

*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 12th April 2026	
Second Sunday of Easter	
<i>Welcome to St Paul's - and a special welcome to Weisi Dennis, the Diocesan Racial Justice Development Officer, making her first visit to the parish to preach. 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</i>	
Music before service	<i>Quia vidisti me, Thoma (Because thou hast seen me, Thomas) by C. Monteverdi (1567-1643)</i>
Opening hymn	433 <i>Love's redeeming work is done</i>
New Testament	Acts 2:14a,22-32 [Peter proclaims Christ's resurrection]
Gradual hymn	667 <i>The strife is o'er</i>
Gospel	John 20:19-31 [Jesus appears to his disciples & Thomas]
Preparation hymn	9 <i>Alleluia, alleluia! hearts to heaven</i>
Communion anthem	<i>Christ the Lord is risen again</i> Words: 103 in hymn book, verses 1, 2, 3, 5 Music: traditional Chinese folk song 茉莉花 <i>Mo Li Hua</i>
Communion hymn	361 <i>Jesus stand among us</i>
Final hymn	358 <i>Jesus, Prince and Saviour</i>
Final Music	<i>Offertoire sur "O Filii" for Eastertide by H. Dallier (1849-1934)</i>

Doubt is not the opposite of faith; it is one element of faith.

- Marcus Borg

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Collect	Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father. Amen.
Post Communion Prayer	Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him: deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Readings: TBC, Jacqueline Johnson. **Intercessions:** David Gooderson.

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

Birthdays in the month of April

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.** and resumes on **14th April**.

Church Notices

Tonight at 6:00 p.m. on BBC Radio 3: Tali Jones who grew up singing with the choir at St Paul's can be heard singing an Easter Choral Evensong on BBC Radio 3 this Sunday evening at 6.00 p.m. She currently sings with the Scholars of St Martin-in-the-fields who combined with Manchester Choral Scholars for the service recorded last week.

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 on Sunday 17th May. 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.

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.

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.

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.

Joint Statement for Peace and Solidarity: The Wandsworth Council Multi-Faith Forum gathered for a peace vigil on Saturday 28th March to offer words of peace from each faith tradition along with this joint statement: *We, representatives of diverse faith and community groups, express our profound sorrow and unequivocal condemnation of the recent attack on Jewish ambulances in Golders Green. Such acts of violence are an affront to the fundamental values we hold in common: the dignity of every human life, the duty to care for those in need, and the importance of living together in mutual respect and understanding. Targeting those who provide aid and care is especially abhorrent and cannot be justified under any circumstances. We stand in solidarity with the Jewish community and with all those affected by this incident. We reaffirm our shared commitment to reject hatred, division and violence, and to work together to build a society rooted in compassion, justice and peace. In this moment, we call on all communities to come together—to support one another, to speak out against intolerance, and to uphold the values that unite us.*

The pew sheet: Please send notices to pewsheet@stpaulsparkside.org.uk. The deadline for next Sunday's pew sheet is midday Tuesday 14th April.

Future Services	
In church and online	
12 th April 6:00 p.m. Evening Prayer	
15 th April 12 noon Midweek Communion	
19 th April 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion for Third Sunday of Easter	
Contacts at St Paul's	
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