

# St Paul's Church, Wimbledon Parkside



## Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2020 Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Welcome to St Paul's (digital presence). You can join today's online service at 10.00 am on our YouTube channel 'St Paul's Wimbledon Parkside' via this direct link: [St Paul's Wimbledon Parkside on YouTube](#), or via one of the links to the YouTube Channel on the St Paul's website: [www.stpaulsparkside.org.uk](http://www.stpaulsparkside.org.uk)

To receive regular communications from St Paul's by email and text, please update your contact details (email and mobile phone) by sending an email to the Parish Administrator at: [office@stpaulsparkside.org.uk](mailto:office@stpaulsparkside.org.uk)

<b>10:00</b>	<b>On-line service</b>
Organ music before service	<i>Cibavit eos ex adipe frumenti (He fed them with the fullness of wheat) by William Byrd (1540-1623)</i>
Opening Hymn	<b>392</b> <i>Let us with a gladsome mind (vs. 1,2,3,6,7)</i>
Gospel	Matthew 14:13-21 [Feeding of the 5000 with five loaves and two fish]
Anthem/hymn	<i>Break thou the bread of life</i> arranged for soprano, cello & piano by Kevin Jones
Hymn for preparation & communion	<b>199</b> <i>Gather around for the table is spread</i>
Final hymn	<b>558</b> <i>Praise and thanksgiving</i>
Music at the end of the service	<i>Panis Angelicus (Bread of angels)</i> (arranged for piano, violin & cello) by César Franck (1822-1890)

<b>Collect</b>	Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen
<b>Post Communion Prayer</b>	Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever. Amen

## Reading

**Gospel:** Matthew 14:13-21

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew+14%3A13-21&version=NRSVA>

**Sermon Synopsis:** Jesus tells them, ‘You give them something to eat.’

Like the early disciples, we are called to walk the path of service, of sharing, of giving. Notice that without the willingness of the few who shared the little they had, the miracle could not have taken place.

Many have proposed that, in reality, the ‘miracle’ was the generosity lying dormant within the crowds. The resources were there waiting to be called forth.

There are opportunities all around us to share in the generosity of God. And that is so crucial, particularly during this time when people are facing the difficulties of the pandemic, combined with the resulting economic impact, the strain on families, not to mention the effects of Brexit, many people are worried and wondering how they will manage.

Times like these require creative thinking and a willingness to work outside the box, as it were. We cannot solve the world’s problems, neither are we called to. But we are called to make a difference.

May we all pray for an increase of love in our heart that will awaken, transform and multiply the impact of our actions. Amen.

## Notices

### Update on Moving towards opening the Church for Public Services

Revd Susan together with Church Wardens and others are working towards opening the Church for Public Services. A newsletter has been sent out by email to inform you of where things stand. You can find this on the website:

<http://www.stpaulsparkside.org.uk/wordpress/category/news/>

**In the meantime...St Paul's Church is open for private prayer!** We hope you will come in to enjoy some quiet time in our beautiful church.

Our opening is dependent on the availability of volunteers to offer welcome and oversight.

If you can help out, please contact **Margaret Brown** at

[margaret.brown@kcl.ac.uk](mailto:margaret.brown@kcl.ac.uk) or phone 020 8789 4344; 07810 366 560. **Please bring your mask** if you have one; otherwise disposable ones are available in the church along with hand sanitiser.

OPENING TIMES		
Tuesdays	10 am	12 pm
Thursdays	10 am	12 pm
Fridays	3 pm	5 pm
Saturdays	10 am	12 pm
Sundays	3 pm	5 pm

**A phone line to worship and prayer: The Daily Hope**, available 24 hours a day, offers music, prayers and reflections as well as full-worship services from the Church of England, at **0800 804 8044**.

### *In Memoriam*

We are saddened at the recent loss of members of our community.

We continue to hold the family of Makeda Vaughan in our prayers. Her funeral took place at St Paul's on 28 July.

We hold in our prayers Christiane Ewing who recently died, along with her loved ones. Her funeral will take place on Thursday, 6 August at Putney Vale crematorium.

#### **Prayer for the departed**

God our Father,  
Your power brings us to birth,  
Your providence guides our lives,  
and by Your command we return to dust.

Lord, those who die still live in Your presence,  
their lives change but do not end.

We pray in hope for all whom we love,  
and for all the dead known to You alone.

In company with Christ,  
Who died and now lives,  
may they rejoice in Your kingdom,  
where all our tears are wiped away.  
Unite us together again in one family,  
to sing Your praise forever and ever. **Amen.**

"Coffee in the lounge" on Sunday after the service:

We will be gathering online 11:30 a.m. and then breaking into small groups to chat. Do join us!!

To come into the Zoom Meeting - click on this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86302819161?pwd=VzFPQk1QYjE3TEMrQ3Q4UEpCeXppQT0>

Meeting ID: 863 0281 9161; Password: Coffee

If you would like to take part but need tech support, please contact Revd Susan.



