

*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 29th March 2026
Palm Sunday

Welcome to St Paul's - and a special welcome to the Archdeacon of Wandsworth, the Ven. Bridget Shepherd, 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

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| Music before service | <i>Himmelskönig, sei willkommen (Heavenly King, we welcome you), from Cantata for Palm Sunday by J.S.Bach (1685-1750)</i> |
| Opening hymn | 119 <i>Ride on, ride on in majesty</i> |
| All-age hymn | 905 <i>We have a King who rides a donkey, v.1-3</i> |
| Old Testament | Isaiah 50:4-9a [The suffering servant's vindication] |
| Palm Gospel | Luke 19:28-40 [Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem] |
| Gradual Hymn | 14 <i>All glory, laud and honour (during which crosses are distributed)</i> |
| Gospel | Matthew 27:11-54 [The passion narrative] |
| Preparation hymn | 463 <i>My song is love unknown</i> |
| Communion anthem | <i>Pid Khrest Tviy stayu - I stand at your cross (traditional Ukrainian)</i> <i>1. Pid Khrest Tviy stayu, Spasytelyu miy mylyy, i molyu Tebe: po day zhe meni za hrikhy zhal' shchyryy.</i> <i>2. I stand at your cross, O my beloved Saviour, Earnestly I pray: grant to me this day true sorrow for my sins.</i> <i>3. Za mene terpiv, za mene Ty rozp'yavsya, za hrikhy moyi, provynu moyu ubytv Tv dav Sva.</i> <i>4. You suffered for me, O, my beloved Saviour, For my sin and shame, taking all the blame, You sacrifice your life.</i> |
| Communion hymn | 683 <i>Thou didst leave thy throne</i> |
| Final hymn | 195 <i>From heaven you came</i> |
| Final music | <i>Stabat mater dolorosa</i> by G. Pergolesi (1720-1736) |

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| Collect | Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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 | Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father. Amen. |

Readings: Caroline Keat, Guy Booth. **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 March

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| 1 st | Thomas Harper Jones | 15 th | Nina Stoneham | 19 th | Rosemary Booth |
| 2 nd | Pam Saxby | 17 th | Terry Woolgar | 21 st | Deirdre Gooderson |
| 4 th | Benedict Hazel | 18 th | Norman Allen | 21 st | Charlie Stoneham |
| 10 th | Alice Parkin | | | | |

Notices

We are currently unable to keep the church open for visitors during any of our existing weekday slots due to a shortage of volunteers. If you would be interested in becoming involved in this ministry, "church-sitting" in pairs to welcome guests at an agreed time, please speak to Rev'd Susan, Rev'd Jack or one of our churchwardens. 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 9th 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.**

Church Notices

Holy Week and Easter services

Mon 30th March - Wed 1st April: 7:30 p.m. Compline.

Maundy Thursday, 2nd April: 7:00 p.m. Holy Communion followed by Vigil.

Good Friday, 3rd April: 10:00 a.m. Children and Families' Service, followed by Hot Cross Buns; 12 noon Meditations on the Cross; 2:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Passion with Holy Communion.

Easter Sunday, 5th April: 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion with Junior Church; 4:00 p.m. Easter Messy Church.

We are delighted to be welcoming Weisi Dennis, the Diocesan Racial Justice Development Officer, to preach at the 10 a.m. service on Sunday 12th April.

Parkside Post: Thank you to all who contributed to this Easter's edition - and all who have delivered copies in the past few weeks! We'd be grateful for help in distributing the last few copies.

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.

Consultation on the next Bishop of Southwark: Bishop Christopher - will be retiring this summer, after many years of faithful leadership in our Diocese. Because of this, as a diocesan family, we are preparing to begin our search for the next Bishop of Southwark - and we want to hear the views of as many people as possible. Please take five minutes to fill out a simple online survey before **1st April 2026:**

www.southwark.anglican.org/newbishop

Safeguarding Audit: The Independent Safeguarding Group INEQE has been commissioned by the Church of England to conduct Safeguarding Audits of all dioceses and cathedrals to ensure that they are doing all they can to create environments where everyone feels safe, valued and respected. As part of this process, parishioners and members of the parish community across each diocese are encouraged to complete an online survey covering matters relevant to safeguarding. The survey is anonymous and confidential (i.e. you will not be identified), therefore please be open and honest with your responses. The survey results are received directly by INEQE's Audit Team and not by the Church of England. The survey is now live and will close at **11.30 p.m. on Wednesday 8th April 2026.** To access the survey relevant to you please visit: <https://ineqe.com/churchofengland/Southwark>.

The pew sheet: Please send notices to pewsheet@stpaulsparkside.org.uk. The deadline for next Sunday's pew sheet is midday **Tuesday 31st March**.

Interfaith Notices

Date for the diary - CCJ Walk & Talk Event in aid of GlassDoor on Saturday 16th May, 2:30 - 4:30 p.m., starting from the Windmill Tea Room on Wimbledon Common. Please plan to join us!

Joint Statement for Peace and Solidarity: Following the tragic event in North London earlier this week, the Wandsworth Council Multi-Faith Forum gathered for a peace vigil 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.*

| Future Services | | In church and online |
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| <p>29th March 6:00 p.m. Evening Prayer 30th and 31st March, 1st April, 7:30 pm.: Compline 1st April 12 noon: Midweek Communion 2nd April 7:00 p.m.: Communion for Maundy Thursday 3rd April 12 noon: Meditations on the Cross, followed by Liturgy of Good Friday 5th April 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion for Easter Sunday</p> | | |
| 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> | |