

*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 26th April 2026	
Fourth Sunday of Easter	
<i>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 Wimbleton Parkside' via this direct link: St Paul's Wimbleton 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</i>	
Music before service	<i>He shall feed his flock from Messiah</i> by G.F. Handel (1685-1759)
Opening hymn	19 <i>All my hope on God is founded</i>
New Testament	Acts 2:42-47 [The believers' common life]
Gradual hymn	434 <i>Loving shepherd of thy sheep</i>
Gospel	John 10:1-10 [Jesus is the good shepherd and the sheep gate]
Preparation hymn	662 <i>There's a wideness in God's mercy</i>
Communion anthem	<i>The Lord is my shepherd (Psalm 23)</i> by Howard Goodall
Communion hymn	673 <i>Thine for ever, God of love</i>
Final hymn	654 <i>The Lord's my shepherd</i>
Final Music	<i>Prelude from Il Pastor Fido (The faithful shepherd)</i> by G. F. Handel (1685-1759)

The place God calls you to is the place where your deep gladness and the world's deep hunger meet.

Frederick Beuchner

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.



Collect	Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.
Post Communion Prayer	Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Readings: Billie Stephens, Susan Leyland. **Intercessions:** Clergy.

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

Birthdays in the month of April

1 st	Joan Endean	9 th	Lois Allen	13 th	Simon Childs
4 th	Sue Chick	9 th	Sebastiaan Bolen	19 th	Elizabeth Simon
4 th	Eve Speare	11 th	Anne Minors	24 th	Paula Williams

Notices



A huge THANK YOU to all who contributed to Holy Week and Easter services in any way - whether through music, decorating the church, reading and leading prayers, altar serving, supporting children's work, offering refreshments and welcome, or joining in with worship. Sharing this most intense of weeks with so many others, with all your variety of gifts, makes a huge difference!

If you would be interested in becoming involved in the ministry of "church-sitting" in pairs to welcome guests, 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 7th May, 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.**

General Notices

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. 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.

CCJ Common Ground Walk in aid of GlassDoor, Saturday 16th May, 2:00 p.m. for 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. start from the Windmill Tea Room on Wimbledon Common. Please plan to join us. GlassDoor is a local homelessness charity close to our hearts.

Annual Parish Council Meeting, Sunday 17th May: Please plan to stay after the service and coffee for our APCM (light refreshments will be served!) This is an opportunity to celebrate our ministry and mission over the last year, to thank everyone who has contributed to it, and to elect new members of the PCC.

Fundraising Wine-tasting, Saturday 27th June: Please keep this date in your diary for an evening of tasting, learning and quizzing with laughs, the proceeds of which will go to the Youth Work at St Paul's.

In-person Safeguarding Training, Saturday 5th September, 10 a.m. - 12 noon: There will be an opportunity for those who wish to take foundation-level training in safeguarding in-person (rather than online) led by members of the Diocesan team. Claire Neate will contact those for whom attendance is required due to volunteering responsibilities - but anybody is welcome to attend, as part of our collective commitment to making St Paul's a safe and trusting environment for everyone. Further details TBC, but please keep the date and time in your diary.

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.

Coffee Rota - new volunteers needed! We all enjoy the chance to meet each other and chat over a hot drink after morning service at St Paul's; however, we are short of volunteers! Would you consider joining the rota? It's a great way to get to know other people at St Paul's better. It's not difficult to learn the ropes and we will be happy to go through things with you, should you want to find out more. Please speak to Juliet Childs or Rev'd Susan if you think you could help with this important aspect of our fellowship.

Glass Door Fundraiser: There are **two spaces left** for the iconic **Royal Parks Half Marathon** on **Sunday, 11th October**. The registration fee is £50, and we ask that runners aim to raise a min of £350 - and Glass Door are here to support at every step. The registration deadline is Tuesday 5th May 2026, and you can register here: <https://runforcharity.com/charity-registration/glass-door-homeless-charity/royal-parks-half-marathon/register>. For more information, contact Alison Inker, Glass Door Fundraiser, at Alison@glassdoor.org.uk or she would be happy to chat on 07712703361.

Youth and Children Notices

Wednesday Club: We are seeking new volunteers who would be willing to volunteer, ideally either weekly or fortnightly, as leaders for our after-school club for local 9- to 14-year-olds on Wednesday afternoons in term-time - it's an important part of our outreach to the community, and a wonderful opportunity to support and nurture young people! Please speak to Rev'd Susan or Rev'd Jack for more information; the role requires DBS clearance and safeguarding training in line with our parish policy.

YMIC Summer Party at St Paul's, Sunday 5th July, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. We're delighted to be hosting this Summer Party for young people **from Years 6 to 13 (aged 10-18)** across South London. Come along to have hours of fun on giant inflatables, including an obstacle course and total wipeout style competitions. Or perhaps gaming, food and crafts are more your thing... To sign up please scan the QR Code on the flyer or poster at the back of church, or speak to a member of the clergy.

YMIC Youth Camp, 26th-29th October Sign-up is now also open for this activity-packed and exciting youth residential in the October half-term for school years 7+ (that includes current Y6s!) It is a 4-day (3 night) trip, packed with exciting activities - think high ropes, mountain biking, archery and crate stacking. It will also provide opportunities to meet with friends old & new, and explore faith together. To find out more information please follow the link below to our website: <https://www.ymic-southwark.org/youth-camp-2026>

The pew sheet: Please send notices to pewsheet@stpaulsparkside.org.uk. The deadline for next Sunday's pew sheet is midday **Tuesday 28th April**.

Future Services		In church and online
26th April 6:00 p.m. Evening Prayer		
29th April 12 noon Midweek Communion		
3rd May 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion for Fifth Sunday of Easter		
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>	