

*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 21st September 2025
Third Sunday of Creationtide

Welcome to St Paul's - and a special welcome to Anna Sonnerat and her family, as they join us for her baptism! 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.youtube.com/watch?v=StPaulsWimbledonParkside), 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

Organ before service	<i>Andante from The Water Music by G.F. Handel (1685-1759)</i>
Opening hymn	<i>252 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer</i>
First reading	<i>Genesis 9:8-17</i>
Gradual hymn	<i>413 Lord of all hopefulness</i>
Gospel	<i>Matthew 5:43-48</i>
Music for procession to the font	<i>How beautiful are the feet from Messiah by G.F. Handel (1685-1759)</i>
Preparation hymn	<i>428 Love divine, all loves excelling (Tune 2, Blaenwern)</i>
Communion anthem	<i>For the beauty of the earth by John Rutter</i>
Communion hymn	<i>509 O Lord all the world belongs to you</i>
Final hymn	<i>474 Now thank we all, our God (Tune 1, Nun Danket)</i>
Final voluntary	<i>On his creating power by G. F. Handel (1685-1759)</i>

*All living creatures are sparks from the radiation of God's brilliance,
emerging from God like the rays of the sun.*

Hildegard of Bingen

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.



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

Collect	God, the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church: by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ and make us eager to do your will, that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life; 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	God our Father, whose Son, the light unfailing, has come from heaven that he may deliver the world from the darkness of ignorance: may the eyes of our understanding be opened through these holy mysteries that we, knowing the way of life, may walk in it without stumbling; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Readings: Richard Simon, Susie Leyland **Intercessions:** Joan Endean

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

The church is also open during the week for **private prayer**. *There are vacancies to be filled on **Fridays***. If you can help out to expand these hours, please contact **Terry Woolgar** at telkay42@gmail.com or 01737 362 270. Please note the times of opening may vary.

OPENING TIMES		
Mondays	2 pm -	4 pm
Tuesdays	10 am -	12 am
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Wednesday	11:30 am -	12:30 pm
Thursdays	10 am -	12 am
Saturdays	10 am -	12 am
Sundays	9 am -	10 am
	6 pm -	7 pm

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 25th September, 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.**

Church Events

Creationtide Prayer Boards Thank you for those who have supported the development of the prayer stations that will decorate the church for Creationtide. We are still looking for volunteers to be on a rota to **bake bread or purchase grapes**, so they can be refreshed each week. Please speak to Rev'd Jack in the week ahead with any offers of help!

Blessing of the Animals Service, Sunday 21st September, 4:00 p.m.: Everyone - and their pets! - are warmly invited to this family service. All animals are welcome, but please ensure they are on leads or otherwise appropriately secured.



Harvest Festival and Lunch, Sunday 5th October, 10:00 a.m.: This will incorporate the first public contribution from our new Junior Choir and the return of our weekly Junior Church provision! It will be followed by a two-course lunch catered by Salt & Pepper (£15 per adult, £5 per child aged 5-11, under-5s free; bring your own bottle). We do not want cost to be a barrier - if it would be for you and your family, please speak to Rev'd Susan. Donations are invited from those who'd be willing to subsidise a place for others.



Harvest Decorations We will be decorating the church for our harvest celebration on Saturday October 4th from 10:15 a.m. We would be grateful for help in the following ways: donations of seasonal garden greenery, with or without berries, or garden produce; help to decorate on the Saturday starting at 10:15 or with the clearing-up from 11:15; donations of money towards the cost of the flowers. As usual any fresh produce used to decorate the church will be available for sale after the morning service. Please see or contact Doreen Hewitt with offers of help: doreenhewitt@yahoo.co.uk.

YMIC Youth Takeover, Sunday 12th October, St Mark's Surbiton 5 - 8 p.m.: Young people from school years 7 to 13 are warmly invited to a free youth event - including a roller disco, pizza, games, worship and more - hosted as part of our Diocese's new initiative developing inclusive sacramental ministry for teenagers! For more details and to book, please scan the QR code on the poster or flyers at the back of church.

Diocesan "Jubilee" Conference, Saturday 8th November, St John's Waterloo 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.: A day of talks and workshops, intended for all, for thinking prayerfully about poverty, racial justice, climate justice and disability. Tickets are £10 (including lunch) if purchased before 30th September or as part of a group. Speak to Rev'd Susan or Rev'd Jack if you're interested in finding out more.

Altar Serving: We are always delighted to hear from anyone who'd be interested in joining our serving team, who carry a cross or candles in procession and help to prepare the communion table. We're also pleased to announce that we've received a grant of £1,750 from the Lady Peel Trust to fund new albs and equipment (as well as Junior Church resources). Adults and children are equally welcome; training is provided, and no experience is necessary. Please speak to Rev'd Susan, Rev'd Jack or Claire Neate for more information.

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 16th September**.

Future Services		In church and online
14th September, 6:00 p.m.: Evening Prayer 17th September, 12 noon: Midweek Communion 21st September, 10:00 a.m.: Holy Communion for Third Sunday of Creationtide 21st September 4:00 p.m. Blessing of the Animals Service		
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