodation*), **Attlee**, **Ann** and Richard (*in Wales*), **Elliot** (*friend of Jenny*), **Jake** (*Rev. Jeremy Fraser's son*), **Kianna** - *Ann's (friend of Angela) granddaughter and her stepmum* – **Lucy**...

• **CHARITY OF THE MONTH**

Richard House Hospice

Income and expenditure - January to April

- Income - 18,127.66
 - Expenditure - 18,091.24
- Balance £36.42

THE ARCHDEACON OF WEST HAM, THE VENERABLE ELWIN COCKETT ANNOUNCES HIS RETIREMENT



The Venerable Elwin Cockett has announced his retirement after serving as the Archdeacon of West Ham since 2007.

Commenting on the announcement, **Archdeacon Elwin said:**

"It has been a joy and a privilege to serve in this diocese for the past thirty-three years, the last seventeen as an Archdeacon, working alongside a lot of inspiring, Godly people. A bishop once called this 'the mighty diocese of Chelmsford' and it is certainly unsurpassed in the rich diversity of people and community life across East London and Essex, and perhaps most of all in the Archdeaconry of West Ham.

"As many people will know, I was diagnosed with Blood Cancer last year and, while the disease is now in remission, for which I am very thankful, I have had to admit to myself that I no longer have the reserves of stamina that the role of an Archdeacon is going to demand in the years ahead. I have been hugely grateful to my wife and family, my friends and my colleagues in the Bishop's Leadership Team for their support over this past year, but it is clear to me that the time has come for me to pass the baton on to a successor who will bring fresh energy and insights to the role. Please pray for them, whoever they may be, and pray, too, for my wife, Sue, and me as we prepare to move to Somerset and look forward to exploring what God has in store for us in this next stage of life."

The Bishop of Chelmsford, the Rt Revd Dr Guli Francis-Dehqani, has paid tribute to Archdeacon Elwin and thanked him for his service to Chelmsford Diocese:

"I am very grateful to Archdeacon Elwin for the extraordinary service he has given to our parishes and worshipping communities for 17 years as Archdeacon of West Ham and before that as a parish priest in both the Barking and Bradwell Areas. In particular, I thank him for the welcome that he gave me when I became Diocesan Bishop and for his contribution as a member of the Bishop's Leadership Team since then. I look forward to gathering for a service later this year, so we can give thanks for his ministry and pray for him and Sue as they begin their retirement."

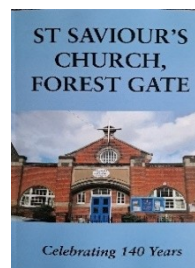
Commenting on the announcement, **the Bishop of Barking the Rt Revd Lynne Cullens added:**

"Elwin will be missed by a great many when he retires after 33 years of service in our diocese, not least by friends and colleagues in the West Ham Archdeaconry and in the Barking Area Team. I thank him for the great wisdom and care that he has brought to his ministry and the support he has given to me and many other colleagues. We will be praying for him and for Sue as they begin their retirement."

Elwin Cockett was ordained at Chelmsford Cathedral as a Deacon in 1991 and a Priest in 1992. He served his curacy at St Chad's, Chadwell Heath, before moving in 1994 to St Paul's Harold Hill. In 2000, he became Team Rector of Billericay and Little Burstead. He was appointed as Archdeacon of West Ham in 2007. Elwin also served as Rural Dean of Basildon between 2004 and 2007 and, most notably, as the Club Chaplain at West Ham United Football Club for twenty years between 1992 and 2012.

Archdeacon Elwin will be retiring in September and we'll be in touch in the coming weeks with information about how people can say farewell and give thanks for his ministry in Chelmsford Diocese.

