

*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 28<sup>th</sup> September 2025**  
**Fourth Sunday of Creationtide**

Welcome to 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](http://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](mailto:office@stpaulsparkside.org.uk)

<b>Organ before service</b>	<i>O Sapientiae</i> by Hildegard of Bingen (1098-1179)
<b>Opening hymn</b>	<b>534</b> <i>O praise ye the Lord!</i>
<b>First reading</b>	Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 [A celebration of wisdom and her role in creation]
<b>Gradual hymn</b>	<b>79</b> <i>Blest Creator of the light</i>
<b>Gospel</b>	Matthew 6:19-24 [Store up treasures in heaven]
<b>Preparation hymn</b>	<b>511</b> <i>How great thou art</i> (omit verse 3)
<b>Communion hymn</b>	<b>900</b> <i>Think of a world without any flowers</i> <b>99</b> <i>Christ is the world's light</i>
<b>Final hymn</b>	<b>766</b> <i>You shall go out with joy</i>
<b>Final voluntary</b>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> movement (Allegro) of Autumn</i> from <i>The Four Seasons</i> by Antonio Vivaldi (1678-1741)

*In the ecological crisis it is not just the fate of human beings that is at stake, but the future of the earth as God's creation. We must learn to see ourselves not as creation's masters, but as its guest.*

*Jürgen Moltmann*

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.



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<b>Collect</b>	God our Father, you never cease the work you have begun and prosper with your blessing all human labour: make us wise and faithful stewards of your gifts that we may serve the common good, maintain the fabric of our world and seek that justice where all may share the good things you pour upon us; 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 our creator, you give seed for us to sow and bread for us to eat: as you have blessed the fruit of our labour in this eucharist, so we ask you to give all your children their daily bread, that the world may praise you for your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Readings:** Guy Booth, Caroline Keat. **Intercessions:** Norman Allen

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

### **Birthdays in the month of September**

5 <sup>th</sup>	Lesley Hazel	28 <sup>th</sup>	Rachel Hunt
9 <sup>th</sup>	David Mulaki	30 <sup>th</sup>	Margaret Brown
25 <sup>th</sup>	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](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 9<sup>th</sup> October, 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 5<sup>th</sup> October 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!

**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!

**Harvest Festival and Lunch, Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:doreenhewitt@yahoo.co.uk).

**YMIC Youth Takeover, Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:pewsheet@stpaulsparkside.org.uk). The deadline for next Sunday's pew sheet is midday **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September**.

<b>Future Services</b> <span>In church and online</span>	
<b>28<sup>th</sup> September, 6:00 p.m.:</b> Evening Prayer <b>1<sup>st</sup> October, 12 noon:</b> Midweek Communion <b>5<sup>th</sup> October, 10:00 a.m.:</b> Holy Communion for Harvest Festival <b>5<sup>th</sup> October 4:00 p.m.:</b> Messy Church	
<b>Contacts at St Paul's</b>	
<b>Guy Booth</b> , Parish Administrator 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</b> , Community Centre Manager 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</b> , Vicar <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</b> , Reader <a href="mailto:norman.homantin@gmail.com">norman.homantin@gmail.com</a>