

*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 20th September 2026
Third Sunday of Creationtide

Welcome to St Paul's - we are especially pleased to welcome Sophie Roberts, our Diocesan Environmental Officer, to preach for us this morning. 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](https://www.stpaulsparkside.org.uk), 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

Music before service	2 nd movement (Adagio - <i>The workers rest</i>) of Autumn from <i>The Four Seasons</i> by Antonio Vivaldi (1678-1741)
Opening hymn	185 <i>For the fruits of his creation</i>
First reading	Leviticus 25.1-7 [A year of sabbatical rest]
Gradual hymn	390 <i>Let us sing your glory, Lord</i>
Gospel	John 6.1-15 [Jesus feeds the five thousand]
Preparation hymn	511 <i>How great thou art</i> (omit vs.3)
Communion hymn	934 <i>Lord of creation, may your will be done</i> 900 <i>Think of a world without any flowers</i>
Final hymn	534 <i>O praise ye the Lord!</i>
Final music	3 rd movement (Allegro - <i>The hunt</i>) of Autumn from <i>The Four Seasons</i> by Antonio Vivaldi (1678-1741)

To live, we must daily break the body and shed the blood of Creation. When we do this knowingly, lovingly, skillfully, reverently, it is a sacrament. When we do it ignorantly, greedily, clumsily, destructively, it is a desecration. In such desecration we condemn ourselves to spiritual and moral loneliness, and others to want.

Wendell Berry

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.



Collect	Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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	Father of light, in whom is no change or shadow of turning, you give us every good and perfect gift and have brought us to birth by your word of truth: may we be a living sign of that kingdom where your whole creation will be made perfect in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Readings: Margaret Brown, Guy Booth. **Intercessions:** Eve Speare.

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

Birthdays in the month of September

5 th	Lesley Hazel	28 th	Rachel Hunt
9 th	David Mulaki	30 th	Margaret Brown
25 th	Andrew Raeburn		

Notices



If you would be interested in becoming involved in the ministry of “church-sitting” in pairs to welcome guests, 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. Other days are also possible. Please have a word with Rev'd Jack or the churchwardens.

Services this week

Evening prayers will be held at **6 p.m. this evening**. Join Revd Jack and Revd Susan for **Morning and Evening Prayer, Mondays to Thursdays at 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.**, and **Midday Eucharist** on **Wednesdays**.

St Paul's Pantry: Next opening is **Thursday 24th September**.



Tea and Toys



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

Church Notices

Parkside Post Thanks to all who have contributed material for our parish magazine. Copies are now available for distribution. If you already have an assigned delivery route, named bags are available by the PCC board. If you'd be happy to take an unassigned set of addresses, to deliver when you can in the next couple of weeks, please pick one up from the welcome table opposite the door - if you do this, please remember to sign it out on the list on the table and to return the plastic bag and card when you're done (they are hard to replace!)

Harvest Festival, next Sunday 27th September: Please join us for our 10 a.m. Eucharist, which will be followed by a two-course lunch from Salt & Pepper - this will also mark Revd Jack's last service with us. Please sign up for lunch on the sheet on the noticeboard. A donation is requested of **£16 per adult, £5 per child aged 5-11, under-5s free**, ideally to be paid in advance - please speak to Mike Lowe if you have the money with you today, or if you'd like a conversation about a subsidised place.

Harvest decorations: We will be decorating the church for our harvest celebration on **Saturday September 26th, from 10:30 a.m.** If you can help on the day, provide garden greenery, or would like to make a donation towards the flowers, please speak to Doreen Hewitt after the service. We will also be collecting dry goods for the Pantry, and any fresh produce used for decorating will be sold on the 27th, with proceeds going to the Pantry.

We are planning another popular **Craft and Flower Morning on October 31st, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**, featuring ideas to decorate your home for the Christmas seasons, plus a craft activity to have a go at. Refreshments available and everyone welcome, as are donations towards expenses and the church Christmas flowers. Please see Lesley Hazel or Doreen Hewitt to book your place.

Black History Month Service of Thanksgiving, Saturday 3rd October at Southwark Cathedral. Themed around "Honouring our Communities & Sharing our Stories", this will include a Eucharist at 11:00 a.m. followed by a reflection session at 1:00 p.m. hosted by the Area Racial Justice Groups, to hear how parishes and groups are implementing the Anti-Racism Charter. See the poster on the noticeboard for more details and to register.

Revd Jack's licensing in his new parish will be on **Tuesday 3rd November at 7:00 p.m.** in St Bartholomew's Church and Centre, East Ham. There will be the option to travel together as part of a group, leaving from Southfields Tube station at 5:30 p.m. Further details, including how to sign up, to follow.

Christmas Fayre: Please save the date - **Saturday 21st November, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.** Further requests for volunteers and donations to follow.

St Paul's Pantry: We still need your help to keep the Pantry well stocked and particularly need the following at the moment: Sardines in brine/spring water; Mackerel fillets in tomato sauce; Meatballs in tomato sauce; Hot dogs (tins or jars); Long-life milk (1 litre); Tinned sweetcorn (325 g); Mayonnaise; Tomato ketchup; Peach slices; Pineapple chunks; Orange marmalade; Strawberry jam; Tinned custard; Tinned rice pudding; Wheat biscuits ('Weetabix'); Cornflakes (500g); Rice Pops; Washing up liquid. Please bring your contributions and place them on the table on your right as you enter the church. Thank you very much!

Interfaith Notices

Fazl Mosque Centenary Event, Saturday 3rd October: All members of St Paul's are warmly invited to join the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community at the Fazl Mosque, 16 Gressenhall Rd for a celebration of the 100th anniversary of its opening. Tours and refreshments from 6:00 p.m., followed by addresses and dinner at 7:00 p.m. Please register in advance at www.ahmadiyyauk.org/1926Centenary

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 22nd September**.

Future Services		In church and online
20 th September 6:00 p.m. Evening Prayer		
23 rd September 12 noon Midweek Communion		
27 th September 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion for Harvest Festival		
Contacts at St Paul's		
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