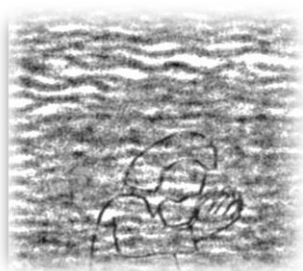


*Our vision is to be a growing community
where God is found in the beauty and joy of our worship, the warmth of our welcome,
the breadth of our outreach and our love for our neighbour.*

Sunday 22nd March 2026	
Passion Sunday	
<p>Welcome to St Paul's. You can join today's live service online at 10.00 a.m. 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. 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</p>	
Music before service	<i>O death, where is thy sting?</i> from <i>Messiah</i> by G.F.Handel (1685-1759)
Opening hymn	375 <i>King of glory, King of peace</i>
Old Testament reading	Ezekiel 37:1-14 [The valley of dry bones: 'I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live']
Gradual hymn	84 <i>Breathe on me, breath of God</i>
Gospel	John 11:1-45 [Lazarus dies; Jesus is summoned, weeps with the mourners and calls him to life from his tomb]
Preparation hymn	299 <i>I am the bread of life</i>
	<p>Communion anthem <i>Out of the depths</i> - a setting of Psalm 130 by Kevin Jones</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Out of the depths I cry to thee O Lord. Hear my voice, in your compassion, O hear my pleading.</i> 2. <i>If you, O Lord, remembered our sins who would survive? In you we find forgiveness, and so we worship you.</i> 3. <i>My soul is waiting, is longing for the Lord, and counting on his word, anticipating.</i> 4. <i>His love is steadfast. His love is constant, a love unfailing. Our hope is in the Lord.</i>
Communion hymn	938 <i>O Lord, hear my prayer</i>
Final hymn	666 <i>The Spirit lives to set us free - Walk in the light</i>
Final music	<i>The trumpet shall sound and the dead shall be raised</i> from <i>Messiah</i> by G.F.Handel (1685-1759)

Thank you for your generosity! St Paul's depends on your prayers, and your gifts of time, talents and resources to enable all that we do together in mission. If you'd like to make a one-off financial donation today, please scan the QR code.



The crucified God is a God who suffers with us.

Jurgen Moltmann

Please take this copy of the pew sheet with you for your personal use

Collect	Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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.
Post Communion Prayer	Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you: give us the will to be the servant of others as you were the servant of all, and gave up your life and died for us, but are alive and reign, now and for ever. Amen.

Readings: Isabel Heycock and tbc. **Intercessions:** Rosemary Booth.

Coffee after the service: Please join us for coffee in the lounge after this morning's service.

Birthdays in the month of March

1 st	Thomas Harper Jones	15 th	Nina Stoneham	19 th	Rosemary Booth
2 nd	Pam Saxby	17 th	Terry Woolgar	21 st	Deirdre Gooderson
4 th	Benedict Hazel	18 th	Norman Allen	21 st	Charlie Stoneham
10 th	Alice Parkin				




Notices

We are currently unable to keep the church open for visitors during any of our existing weekday slots due to a shortage of volunteers. If you would be interested in becoming involved in this ministry, "church-sitting" in pairs to welcome guests at an agreed time, please speak to Rev'd Susan, Rev'd Jack or one of our churchwardens. There is a signup sheet for **Saturday mornings only, 10 a.m. - 12 noon**, on the noticeboard at the back of Church, if you can help on an occasional basis.

Services this week

Evening prayers will be held at **6 p.m. this evening**. Join Rev'd Susan and Rev'd Jack for **Morning and Evening Prayer** at **9:00 a.m.** and **6:00 p.m.** in the Lady Chapel Monday to Thursday, and **Midday Eucharist** on **Wednesdays**.

St Paul's Pantry: Next opening is **Thursday 9th April, 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

	<h3>Tea and Toys</h3>  
<p>Tea and Toys Playgroup for babies, toddlers and their parents and carers runs on Tuesdays during term time from 9-30 - 10.30 a.m.</p>	

Church Notices

Holy Week and Easter services

Palm Sunday, 29th March: 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion with Procession of Palms and Junior Choir

On Palm Sunday, we welcome our archdeacon, the Ven. Bridget Shepherd, to preach.

Mon 30th March - Wed 1st April: 7:30 p.m. Compline

Maundy Thursday, 2nd April: 7:00 p.m. Holy Communion followed by Vigil

Good Friday, 3rd April: 10:00 a.m. Children and Families' Service, followed by Hot Cross Buns; 12 noon Meditations on the Cross; 2:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Passion with Holy Communion.

