

*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 12th July 2026
Sixth Sunday after Trinity

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. 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

Music before service	Meditation on the traditional folksong <i>I sowed the seeds of love</i>
Opening hymn	428 <i>Love divine, all loves excelling</i>
First reading	Romans 8:1-11 [Live according to the Spirit]
Gradual hymn	420 <i>Lord, thy word abideth</i>
Gospel	Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 [The parable of the sower]
Preparation hymn	346 <i>Jesus calls us here to meet him</i>
Communion hymns	299 <i>I am the bread of life</i> 612 <i>Spirit of God within me</i> (Tune 28)
Final hymn	108 <i>Colours of Day</i>
Final Music	<i>Le grain de blé (The grain of wheat)</i> by Franz Hitz (1828-1891)

*Some ask for the world
and are diminished
in the receiving
of it. You gave me
only this small pool
that the more I drink
from, the more overflows
me with sourceless light.*

R.S. Thomas

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	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
Post Communion Prayer	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, Susan Leyland. **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 July

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

Notices



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.

Other days are also possible. Please have a word with Revd Jack or the churchwardens.

Services this week

Evening prayers will be held at **6 p.m. this evening**. Join Revd Jack for **Morning and Evening Prayer on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.**, and **Midday Eucharist on Wednesdays**.

St Paul's Pantry: Next opening is **Thursday 16th July**.



Tea and Toys



Tea and Toys Playgroup for babies, toddlers and their parents/carers meets for the last **Tuesday** before the summer holidays this week, from **9-30 - 10.30 a.m.**

Church Notices

Summer Fair: A huge THANK YOU to everybody who supported yesterday's wonderful event in the Community Centre - whether by volunteering on a stall, donating resources or coming along! A special thanks to Sam Egan, our Community Centre Manager, for masterminding the whole day.

RIP Paul Crompton: Please pray for the repose of Paul - a long-term member of this congregation (though recently in care at his home in Putney) who passed away peacefully last Saturday - and for his family as they grieve.

Sunday Evening Prayer in the style of Taizé - with meditative music and a time of silence - continues tonight at 6:00 p.m.

Fundraising Wine-tasting, Saturday 25th July, 7:30 p.m. Please collect and share the publicity for this evening of tasting, learning and quizzing with laughs, the proceeds of which will go to **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. A sign-up sheet is now available on the church noticeboard. Further details TBC, but please keep the date and time in your diary.

St Paul's Pantry We still need your help to keep the Pantry well stocked and particularly need the following at the moment: 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'); Cornflakes (500g); Rice Pops; 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!

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 if you think you could help with this important aspect of our fellowship.

Interfaith Notices

School faith trails Please see the beautiful card made for us by our visitors from Franciscan Primary School, as a thank you for hosting them as part of this week's faith trails!

Community Faith Trail in Tooting and Balham, next Saturday 18th July, from 10:30 a.m.: We have been invited to join this guided walk visiting local places of worship in the Borough of Wandsworth, including a gurdwara, mosques, churches and a mandir. The total distance is 4km, though you can join for only part of the day. Suggested donation of £5 to the Mayor of Wandsworth's chosen charity. For more details, speak to Revd Jack or see the poster at the back of church.

Youth and Children Notices

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 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 14th July**.

Future Services		In church and online
12 th July 6:00 p.m. Evening Prayer		
15 th July 12 noon Midweek Communion		
19 th July 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion for the Seventh Sunday after Trinity		
19 th July 6:00 p.m. Evening Prayer		
Contacts at St Paul's		
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