

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 29<sup>th</sup> June 2025 St Peter and St Paul

Welcome to St Paul's, as we celebrate our Patronal Festival. 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: <a href="www.stpaulsparkside.org.uk">www.stpaulsparkside.org.uk</a>
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| Organ before service | Tu es Petrus (You are Peter - Matthew 16:18)                                                                                                                     |  |  |
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|                      | by Jan Tollius (1550-1625)                                                                                                                                       |  |  |
| Opening hymn         | 233 God the source and goal of being                                                                                                                             |  |  |
| Acts reading         | Acts 12.1-11 [An angel rescues Peter from prison]                                                                                                                |  |  |
| Gradual hymn         | <b>186</b> For the healing of the nations (tune 1)                                                                                                               |  |  |
| Gospel               | Matthew 16.13-19 [Peter is the rock]                                                                                                                             |  |  |
| Preparation hymn     | 205 Glorious things of thee are spoken (tune 1)                                                                                                                  |  |  |
| Communion anthem     | Humbly in your sight we come together, Lord Words: Tom Colvin, Music: traditional melody from Malawi arranged by Kevin Jones, violin solo: Rachel Barnes         |  |  |
| Communion hymn       | 68 Father, who in Jesus found us                                                                                                                                 |  |  |
| Final hymn           | 231 God's Spirit is in my heart                                                                                                                                  |  |  |
| Final voluntary      | Exsultate, justi, in Domino (Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous - from Psalm 33, set for the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul) by Lodovico da Viadana (1560-1627) |  |  |

[Knowing God]... call it love, yes, only that can sound too emotional, or call it faith, and that can sound too cerebral. And what is it? Both, and neither... [it's] the decision to be faithful, the patient refusal of easy gratifications... that is how I learn finally of a God who will not be fitted into my categories and expectations... That is the mercy which will never give us... less than the truth."

- Rowan Williams, Tokens of Trust

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

| Collect               | Almighty God, whose blessed apostles Peter and Paul glorified you in their death as in their life: grant that your Church, inspired by |  |
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|                       | their teaching and example, and made one by your Spirit, may                                                                           |  |
|                       | ever stand firm upon the one foundation, 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.                                                                                                     |  |
| <b>Post Communion</b> | Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the                                                                        |  |
| Prayer                | apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the                                                                            |  |
|                       | breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus                                                                    |  |
|                       | Christ our Lord.                                                                                                                       |  |

Readings: Richard Simon, Lois Allen Intercessions: Norman Allen

**Coffee after the service:** Please join us for coffee in the lounge after this morning's service, followed by our Patronal lunch.

## Birthdays in the month of June

| $3^{rd}$        | Andrew Nicholson | 16 <sup>th</sup> | Josh Nicholson |
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| 8 <sup>th</sup> | Hannah Stoneham  |                  |                |

### **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 <u>telkay42@gmail.com</u> or 01737 362 270. Please note the times of opening may vary.

| OPENING TIMES |            |          |  |  |  |
|---------------|------------|----------|--|--|--|
| Mondays       | 2 pm -     | 4 pm     |  |  |  |
| Tuesdays      | 10 am -    | 12 am    |  |  |  |
|               | 2 pm -     | 4 pm     |  |  |  |
| 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 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 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 6**<sup>th</sup> **July 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! Preceded at **3:30 p.m.** by a rehearsal for those interested in joining our new Junior Choir.

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. 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.

**Confirmation:** We are hoping to begin classes for adults interested in learning more about the Christian faith and exploring being confirmed. If you would like to find out more, please speak to Rev'd Susan or Rev'd Jack.

Summer Fete in the Community Centre, Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.: Adults £5, children £3, which includes entry and all activities (additional cost for BBQ, alcoholic drinks and raffle tickets). We would be grateful for donations of specific items to support catering and decoration - please see the message on the noticeboard and get in touch with Sam - as well as for help with publicity in the local community.

**Quiz Night, Saturday 19**<sup>th</sup> **July, 7:30 p.m.**: Join us for an evening of fun, friendship and fundraising in the Community Centre! We are currently seeking people to help organise, as well as donations for a raffle. Please speak to Lesley Hazel with any offers.

**Sponsor Bishop Martin to run the Pennine Way:** To find out more about this project, and to donate, please see the poster and flyers at the back of church, or visit <a href="https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/bishop-martin-kingston">https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/bishop-martin-kingston</a>

Kingston Episcopal Area lay conference on "Confident Faith in a Changing World" at St Cecilia's School, Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September, 9.30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Keynote speaker: Rowan Williams. Free entry (£5-10 invited donation) to include lunch and refreshments, as well as childcare for primary-school age children. Places are limited, so please sign up by scanning the QR code on the poster on the noticeboard, or by visiting this address: <a href="https://www.tickettailor.com/events/kingstonepiscopalarea/1706817">https://www.tickettailor.com/events/kingstonepiscopalarea/1706817</a>

## **Interfaith Events**

Next Joint Study Session with Wimbledon Synagogue, Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July at 7:30 p.m.: Please save the date; topic and location to follow.

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 <u>pewsheet@stpaulsparkside.org.uk</u>. The deadline for next Sunday's pew sheet is midday **Tuesday 1**st **July.** 

#### **Future Services**

In church and online

29<sup>nd</sup> June, 6:00 p.m: Evening Prayer 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 12 noon: Midweek Communion

6th July, 10:00 a.m.: Holy Communion for the Third Sunday after Trinity

6th July, 4:00 p.m. Messy Church

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