



*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 6th September 2026
Creation 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. 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

Opening hymn	392 <i>Let us with a gladsome mind</i>
First reading	Isaiah 55.12-end
Gradual hymn	153 <i>Eternal Father, strong to save</i>
Gospel	Matthew 8.23-27
Preparation hymn	186 <i>For the healing of the nations</i>
Communion hymn	6 <i>All creatures of our God and King</i>
Final hymn	766 <i>You shall go out with joy (sung 3 times)</i>

We are convinced that highlighting the religious and ethical dimensions of the ecological threat will lead to an awareness of the pivotal importance of "ecological responsibility." Humanity must at last cease acting as though it does not know and definitively cast aside the illusion that planet Earth can in perpetuity withstand the burdens and destruction caused by human activity, or that nature has the power to renew itself of its own accord.

Patriarch Bartholomew

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	Holy and eternal God, you are the Maker of heaven and earth, you are the Word through whom all things were made, and you are the Spirit, the giver of life: draw us into the mystery of your love, that with all creation we may proclaim your praise, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Post Communion Prayer	God our Creator, by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your Church: may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Readings: Helen Lowe, Mike Lowe. **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 th	Lesley Hazel	28 th	Rachel Hunt
9 th	David Mulaki	30 th	Margaret Brown
25 th	Andrew Raeburn		

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 Rev'd Jack or the churchwardens.

Services this week

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

St Paul's Pantry: Next opening is **Thursday 10th September**.



Tea and Toys



Tea and Toys Playgroup for babies, toddlers and their parents/carers resumes this week on **Tuesday 8th September**.

Church Notices

Thank you to those who have prepared our new display boards with Creationtide and Harvest hymns - and to Michael Chapman, on this his last Sunday with us as organist.



Messy Church, today, 6th September at 4:00 p.m. Please join us for stories, craft, games, food and lots of fun to begin our celebration of Creationtide. Remember - it's not just for kids. Everyone is welcome!

Evening Prayer in the style of Taizé continues next Sunday 13th in the nave at 6 p.m.

Harvest Festival, Sunday 27th September: Please join us for our 10 a.m. Eucharist, which will be followed by a two-course lunch from Salt & Pepper - this will also mark Revd Jack's last service with us. Please sign up for lunch on the sheet on the noticeboard. A donation is requested of **£16 per adult, £5 per child aged 5-11, under-5s free**, ideally to be paid in advance - please speak to Mike Lowe if you have the money with you today, or if you'd like a conversation about a subsidised place.

Praying for our next diocesan bishop: Please continue to keep the discernment of the next Bishop of Southwark, and all those involved in the process, in your prayers. Bookmarks and flyers with the Vacancy Prayer are available at the back of church, and on the diocesan website. We have been asked to keep **12th-13th September** as a week-end of special prayer for the process: an Evensong dedicated to it will be held at Southwark Cathedral at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday 13th.

Altar serving: We are keen to recruit new members for our serving team, who carry a cross or candles in procession and help to prepare the communion table. Adults and children are equally welcome; full training is provided, and you can volunteer as frequently or infrequently as suits your schedule. Please speak to Claire Neate or one of the clergy for more information.

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! We all enjoy the chance to meet each other and chat over a hot drink after morning service at St Paul's. Would you consider joining the rota? It's a great way to get to know other people 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.

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. The deadline for next Sunday's pew sheet is midday **Tuesday 8th September**.

Future Services		In church and online
6 th September 4:00 p.m. Messy Church		
6 th September 6:00 p.m. Evening Prayer		
9 th September 12 noon Midweek Communion		
13 th September 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion for the Second Sunday of Creationtide		
Contacts at St Paul's		
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