### Tea and Toys are here!



Katie and Mark Gilbert are continuing to put together a **story and song time** video for young children as a way of connecting with young families and carrying on the work of the Tea and Toys playgroup. During August these will be available fortnightly. The next video will be uploaded to YouTube on **Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> August** and **fortnightly thereafter** - please do share with all the young children (and parents) you know! Join us at:

<http://www.stpaulsparkside.org.uk/wordpress/category/tea-toys-online/>

**St Paul's Tuesday Evening Home Group: 'What's the purpose of prayer?'**

St Pauls Home Group will meet at **8pm on Tuesday 4th August** for friendly conversation and to discuss this question. You can either join our meeting by using these Zoom details: Meeting ID - 968 625 3457 or by using this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9686253457?pwd=RkZhcWhHYm51UjNHQVFNR0pSMXhudz09>. Please contact Mark at [markgilbert123@hotmail.com](mailto:markgilbert123@hotmail.com) or on

07908 267816 for the password.

**For Your Diary: The Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) of St Paul's** will take place on **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 12 noon**. The meeting may take place online, or be held in the Community Centre Lounge, depending on prevailing government guidelines concerning the Covid-19 health emergency. We will confirm this in advance and provide a link if the APCM is to be held on 'Zoom'. All are welcome to attend the meeting.

**Zoom event at Wimbledon Synagogue: On Tuesday 18 August at 8pm**  
Sir Lawrence Freedman, Emeritus Professor of War Studies at King's College, will speak on the topic '**Are we on the brink of a 2nd Cold War?**' Sir Lawrence served in the official inquiry into the Iraq War. Registration is at: <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAvduqqqDkjHdNU9AswbVMbWO1zcmpZB6Zy>. After registering, you will receive information about joining the meeting. Advance questions can be sent to [michael@kelionsworn.co.uk](mailto:michael@kelionsworn.co.uk).

**Facebook Page:** Please find us on our Facebook Page at **St Paul's Wimbledon Parkside**. New updates will be forthcoming so please have a look and 'like' and share our page!

**Will you support St Paul's?** The coronavirus outbreak is causing our church financial challenges, with loss of Sunday service collections and of revenues from Church and Community Centre hire. Can you make a donation to help us continue to provide services and support for our church and community? You can also set up a donation directly using internet banking and our details are:

NatWest Bank

PCC St Pauls Wimbledon Park

Sort code: 60-20-09

Account number: 41649990

You can also fill in our [Gift Aid Declaration Form \(click on the link here\)](#) and return it to us to increase the value of your gift by 25 percent if you are a UK taxpayer.

If internet banking is not possible for you, then a regular cheque payable to *St Paul's Wimbledon Parkside PCC* could be sent to St Paul's Treasurer at 108 Augustus Road SW19 6SER.

We are grateful for your regular and generous contributions towards the ministry, mission and fabric of the church.

## Community Outreach

**St. Paul's Church Pantry and Coronavirus Angel Help Line Update:** We are continuing to serve people in our area who are self-isolating. As well as helping people with their shopping and by other forms of support, we are now supplying people in need with staple items of food, such as dried and tinned goods. If you are able to contribute with donations, please leave your items at the back of the church during opening times, or drop them off at the vicarage. If you feel that you or a neighbour would benefit from these programmes, or if you would like to get involved personally in some way to help our neighbourhood, please contact Revd Susan on [revsusan@stpaulsparkside.org.uk](mailto:revsusan@stpaulsparkside.org.uk) or phone her on 07540 383081. We are a community and we all need to look after one another.



### Music in August



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| 9 <sup>th</sup>  | <i>Overture to Joseph and his brethren</i><br><i>How beautiful are the feet from</i><br><i>Messiah</i>   | G. F. Handel (1685-1759)   |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> | <i>Music from Joseph and his brethren</i><br><i>O God who in thy heavenly hand dost</i><br><i>hold the hearts of mighty kings</i><br><i>Thou knowest our wants before our</i><br><i>....prayer</i><br><i>O Lord we trust alone in thee</i><br><i>Final chorus: Hallelujah, we will</i><br><i>....rejoice</i> | G. F. Handel (1685-1759)   |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> | <i>Tu es Petrus. et super hanc petram ...</i><br><i>(You are Peter, and on this rock...)</i><br><i>The Pharaoh's Daughter</i><br><i>Simple Gifts</i> (organ arrangement of<br>the Shaker hymn)   | Jan Tollius (c.1550-1625)<br><br>Cesare Pugni (1802-1870)<br>Lyn Joyner<br>(Romans 12:6, 16)               |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> | <i>Ego sum qui sum (I am who I am -</i><br><i>Exodus 3:14)</i><br><i>Pregniara (Prayer) from Moses</i><br><i>Herr Jesu Christ, mein's Lebens Licht</i><br><i>(Take up thy cross, the Saviour said)</i>   | Orlando di Lasso (1532-1594)<br><br>G. Rossini (1792-1868)<br>A. V. Volkmar (1770-1851)<br>(Matthew 16:24) |

**The pew sheet:** You can view each week's pew sheet, which gives details of the Sunday service and notices of current interest at this link:

<http://www.stpaulsparkside.org.uk/wordpress/category/pew-sheets/>.

Please continue to send in your notices of events and messages to our community to our email address [pewsheets@stpaulsparkside.org.uk](mailto:pewsheets@stpaulsparkside.org.uk).



### Future Online Services

**2<sup>nd</sup> August 6:00 p.m.** Evening Prayer

**9<sup>th</sup> August 10.00 a.m.** Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Services of daily prayer at **9 a.m.** and **6 p.m.** are also available online.

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