

*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.*

<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2025</b> <b>Sixth Sunday after Trinity</b>	
<p><i>Welcome to St Paul's - and a special welcome to Benjamin Bower and his loved ones as he comes for 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: <a href="#">St Paul's Wimbledon Parkside on YouTube</a>, or via one of the links to the YouTube Channel on the St Paul's website: <a href="http://www.stpaulsparkside.org.uk">www.stpaulsparkside.org.uk</a></i></p> <p><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: <a href="mailto:office@stpaulsparkside.org.uk">office@stpaulsparkside.org.uk</a></i></p>	
<b>Organ before service</b>	<i>Otche nash (Our Father) by Mikola Leontovich (1877-1921)</i>
<b>Opening hymn</b>	<b>691</b> <i>Thy kingdom come, O God</i>
<b>Epistle</b>	Colossians 2:6-15 [Fullness of life in Christ]
<b>Gradual hymn</b>	<b>437</b> <i>Make me a channel of your peace</i>
<b>Gospel</b>	Luke 11:1-13 [Persist in prayer]
<b>Preparation hymn</b>	<b>124</b> <i>Come, O Lord, inspire us</i>
<b>Communion hymns</b>	<b>277</b> <i>Here is bread, here is wine</i> <b>544</b> <i>Our Father, who art in heaven</i>
<b>Final hymn</b>	<b>558</b> <i>Praise and thanksgiving</i>
<b>Final voluntary</b>	<i>Vater unser im Himmelreich (Our Father in Heaven) by Johann Pachelbel (1653 -1706)</i>

*When we say to God, "Give bread," we do not ask for delights, riches, and flowery robes. We do not seek the beauty of gold, the glow of precious stones, and vessels of silver. We do not request an abundance of land, the command of armies, superiority in war, and governance over nations. [...] We ask for none of these by which the soul is distracted from the divine and noble cares. We pray only for bread.*

*Gregory of Nyssa*

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

<b>Collect</b>	Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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 of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**Readings:** Sue Chick, Jacqueline Johnson. **Intercessions:** Pauline Wright.

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

### Birthdays in the month of July

1 <sup>st</sup>	Susan Hartwell-Mold	14 <sup>th</sup>	Liam Warner	26 <sup>th</sup>	Carlos Heycock
5 <sup>th</sup>	Norma Cox	20 <sup>th</sup>	Tom Peart	27 <sup>th</sup>	Chris Jones
6 <sup>th</sup>	Claire Neate	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Pat Lane	30 <sup>th</sup>	Theo Mulaki
8 <sup>th</sup>	Claire Whitefield	24 <sup>th</sup>	Ann Parkin	31 <sup>th</sup>	Caroline Keat
10 <sup>th</sup>	Betty Williams	25 <sup>th</sup>	Joy Walnsimbi		

### 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](mailto: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 31<sup>st</sup> July, 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



**Messy Church, 3<sup>rd</sup> August at 4:00 p.m.:** Please join us for stories, craft, games, food and lots of fun. Remember - it's not just for kids. Everyone is welcome! Preceded at **3:30 p.m.** by a rehearsal for those interested in joining our new Junior Choir.

**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 £1750 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.

**Confirmation:** We are hoping to begin classes for adults interested in learning more about the Christian faith and exploring being confirmed. If you would like to find out more, please speak to Rev'd Susan or Rev'd Jack.

**Sponsor Bishop Martin to run the Pennine Way:** To find out more about this project, and to donate, please see the poster and flyers at the back of church, or visit <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/bishop-martin-kingston>

**"After the Cloud", Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> August at 7:00 p.m.:** Marking the 80th anniversary of Hiroshima Day, St Paul's will screen extracts from a documentary on the life and work of George Zabelka, RC chaplain to the US forces that dropped the atom bomb, who became a leading peace campaigner - followed by an act of remembrance, music, and a talk by Kevin & Kana telling the amazing story of how Kana's Japanese grandparents survived the events of 80 years ago. Refreshments will be served. Please see the flyers or poster at the back of church for further details.

**Merton Pride, Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> August:** St Paul's has registered (as have other local Inclusive Churches) to march as a member organisation at this inaugural festival. Gather at Morden Hall Park any time from 10:00 a.m. for a community fair, with the march starting at 1:00 p.m. and following the River Wandle to Merton Abbey Mills, where there will be further activities from 2:00 p.m. Families very welcome! If you're interested in joining the group, please speak to Rev'd Susan or Rev'd Jack.



**Kingston Episcopal Area lay conference on "Confident Faith in a Changing World" at St Cecilia's School, Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September, 9.30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.** Keynote speaker: Rowan Williams. Free entry (£5-10 invited donation) to include lunch and refreshments, as well as childcare for primary-school age children. Places are limited, so please sign up by scanning the QR code on the poster on the noticeboard, or by visiting this address: <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/kingstonepiscopalarea/1706817>

**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](mailto:pewsheet@stpaulsparkside.org.uk). The deadline for next Sunday's pew sheet is midday **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> July**.

<b>Future Services</b>		In church and online
<b>27<sup>th</sup> July, 6:00 p.m.:</b> Evening Prayer		
<b>30<sup>th</sup> July, 12 noon:</b> Midweek Communion		
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> August, 10:00 a.m.:</b> Holy Communion for Seventh Sunday after Trinity		
<b>Contacts at St Paul's</b>		
<b>Guy Booth, Parish Administrator</b> 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>  <b>Sam Egan, Community Centre Manager</b> 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>  <b>Pew sheet entries</b> <a href="mailto:pewsheet@stpaulsparkside.org.uk">pewsheet@stpaulsparkside.org.uk</a>		For urgent enquiries outside office hours, or pastoral assistance, please contact: <b>The Revd Susan Bolen, Vicar</b> <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>  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>  <b>Norman Allen, Reader</b> <a href="mailto:norman.homantin@gmail.com">norman.homantin@gmail.com</a>