Easter Sunday, 5th April: 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion with Junior Church; 4:00 p.m. Easter Messy Church.

Parkside Post: Copies have now arrived and are ready to be delivered. We'd be grateful for help delivering to unassigned addresses - please see the list at the back of church. Thank you to all those who have contributed to the new issue.

Easter Lilies: If you would like to purchase an Easter Lily in memory of a loved one, to be used in the church flowers for Easter please fill in a form and put it in the box provided on the notice board at the back of the church **today**, together with £2 per stem (cash only please). Those remembered will be mentioned during the Easter Week Services. Please see Doreen Hewitt for more information.

St Paul's Pantry needs your help to stay well-stocked! Items needed are: tinned chickpeas, tinned butter beans, tinned kidney beans, tuna in brine or spring water, tinned soups - cream of chicken, mushroom, tomato, vegetable, Choco Rice Pops, Cornflakes (500 g), milk chocolate digestive biscuits, men's deodorant roll-on or spray, women's deodorant roll-on or spray, disposable razors (packs of 10), shampoo, conditioner, hand wash, shower cream.

Pantry Volunteers: We would also be grateful for any volunteers who could help with receiving deliveries on a Thursday morning or with driving to collect from one of our donor food shops. We also need two people to be in church on a Thursday morning, so we would be grateful to hear from you if you think you can help. For more information, please see Juliet Childs or Rev'd Susan. Thank you very much.

Consultation on the next Bishop of Southwark: Bishop Christopher - will be retiring this summer, after many years of faithful leadership in our Diocese. Because of this, as a diocesan family, we are preparing to begin our search for the next Bishop of Southwark - and we want to hear the views of as many people as possible. Please take five minutes to fill out a simple online survey before **1st April 2026**: www.southwark.anglican.org/newbishop

Safeguarding Audit: The Independent Safeguarding Group INEQE has been commissioned by the Church of England to conduct Safeguarding Audits of all dioceses and cathedrals to ensure that they are doing all they can to create environments where everyone feels safe, valued and respected. As part of this process, parishioners and members of the parish community across each diocese are encouraged to complete an online survey covering matters relevant to safeguarding. The survey is anonymous and confidential (i.e. you will not be identified), therefore please be open and honest with your responses. The survey results are received directly by INEQE's Audit Team and not by the Church of England. The survey is now live and will close at **11.30 p.m. on Wednesday 8th April 2026**. To access the survey relevant to you please visit: <https://ineqe.com/churchofengland/Southwark>.

Interfaith Notices

Date for the diary - CCJ Walk & Talk Event in aid of GlassDoor on **Saturday 16th May, 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.**, starting from the Windmill Tea Room on Wimbledon Common. Please plan to join us!

Giving: Your giving is what enables St Paul's in all its services and work in the community. Everything that happens here is carried by the **prayers, volunteering** and **generous giving** of our congregation and guests. Giving - in gifts and acts of service - is at the heart of all we do as a church, but all the gifts we receive are hugely appreciated and make a difference. You can give using **the card reader** at the door; cash or cheque in a **giving envelope** can be dropped in the box near the door. If you are a UK taxpayer, **please consider filling in the Gift Aid declaration** on the envelope to make your gift go even further. You can also give a one-off donation using **this QR code**.



The pew sheet: Please send notices to pewsheet@stpaulsparkside.org.uk. The deadline for next Sunday's pew sheet is midday **Tuesday 24th March**.

Future Services		In church and online
22nd March 6:00 p.m. Evening Prayer		
25th March 12 noon: Midweek Communion		
29th March 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion for Palm Sunday		
Contacts at St Paul's		
<p>Guy Booth, Parish Administrator Office hours: Weds-Fri, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. office@stpaulsparkside.org.uk t: 020 8785 2341 m: 07533 652 695</p> <p>Sam Egan, Community Centre Manager Office hours: Tues and Thurs, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. communitycentre@stpaulsparkside.org.uk t: 020 8785 6327 m: 07483 62573</p> <p>Pew sheet entries pewsheet@stpaulsparkside.org.uk</p>	<p>For urgent enquiries outside office hours, or pastoral assistance, please contact: The Revd Susan Bolen, Vicar revsusan@stpaulsparkside.org.uk t: 0208 788 2024 m: 07540 383 081 Day off: Friday</p> <p>Or to chat with our Curate: The Revd Jack Belloli revjack@stpaulsparkside.org.uk Day off: Friday; Study Day: Monday</p> <p>Norman Allen, Reader norman.homantin@gmail.com</p>	



Don't forget! Clocks go forward by one hour next Sunday 29th March!