

*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 3rd August 2025 Seventh Sunday after Trinity	
<p>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</p> <p>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</p>	
Organ before service	<i>Frail man, despise the treasures of this life</i> by John Bull (1552-1628)
Opening hymn	552 <i>O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness</i>
Epistle	Colossians 3:1-11 [Christ is all, and in all!]
Gradual hymn	225 <i>God of grace and God of glory</i>
Gospel	Luke 12:13-21 [Be rich toward God, your treasure]
Preparation hymn	346 <i>Jesus calls us here to meet him</i> (tune: 172)
Communion hymn	625 <i>Take my life, and let it be</i>
Final hymn	19 <i>All my hope on God is founded</i>
Final voluntary	<i>Fantasia super: Jesu, meine Freude (Fantasia on: Jesus, priceless treasure)</i> by F. W. Zachow (1663-1712)

God is always trying to give good things to us, but our hands are too full to receive them.

Augustine of Hippo

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.



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

Collect	Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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	Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen

Readings: Richard Simon, Isabel Heycock. **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 August

8 th	Shirley Thompson	23 rd	Christine Brown	26 th	Kevin Jones
10 th	Helena Butcher	23 rd	James Harper-Jones	30 th	Peter Yu
19 th	Ben Peart	25 th	Sarah Peart	30 th	Jamie Crooks
19 th	Cathy Ho				

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 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 8th August, 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, today 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. We're also pleased to announce that we've received a grant of £1,750 from the Lady Peel Trust to fund new albs and equipment (as well as Junior Church resources).

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: Classes for adults interested in learning more about the Christian faith and exploring being confirmed will begin later in August, and run weekly at a time to be agreed. There is still time to join! If you would like to find out more, please speak to Rev'd Susan or Rev'd Jack.

Creationtide Prayer Boards: We are hoping to take a fresh approach to our annual practice of offering reflective, interactive boards around the church this September, to help us reflect on God's gift of creation and our care for it. If you're interested in helping to prepare something over the course of August, please speak to Rev'd Susan or Rev'd Jack.

Sponsor Bishop Martin to run the Pennine Way: The run has now started, and can be followed on the Diocese's social media. To find out more about this project, and to donate, please see the poster and flyers at the back of church, or visit

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/bishop-martin-kingston>

"After the Cloud", Tuesday 5th August at 7:00 p.m.: Marking the 80th anniversary of Hiroshima Day, St Paul's will screen extracts from a documentary on the life and work of George Zabelka, RC chaplain to the US forces that dropped the atom bomb, who became a leading peace campaigner - followed by an act of remembrance, music, and a talk by Kevin & Kana telling the amazing story of how Kana's Japanese grandparents survived the events of 80 years ago. Refreshments will be served. Please see the flyers or poster at the back of church for further details.

Merton Pride, Saturday 30th August: St Paul's has registered (as have other local Inclusive Churches) to march as a member organisation at this inaugural festival. Gather at Morden Hall Park any time from 10:00 a.m. for a community fair, with the march starting at 1:00 p.m. and following the River Wandle to Merton Abbey Mills, where there will be further activities from 2:00 p.m. Families very welcome! If you're interested in joining the group, please speak to Rev'd Susan or Rev'd Jack.



Kingston Episcopal Area lay conference on "Confident Faith in a Changing World" at St Cecilia's School, Saturday 20th 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:

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/kingstonepiscopalarea/1706817>

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 5th August**.

Future Services		In church and online
3rd August, 4:00 p.m. Messy Church 3rd August, 6:00 p.m.: Evening Prayer 6th August, 12 noon: Midweek Communion 10th August, 10:00 a.m.: Holy Communion for Eighth Sunday after Trinity		
Contacts at St Paul's		
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 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 Pew sheet entries pewsheet@stpaulsparkside.org.uk		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 Or to chat with our Curate: The Revd Jack Belloli revjack@stpaulsparkside.org.uk Day off: Friday; Study Day: Monday Norman Allen , Reader norman.homantin@gmail.com