



*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 27th September 2026
Harvest Festival

Welcome to St Paul's, as we celebrate Harvest and say farewell to Revd Jack, whose last service is this morning. 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

	<i>Tema con Variazioni</i> by Agostino Belloli (1778-1839)
Opening hymn	133 <i>Come ye thankful people come</i>
First reading	Deuteronomy 8:7-18 [Don't forget God]
Gradual hymn	904 <i>We eat the plants that grow from the seed</i>
Gospel	John 6:25-35 [Jesus the Bread of Life]
Preparation hymn	719 <i>We plough the fields</i>
Communion anthem	<i>O lovely peace, with plenty crown'd from Judas Maccabaeus</i> by G. F. Handel (1685-1759) <i>(O lovely peace, with plenty crown'd, Come, spread thy blessings all around. Let fleecy flocks the hills adorn, And valleys smile with wavy corn. Let the shrill trumpet cease, nor other sound, But nature's songsters wake the cheerful morn. O lovely peace, with plenty crown'd!)</i>
Communion hymn	236 <i>God, whose farm is all creation</i>
Final hymn	825 <i>If I were a butterfly</i>
	Variations on 'The Plough Boy' by J. Hummel (1778-1837)

I rest in the grace of the world.

Wendell Berry

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	Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; 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 of the harvest, with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom: by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Readings: Helena Butcher, Clergy. **Intercessions:** Clergy.

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 Susan or the churchwardens.

Services this week

Evening prayers will be held at **6 p.m. this evening**. Join 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 8th October**.



Tea and Toys



Tea and Toys Playgroup for babies, toddlers and their parents/carers runs on **Tuesdays** during term time from **9-30 - 10.30 a.m..**

Church Notices

Harvest decorations Thank you to everyone who contributed to today's wonderful displays. Any fresh produce used for decorating will be sold after today's service, with proceeds going to the Pantry.

Parkside Post Thanks to all who have contributed material for our parish magazine. Copies are now available for distribution. If you already have an assigned delivery route, named bags are available by the PCC board. If you'd be happy to take an unassigned set of addresses, to deliver when you can in the next couple of weeks, please pick one up from the welcome table opposite the door - if you do this, please remember to sign it out on the list on the table and to return the plastic bag and card when you're done (they are hard to replace!)

Confirmation classes These will begin after the Sunday morning service, from next **Sunday 4th October**, in preparation for a deanery confirmation service with Bishop Martin on the evening of **Tuesday 10th November** at St Anne's Church, Wandsworth. Please speak to Revd Susan if you wish to join - no commitment to being confirmed is required, and you're equally welcome to come along if you want to explore or refresh your engagement with the Christian faith!

We are planning another popular **Craft and Flower Morning on October 31st, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**, featuring ideas to decorate your home for the Christmas seasons, plus a craft activity to have a go at. Refreshments available and everyone welcome, as are donations towards expenses and the church Christmas flowers. Please see Lesley Hazel or Doreen Hewitt to book your place.

Black History Month Service of Thanksgiving, Saturday 3rd October at Southwark Cathedral. Themed around "Honouring our Communities & Sharing our Stories", this will include a Eucharist at 11:00 a.m. followed by a reflection session at 1:00 p.m. hosted by the Area Racial Justice Groups, to hear how parishes and groups are implementing the Anti-Racism Charter. See the poster on the noticeboard for more details and to register.

Revd Jack's licensing in his new parish will be on **Tuesday 3rd November at 7:00 p.m.** in St Bartholomew's Church and Centre, East Ham. There will be the option to travel together as part of a group, leaving from Southfields Tube station at 5:30 p.m. Further details, including how to sign up, to follow.

Christmas Fayre: Please save the date - **Saturday 21st November, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.** Further requests for volunteers and donations to follow.

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.

Interfaith Notices

Fazl Mosque Centenary Event, Saturday 3rd October: All members of St Paul's are warmly invited to join the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community at the Fazl Mosque, 16 Gressenhall Rd for a celebration of the 100th anniversary of its opening. Tours and refreshments from 6:00 p.m., followed by addresses and dinner at 7:00 p.m. Please register in advance at www.ahmadiyyauk.org/1926Centenary

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 29th September**.

Future Services		In church and online
27th September 6:00 p.m. Evening Prayer		
28th September 12 noon Midweek Communion		
4th October 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion for the Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity		
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