

*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 4th May 2025 Third Sunday of Easter	
<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>Breakfast Scene</i> by Richard Strauss (1864-1949)
Opening hymn	97 <i>Christ is made the sure foundation</i>
Acts reading	Acts 9:1-6 [Paul's conversion on the road to Damascus]
Gradual hymn	716 <i>We have a gospel to proclaim</i>
Gospel	John 21:1-19 [The risen Jesus has breakfast with the disciples and tells Peter to feed his flock]
Preparation hymn	332 <i>I the Lord of sea and sky</i>
Communion hymns	338 <i>James and Andrew, Peter and John</i> 659 <i>There's a quiet understanding</i>
Final hymn	305 <i>I danced in the morning</i>
Final voluntary	<i>Aquarium</i> from <i>The Carnival of the Animals</i> by Camille Saint-Saëns (1835-1921) [The music contains exactly 153 beats; a fishy coincidence or Saint-Saëns celebrating the bounty of Jesus' miraculous catch? (John 21:11)]

*God's mercy is not a matter of a clean slate, as if the past had never happened.
It is a matter of grace transforming the past so that it no longer defines the future.*
- Elizabeth Johnson

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	Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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	Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen

Readings: Susan Leyland, Richard Simon. **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 May

2 nd	Sam Jones	11 th	Alison Hunt	15 th	Arciana Bower
4 th	Jacqueline Johnson	11 th	Talitha Jones	23 rd	Susan Leyland
5 th	Mike Lowe	13 th	Juliet Childs	23 rd	Kana Jones
10 th	Julia Raeburn	14 th	Vicky Simon	27 th	Brigitte Bolen

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 May, 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!

“Re-imagining Church”, Tuesday 6th 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.

Service for the 80th anniversary of VE Day, Thursday 8th May, 5:30 p.m.: Please join us in church for a short service of Evening Prayer to mark this special anniversary and to pray for peace.

Christian Aid Week: Christian Aid Week starts on **Sunday May 11th**. The aim is to raise as much money as possible for international emergencies and projects in developing countries. If you can help by delivering envelopes, please sign up on the notice at the back of the church. Packs of envelopes will be available from **today May 4th**, and there will be a collecting box in church.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting: Please plan to stay after the service and coffee on **Sunday 11th 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. The reports are now available at the back of church.

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, conversation and activities. Pre-school children and carers very welcome. Please consider joining us, or recommending it - and if you'd like to explore becoming a host to facilitate the space, please speak to Rev'd Susan or Rev'd Jack.

Interfaith events

Rabbi Jonathan Wittenberg, Listening for God in Torah and Creation: On **Tuesday 20th May**, the CCJ are organising an special evening of learning and reflection with Rabbi Wittenberg, one of the UK's most respected Jewish thinkers and writers. He will be discussing his most recent book, *Listening for God in Torah and Creation*—a moving and thought-provoking exploration of how ancient texts and the natural world speak to our modern spiritual, ethical, and environmental lives. The event will be held in Kingston (exact address to be provided shortly before), starting time 7.15 for 7.30 p.m. Register online at: <https://bit.ly/Wittenberg-Talk> or reserve a place/get more information, from: ccj.swlondon@gmail.com. Spaces are limited, so please register early.

Further dates for your diary:

Tuesday 24th June CCJ Summer Social at 7:00 p.m.: rsvp.revsusan@stpaulsparkside.org.uk

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

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

Saturday 19th July, 7 for 7:30 p.m.: Fundraising Quiz Night in the Community Centre.

Saturday 20th 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. The deadline for next Sunday's pew sheet is midday **Tuesday 6th May**.

Future Services		In church and online
4th May, 6:00 p.m.: Evening Prayer 7th May, 12 noon: Midweek Communion 8th May, 5:30 p.m.: Service for the 80 th anniversary of VE Day 11th May, 10:00 a.m.: Holy Communion for Fourth Sunday of Easter		
Contacts at St Paul's		
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