

*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 10<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

**Sixth 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](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>Music before service</b>	Variations on traditional plainsong melody <i>Veni Creator Spiritus (Come, Creator Spirit)</i> by J. Titleouze (1563-1633)
<b>Opening hymn</b>	<b>367</b> <i>Jesus, where'er thy people meet</i>
<b>Acts reading</b>	Acts 17:22-31 [Paul speaks of the 'unknown God' in front of the Areopagus]
<b>Gradual hymn</b>	<b>543</b> <i>Our blest Redeemer, ere he breathed</i>
<b>Gospel</b>	John 14:15-21 [If you love me, you will keep my commandments]
<b>Preparation hymn</b>	<b>12</b> <i>Alleluia, sing to Jesus</i>
<b>Communion anthem</b>	<i>If ye love me</i> by Thomas Tallis (1505-1585)
<b>Communion hymn</b>	<b>114</b> <i>Come down, O love divine</i>
<b>Final hymn</b>	<b>503</b> <i>O Jesus, I have promised</i>
<b>Final Music</b>	<i>Prelude to Te Deum</i> by M. Charpentier (1643-1704)

*The Christian life is not about believing or doing what we need to believe or do so that we can be saved. Rather, it's about seeing what is already true – that God loves us already – and then beginning to live in this relationship.*

Marcus Borg

**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.



<b>Collect</b>	God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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.
<b>Post Communion Prayer</b>	God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever . Amen.

**Readings:** Christine Brown, Margaret Brown. **Intercessions:** Norman Allen.

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

### Birthdays in the month of May

2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sam Jones	11 <sup>th</sup>	Alison Hunt	15 <sup>th</sup>	Arciana Bower
4 <sup>th</sup>	Jacqueline Johnson	11 <sup>th</sup>	Talitha Jones	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Susan Leyland
5 <sup>th</sup>	Mike Lowe	13 <sup>th</sup>	Juliet Childs	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Kana Jones
10 <sup>th</sup>	Julia Raeburn	14 <sup>th</sup>	Vicky Simon	27 <sup>th</sup>	Brigitte Bolen

### 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 Revd Susan.

### 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 21<sup>st</sup> May, 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

**Ascension Day Eucharist, this Thursday, 7:00 p.m.** Please join us for this special feast-day service.

**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 3 months. For more information, speak to Rev'd Susan, Gill Thompson or Joan Endean.

**Christian Aid Week 10<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> May:** This is an important event as it is the only time we prioritise our personal giving to projects in developing countries and to support those suffering from war and other emergencies. We are no longer distributing envelopes in the parish, but we have envelopes in Church today and on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May. These have details of how to donate online for those who prefer to donate directly, and there will also be collecting boxes in church for donations by cash or cheque. Please be as generous as you can, especially as countries like the US and UK have cut their contributions to overseas aid.'

**UN International Day of Families & International Day of Living Together in Peace:** The Ahmadyya Muslim Women have invited us to join them in an Interfaith Holy Book Club event on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May, 11:00 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.** at 103 Whitlock Drive, SW19 6SH (women only). Refreshments will be served. For confirmation, please contact [Olia49@outlook.com](mailto:Olia49@outlook.com).

**CCJ Common Ground Walk in aid of GlassDoor, Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2:00 p.m. for 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.** starting from the Windmill Tea Room, Wimbledon Common. Please plan to join us - there is a sign-up list at the back of church. GlassDoor is a local homelessness charity close to our hearts.

**Annual Parish Council Meeting, next Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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!** In addition to the usual requests for groceries, we are holding a fund-raising **Table-top Sale on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May** at Southfields Library from **10:00 a.m.-12.30 p.m.** If you're having a spring de-clutter, donations of toys, bric-a-brac, books, children's and adults' clothes, also plants and cakes, biscuits etc. would be very welcome. Please bring to church asap. Volunteers to help on the day also needed! For more information phone Deirdre: 07946 485457.

**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

**YMIC Summer Party at St Paul's, Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> 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, 26<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> 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>

**The pew sheet:** Please send notices to [pewsheet@stpaulsparkside.org.uk](mailto:pewsheet@stpaulsparkside.org.uk). The deadline for next Sunday's pew sheet is midday **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May**.

<b>Future Services</b>		In church and online
<b>10<sup>th</sup> May 6:00 p.m.</b> Evening Prayer <b>13<sup>th</sup> May 12 noon</b> Midweek Communion <b>14<sup>th</sup> May 7:00 p.m.</b> Communion for Ascension Day <b>17<sup>th</sup> May 10:00 a.m.</b> Holy Communion for First Sunday after Ascension Day		
<b>Contacts at St Paul's</b>		
<p><b>Guy Booth</b>, Parish Administrator            Office hours: Weds-Fri,            9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  <a href="mailto:office@stpaulsparkside.org.uk">office@stpaulsparkside.org.uk</a>  <b>t: 020 8785 2341</b>  <b>m: 07533 652 695</b></p> <p><b>Sam Egan</b>, Community Centre Manager            Office hours:            Tues and Thurs, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.  <a href="mailto:communitycentre@stpaulsparkside.org.uk">communitycentre@stpaulsparkside.org.uk</a>  <b>t: 020 8785 6327</b>  <b>m: 07483 62573</b></p> <p><b>Pew sheet entries</b>  <a href="mailto:pewsheet@stpaulsparkside.org.uk">pewsheet@stpaulsparkside.org.uk</a></p>	<p>For urgent enquiries outside office hours, or pastoral assistance, please contact:  <b>The Revd Susan Bolen</b>, Vicar  <a href="mailto:revsusan@stpaulsparkside.org.uk">revsusan@stpaulsparkside.org.uk</a>  <b>t: 0208 788 2024</b>  <b>m: 07540 383 081</b>  <b>Day off: Friday</b></p> <p>Or to chat with our Curate:  <b>The Revd Jack Belloli</b>  <a href="mailto:revjack@stpaulsparkside.org.uk">revjack@stpaulsparkside.org.uk</a>  <b>Day off: Friday; Study Day: Monday</b></p> <p><b>Norman Allen</b>, Reader  <a href="mailto:norman.homantin@gmail.com">norman.homantin@gmail.com</a></p>	