

*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 15th February 2026	
Sunday next before Lent (Transfiguration Sunday)	
<i>Welcome to St Paul's. And a warm welcome to Canon Gilly Myers as she presides for the first time at St Paul's. 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</i>	
<i>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>Auf einer Burg (On a mountain) by R. Schumann (1810-1856)</i>
Opening hymn	225 <i>God of grace and God of glory</i>
Epistle	<i>2 Peter 1:16-21 [Eyewitnesses of Christ's glory]</i>
Gospel hymn	357 <i>Jesus on the mountain peak (tune 354)</i>
Gospel	<i>Matthew 17:1-9 [The Transfiguration]</i>
Preparation hymn	397 <i>Light of the minds that know him (tune 636)</i>
Communion anthem	<i>Christus Jesus splendor Patris, et figura venturis ejus, portans omnia verbo virtutis suae purgationem peccatorum faciens, in monte excelso gloriosus apparere dignatus est. (Jesus Christ, radiance of the Father, and the exact representation of his person, upholding all things by the Word of his power, as he was purging our sins, was pleased to manifest his glory upon a high mountain.)</i> words: traditional music: Kevin Jones
Communion hymn	368 <i>Jesu, the very thought of thee</i>
Final hymn	314 <i>Immortal, invisible</i>
Final music	<i>L'Eclatante (The Dazzling) by Angelo Besseghi (1670-1742)</i>

God became human so that humanity might become divine.
- Athanasius of Alexandria (c. 296-373 AD)

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Collect	Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.
Post Communion Prayer	Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Readings: Guy Booth, Christine Brown. **Intercessions:** Sue Chick.

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

Birthdays in the month of February:

6 th	John Hewitt	24 th	Nicholas Childs
15 th	Dyan Bukirwa	24 th	Gillian Jago
18 th	Kay Woolgar	25 th	Josephine Mulaki
24 th	David Gooderson	25 th	Bob Essert

Notices

The church is also open during the week for private prayer, though we are now facing challenges in keeping our doors open as much as we have. Please let Revd Susan or our Churchwardens know if you can help to fill in a rota, especially on **Saturday mornings 10 a.m. - 12 noon.**

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 19th February, 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

Historic confirmation of the new Archbishop of Canterbury: We are delighted to share the joyful news that Dame Sarah Mullally has been officially confirmed as the 106th Archbishop of Canterbury – and the first woman in history to hold this role in the Church of England’s 1,400-year tradition. Let us give thanks for this milestone and pray for Archbishop Sarah as she leads with wisdom, courage and grace. For a longer statement about this truly significant moment for the Church of England and for the global Anglican Communion - as well as a message of congratulations to us from Rabbi Adrian and the Wimbledon Synagogue - please see the noticeboard, or the flyers, at the back of church.

Church Opening Hours: 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 Revd Susan, Revd Jack or one of our churchwardens.

Ash Wednesday: Holy Communion services with administration of ashes will take place at **12 noon and 7 p.m. on Wednesday 18th February.**

Lent Study: We will be reading *Meeting God in John* by the contemporary theologian David Ford - and meeting to discuss it, over a light supper in the vicarage, on **Mondays 23rd February, 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd March, from 7:30 - 9 p.m.** Please sign up at the back of church to confirm attendance. *If you have requested a copy, they are now available, payable to St Paul’s at £9. Please see Revd Susan or Gill Thompson.*

World Day of Prayer: The local service this year is on **Friday March 6th at 3.15 p.m.** at **St Luke’s Church, Rycroft Road**, close to Wimbledon Park tube station, with street parking available. It is contributed by the Christian women of Nigeria, and will have hymns, readings and stories, some familiar and some new. Tea and coffee afterwards. Do come if you can, as it is always a pleasant occasion and an opportunity to meet people from local Christian churches.

Craft and Flower Morning. We are planning our third Craft and Flower Morning, this time with Easter in mind, on **Saturday March 7th from 10 a.m. until 12.45 p.m.** in the Coffee Lounge. Everyone is welcome, all materials provided as well as tea, coffee and lunchtime snacks. Donations towards expenses and church flowers for Easter are welcome. Please see Doreen or Lesley for further details or to book a place.

St Paul’s Pantry needs your help to stay well-stocked! Items needed are: Sardines in brine/spring water; Mackerel fillets in tomato sauce; Meatballs in tomato sauce; Hot dogs (tins or jars); Long-life milk (1 litre); Tinned sweetcorn (325 g); Mayonnaise; Tomato ketchup; Peach slices; Pineapple chunks; Orange marmalade; Strawberry jam; Tinned custard; Tinned rice pudding; Wheat biscuits (‘Weetabix’); Malties cereal (‘Shreddies’); Washing up liquid. Please bring your contributions and place them on the table on your right as you enter the church. Thank you very much!

Christian Aid Representative: Margaret Brown has held this role for many years, but would now be grateful if she can hand it over to someone else, although she is happy to be responsible for organising this year’s Christian Aid Week in May. The job is not onerous, and as a minimum requires ordering and parcelling up envelopes for distribution to some areas in the parish. There are also other possibilities for raising money for projects in developing countries supported by the central office for anyone who would like to take a particular interest. Please contact margaret.brown@kcl.ac.uk, 07810 366 560 for more information.

Interfaith Notices

Joint Study Session here at St Paul's on 10 March at 7pm or 7.30pm start: Discover with us the Book of Daniel, and how it is read in the Jewish and Christian traditions as we explore our third and final session on this fascinating book. We believe you will find it is a fascinating read. Please email Revd Susan if you intend to come along.

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 17th February**.

Future Services In church and online	
15th February 6:00 p.m. Evening Prayer	
18th February 12 noon: Midweek Communion	
21st February 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion for First Sunday of Lent	
Contacts at St Paul's	
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