

*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 19th April 2026
Third Sunday of Easter

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 Wimbleton Parkside' via this direct link: [St Paul's Wimbleton 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

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| Music before service | Prelude & Aria from <i>Zween Jünger gehn nach Emmaus</i> (Two disciples go to Emmaus) by G. P. Telemann (1681-1767) |
| Opening hymn | 716 <i>We have a gospel to proclaim</i> |
| New Testament | Acts 2:14a, 36-41 [Peter shares God's promise with the crowd; three thousand are baptized] |
| Gradual hymn | 362 <i>Jesus stand among us in thy risen power</i> |
| Gospel | Luke 24:13-35 [The risen Jesus meets Cleopas and his friend on the way to Emmaus; they eat together] |
| Preparation hymn | 126 <i>Come, risen Lord</i> (tune: 631 Woodlands) |
| Communion anthem | 87 <i>Broken for me, broken for you</i> |
| Communion hymn | 632 <i>Thanks for the fellowship</i> (sing twice) |
| Final hymn | 305 <i>I danced in the morning</i> |
| Final Music | " <i>Les cloches de Pâques</i> " (<i>The bells of Easter</i>) for piano duet by Jules Massenet (1842-1912) |

*There was no stenographer in the corner
as Jesus tied yesterday to today and for ever;
but those to whom he spoke did as he asked.
They remembered.
The act subsists still,
tying the fleeting now to a then that changed what "now" could be.
It was ordinary, and it was unique: full, perfect and sufficient.*

Jessica Martin

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.



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| Collect | Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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 | Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen. |

Readings: Isabel Heycock, Richard Simon. **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 April

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| 1 st | Joan Endean | 9 th | Lois Allen | 13 th | Simon Childs |
| 4 th | Sue Chick | 9 th | Sebastiaan Bolen | 19 th | Elizabeth Simon |
| 4 th | Eve Speare | 11 th | Anne Minors | 24 th | Paula Williams |

Notices



A huge THANK YOU to all who contributed to Holy Week and Easter services in any way - whether through music, decorating the church, reading and leading prayers, altar serving, supporting children's work, offering refreshments and welcome, or joining in with worship. Sharing this most intense of weeks with so many others, with all your variety of gifts, makes a huge difference!

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.

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 23rd April, 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

Tea and Toys



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.**

General Notices

Invitation to bubbles and cake in the coffee lounge TODAY: Richard and Elizabeth Simon celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on 10th April. We would be delighted if you would join us in the coffee lounge after the service today to celebrate.

Electoral Roll: If you have begun worshipping at St Paul's in the last year and are not currently on the electoral roll, please consider joining before our APCM. You are eligible if you live within the geographical parish or have been worshipping here for 6 months. For more information, speak to Rev'd Susan or Joan Endean.

Annual Parish Council Meeting, Sunday 17th May: Please plan to stay after the service and coffee for our APCM (light refreshments will be served!) This is an opportunity to celebrate our ministry and mission over the last year, to thank everyone who has contributed to it, and to elect new members of the PCC.

Fundraising Wine-tasting, Saturday 27th June: Please keep this date in your diary for an evening of tasting, learning and quizzing with laughs, the proceeds of which will go to the Youth Work at St Paul's.

In-person Safeguarding Training, Saturday 5th September, 10 a.m. - 12 noon: There will be an opportunity for those who wish to take foundation-level training in safeguarding in-person (rather than online) led by members of the Diocesan team. Claire Neate will contact those for whom attendance is required due to volunteering responsibilities - but anybody is welcome to attend, as part of our collective commitment to making St Paul's a safe and trusting environment for everyone. Further details TBC, but please keep the date and time in your diary.

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.

Coffee Rota - new volunteers needed! We all enjoy the chance to meet each other and chat over a hot drink after morning service at St Paul's; however, we are short of volunteers! Would you consider joining the rota? It's a great way to get to know other people at St Paul's better. It's not difficult to learn the ropes and we will be happy to go through things with you, should you want to find out more. Please speak to Juliet Childs or Rev'd Susan if you think you could help with this important aspect of our fellowship.

Youth and Children Notices

Wednesday Club: We are seeking new volunteers who would be willing to volunteer, ideally either weekly or fortnightly, as leaders for our after-school club for local 9- to 14-year-olds on Wednesday afternoons in term-time - it's an important part of our outreach to the community, and a wonderful opportunity to support and nurture young people! Please speak to Rev'd Susan or Rev'd Jack for more information; the role requires DBS clearance and safeguarding training in line with our parish policy.



YMIC Summer Party at St Paul's, Sunday 5th July, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.
 We're delighted to be hosting this Summer Party for young people from **Years 6 to 13 (aged 10-18)** across South London. Come along to have hours of fun on giant inflatables, including an obstacle course and total wipeout style competitions. Or perhaps gaming, food and crafts are more your thing...

To sign up please scan the QR Code on the flyer or poster at the back of church, or speak to a member of the clergy.

YMIC Youth Camp, 26th-29th October Sign-up is now also open for this activity-packed and exciting youth residential in the October half-term for school years 7+ (that includes current Y6s!) It is a 4-day (3 night) trip, packed with exciting activities - think high ropes, mountain biking, archery and crate stacking. It will also provide opportunities to meet with friends old & new, and explore faith together. To find out more information please follow the link below to our website: <https://www.ymic-southwark.org/youth-camp-2026>

Interfaith Notices

Date for the diary - CCJ Common Ground Walk in aid of GlassDoor on Saturday 16th May, 2:00 p.m. for a 2:30 p.m. start from the Windmill Tea Room on Wimbledon Common, finishing by 4.30 p.m. Please plan to join us.

The pew sheet: Please send notices to pewsheet@stpaulsparkside.org.uk. The deadline for next Sunday's pew sheet is midday **Tuesday 21st April**.

| Future Services | | In church and online |
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| 19 th April 6:00 p.m. Evening Prayer | | |
| 22 nd April 12 noon Midweek Communion | | |
| 26 th April 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion for Third Sunday of Easter | | |
| 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> | |