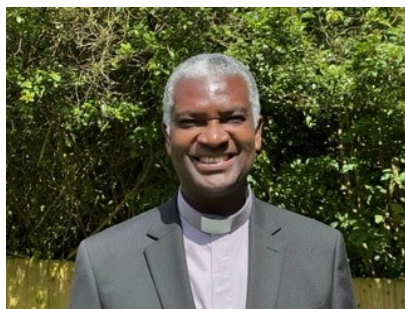
SAFEGUARDING is the responsibility of the whole community. If there is a safeguarding issue our Parish Safeguarding Officers (PSO) are: **Doreen Alexander and Jenny Somers.**



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The Rev. Canon Dr. Chigor Chike to be the next Archdeacon of Lewisham and Greenwich



The Revd Canon Dr Chigor Chike, who currently serves as the Vicar of Emmanuel Church, Forest Gate in the Diocese of

Chelmsford, has been named as the next Archdeacon of Lewisham & Greenwich, in the Diocese of Southwark. Chigor will succeed The Venerable Alastair Cutting, who has been announced today as the new Bishop of Woolwich.

Announcing the appointment, the **Bishop of Southwark, The Rt Revd Christopher Chessun** said:

"I am glad to appoint Dr Chigor Chike as the next Archdeacon of Lewisham & Greenwich in the Woolwich Episcopal Area where he will work alongside the new Area Bishop and the Archdeacon of Southwark. Chigor is a priest with a pastoral heart, solid parish experience in East London, and great theological insight. He has a passion for social justice and, God willing, his enormous gifts will be a great blessing both to the archdeaconry and wider Diocese. Please pray for Chigor and his family as they make this transition."

Commenting on the appointment, the **Bishop of Chelmsford, the Rt Rev Dr Guli Francis-Dehqani** said:

"My warm congratulations to Chigor on his appointment as Archdeacon of Lewisham and Greenwich. Chigor has been a faithful servant to the communities he has served at Emmanuel Forest Gate and before that at St Luke's Canning Town. He has also played a hugely important role in our diocese and across the Church of England shining a light on the need for us to improve representation and to tackle racism. We are very grateful for all he has brought to the life of our diocese during his time with us. He will be greatly missed and will leave with our prayers for this next chapter in his ministry."

Chigor has served as the Vicar of Emmanuel Church in Forest Gate, East London, for fourteen years. He is expected to begin his new ministry in Autumn 2024.

Sharing a message with colleagues and friends in Chelmsford Diocese, he said:

"I have been blessed to serve in Chelmsford Diocese for twenty-two years at parish, deanery and diocesan levels. I consider every opportunity I have had a great privilege. The new role will no doubt be a change, but

as I lived in the boroughs of Lewisham and Greenwich years ago, it is a context I am familiar with. I am grateful for this opportunity and hope to continue to contribute to the work of God's kingdom."

About The Revd Canon Dr Chigor Chike

Chigor Chike was born in 1966 in Nigeria. He studied Electrical Engineering at the University of Benin before working for Lever Brothers Nigeria until he moved to the UK in 1992.

In 1999, Chigor completed his training as a Church Army Evangelist and was appointed as Homeless Outreach Worker at St Martin in the Bull Ring in Birmingham. In 2002, Chigor moved to become the Community Evangelist for St Luke's Church Canning Town. In this role, he established Canning Town Outlook, which organised English Language classes and dress-making lessons for refugees in the area. While in this role, Chigor discerned a calling for ordained ministry and trained at St John's College in Nottingham. He was ordained in 2006 and served his curacy at St Luke's Canning Town. In 2010, he was appointed Vicar of Emmanuel Church Forest Gate, where he has served until now.

Chigor is a keen student, having gained a National Diploma in Evangelism Studies (Church Army), a BA in Theology (University of Gloucestershire), an MTh in Applied Theology (Oxford University), a PhD in Theology (University of Birmingham) and an MA in Islamic Studies (University of Wales Trinity Saint David).

He has published several books and articles on Christian theology and social issues and his book, *African Christianity in Britain*, is seen by many as ground-breaking in its field. His second book, *Voices From Slavery*, has also been highly commended. Chigor is a visiting lecturer at the University of Roehampton and has acted as consultant on diversity, equity and inclusion for a number of organisations.

Alongside parish ministry, he is a chaplain to King Charles, a member of the Archbishops' Racial Justice Commission, Chair of REIN (a London-based equalities organisation) and coordinator of an Interfaith project called Faithful Friends, among other roles.

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