

*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 20th July 2025 Fifth 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 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>Maria optimam partem (Mary has chosen the better part) [Luke 10:42] by Giaches de Wert (1535-1596)</i>
Opening hymn	467 <i>New every morning is the love</i>
Epistle	Colossians 1:15-28 [A hymn to Christ]
Gradual hymn	694 <i>To be in your presence</i>
Gospel	Luke 10:38-42 [Choosing the better part]
Preparation hymn	477 <i>O Christ the same</i>
Communion hymns	590 <i>Seek ye first the kingdom of God</i> 413 <i>Lord of all hopefulness</i>
Final hymn	54 <i>At the name of Jesus (omit vs. 3&4)</i>
Final voluntary	<i>Hallelujah! We will rejoice</i> by G. F. Handel (1685-1759)

Action and contemplation are very close companions; they live together in one house on equal terms. Martha and Mary are sisters.

– Bernard of Clairvaux

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 and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen
Post Communion Prayer	Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Readings: William Fairbarns, Christine Brown. **Intercessions:** Rosemary Booth.

Coffee after the service: Please join us for coffee in the lounge after this morning's service.

Birthdays in the month of July

1 st	Susan Hartwell-Mold	14 th	Liam Warner	26 th	Carlos Heycock
5 th	Norma Cox	20 th	Tom Peart	27 th	Chris Jones
6 th	Claire Neate	22 nd	Pat Lane	30 th	Theo Mulaki
8 th	Claire Whitefield	24 th	Ann Parkin	31 th	Caroline Keat
10 th	Betty Williams	25 th	Joy Walnsimbi		

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 31st 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

Summer Fête: A huge and heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped make our Summer Fête such a joyful and successful event! Whether you baked a cake, ran a stall, managed the raffle, served refreshments, helped with tidying up, or simply lent a hand with a smile — we are so grateful for your time, energy, and generosity. It was truly a team effort, and the warmth and welcome shown by all our volunteers helped create a wonderful atmosphere for our community.

A special mention goes to Sam Egan who coordinated all our efforts.

Thank you all for being such a vital part of the life of St Paul's!

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 £1750 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: 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.

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

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

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>

Interfaith Events

Next Joint Study Session with Wimbledon Synagogue, Tuesday 22nd July at 7:00 p.m. at St Paul's: Please join us for a session on "Truth, Pain and Hope: Confronting the History of Christian-Jewish Relations in Search of Healing". Please RSVP by email to Rev'd Susan.

Ahmadiyya Muslim Community Annual Conference (Jalsa Salana), 25th - 27th July in Oakland Farm, Hampshire: Members of the congregation are warmly invited to the UK's largest Muslim conference (tickets for individual days are available). Please see

www.GreatMuslimConference.org or the flyer on our noticeboard.

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 22nd July**.

Future Services		In church and online
20th July, 6:00 p.m.: Evening Prayer		
23rd July, 12 noon: Midweek Communion		
27th July, 10:00 a.m.: Holy Communion for Sixth 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