



*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 13<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

## Palm Sunday

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)

Organ before service	<i>Hosanna to the Son of David</i> by Georg Philipp Telemann (1681-1767)
Opening hymn	<b>583</b> <i>Ride on, ride on in majesty</i>
Old Testament	Isaiah 50:4-9 [The suffering servant's vindication]
Palm Gospel	Luke 19:28-40 [Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem]
Hymn: distribution of Palm Crosses	<b>14</b> <i>All glory, laud and honour</i>
Passion Gospel	Luke 22:14 - 23:49 [The passion narrative]
Preparation hymn	<b>463</b> <i>My song is love unknown</i>
Communion anthem	<i>He became like a man</i>
<p><i>He became like a man; he appeared in human likeness. He was humble and walked the path of obedience to death, His death on the cross.</i></p> <p><i>For this reason God raised him to the highest place above and gave him the name that is greater than any other name. So that in honour of the name of Jesus, all those in heaven, and on the earth, and in the world below will fall on their knees and all will openly proclaim: That Jesus Christ is the Lord.</i></p> <p><i>From the start he had shared every part of God's own nature; But he gave up all he had, and came like a servant to die, To die on the cross.</i></p> <p>Words: Philippians 2: 7-11 Music: Kevin Jones</p>	
Communion hymn	<b>683</b> <i>Thou didst leave thy throne</i>
Final hymn	<b>130</b> <i>Come, wounded healer</i>
Final voluntary	<i>Adagio</i> from <i>Oboe Concerto</i> by A. Marcello (1684-1750)



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

<b>Collect</b>	Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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>	Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father. Amen

**Readings:** Guy Booth, Terry Woolgar. **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 April

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

### 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 24<sup>th</sup> April, 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. (restarting **22<sup>nd</sup> April**).

## Church Events

**Holy Week Services:** Please join us for some of the services in the coming week, as we wait to celebrate the Resurrection with joy next Sunday! Times and further details are on the noticeboard, as well as on the back cover of this pewsheets and the Parkside Post.

**Easter Flowers:** We are looking for help to decorate the church in several ways. If you have any seasonal garden greenery to spare, please bring it to church on **19<sup>th</sup> April, Easter Saturday by 10 a.m.** If you are able to help with decorating or clearing away, please join us from **10 30 a.m.** Lastly, if you would like to contribute to the cost of the flowers, donations are always most welcome. Please see Doreen Hewitt with any offers of help.

**Revision of the Church Electoral Roll**, which is required every 6 years, is due this year. Everyone currently on the Roll has to re-apply. If you are not on the Roll, you are eligible to join if you are over 16, are baptised, and have either been worshipping here regularly for six months or live in the Parish - application forms are available at the back of the church. Please fill one in and leave it in the box provided by **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April**. Those on the Electoral Roll can vote at the APCM.

**Annual Parochial Church Meeting:** Please plan to stay after the service and coffee on **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May** for our APCM - 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. (Those who are submitting contributions to the annual report are reminded to email them to Guy by this Wednesday.)

**Celebration Service for the Kingston-Matabeleland Link, Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April, 7:00 p.m. at St Mark's Kennington:** Everyone is invited for this celebration service with Bishop Cleophas from our link diocese, followed by a delicious Zimbabwean meal. Please see the poster at the back of church for details of how to sign up.

**"Re-imagining Church", Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May, 7:30 p.m. at St Barnabas, Southfields:** An interview with Lamorna Ash about her new book *Don't Forget We're Here Forever: A New Generation's Search for Religion*, followed by a discussion with Bishop Martin about how the Church should respond to people questioning their faith today. Free drink and nibbles.

**Community Hub:** We host an intergenerational "warm space" in our Community Centre every Thursday morning from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. - an opportunity to meet others and make connections over free refreshments, puzzles, conversation and other activities. Pre-school children and their parents/carers are very welcome. Please consider joining us, or recommending it to those who might benefit - and if you'd like to explore becoming a host to facilitate the space, please speak to Rev'd Susan or Rev'd Jack.

### Further dates for your diary:

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July, time tbc:** Garden party for St Paul's hosted by Bishop Martin in Albert Drive.

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July, 11:00 a.m. - 3 p.m.:** Summer Fete in the Community Centre.

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July, 7 for 7:30 p.m.:** Fundraising Quiz Night in the Community Centre.

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September, all day:** Kingston Area Episcopal lay conference on "Confident Faith in a Changing World" at St Cecilia's School (Keynote speaker: Rowan Williams).

**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 using 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 15<sup>th</sup> April**.

<b>Future Services</b>		In church and online
<b>13<sup>th</sup> April, 6:00 p.m.:</b> Evening Prayer <b>14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> April, 7:30 pm.:</b> Compline (Night Prayer) <b>16<sup>th</sup> April, 12 noon:</b> Midweek Communion <b>17<sup>th</sup> April, 7:30 p.m.:</b> Maundy Thursday Communion and Vigil <b>18<sup>th</sup> April, 10:00 a.m.:</b> Children's Stations of the Cross <b>18<sup>th</sup> April, 12 noon:</b> Meditations on the Seven Last Words <b>18<sup>th</sup> April, 2:00 p.m.:</b> Liturgy of Good Friday <b>20<sup>th</sup> April, 10:00 a.m.:</b> Holy Communion for Easter Sunday		
<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>