

*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 24th May 2026
Pentecost

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 Wimbleton Parkside' via this direct link: [St Paul's Wimbleton 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

Music before service	<i>La Paix (Peace) from Music for the Royal Fireworks by G. F. Handel (1685-1759)</i>
Opening hymn	118 <i>Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire</i>
Acts reading	Acts 2:1-21 [The Holy Spirit comes at Pentecost and Peter addresses the people]
Gradual hymn	476 <i>O breath of life, come sweeping through us</i>
Gospel	John 20:19-23 [Jesus appears to the disciples and says 'Peace be with you']
Preparation hymn	119 <i>Come, Holy Spirit, come (tune 271)</i>
Communion anthem	<i>Pavitra aatma aa (Come, Holy Spirit) a Hindi song from the Christian Church in India</i> <i>Pavitra aatma aa. Mujhe le jao yeshu ke charno mai.</i> <i>Sirf tere liye yeshu tere liye, mai haath uthata hu.</i> <i>Come, Holy Spirit, come. Lead us on in the steps of Jesus.</i> <i>Just for you, Lord, only you, Lord, we lift our hands in praise.</i>
Communion hymn	541 <i>O thou who camest from above</i>
Final hymn	163 <i>Father, Lord of all creation</i>
Final Music	<i>La Réjouissance (Rejoicing) from Music for the Royal Fireworks by G. F. Handel (1685-1759)</i>

The New Testament's invitation is both simpler and stranger than come and have what I have. It's come and belong to what I belong to.

Mark Clavier

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	Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
Post Communion Prayer	Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Readings: Caroline Keat, Clergy. **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



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 Revd Susan, Revd Jack or the churchwardens.

Services this week

Evening prayers will be held at **6 p.m. this evening**. Join Revd Jack for **Morning and Evening Prayer** on Tuesdays and Thursdays at **9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.**, and **Midday Eucharist** on Wednesdays.

St Paul's Pantry: Next opening is **Thursday 4th June**

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.**

General Notices

Christian Aid Week 10th-16th May: Thank you to all those who offered donations towards this last week, and a special thanks to Margaret Brown for co-ordinating.

Patronal Festival, Sunday 28th June: We will welcome former vicar Revd John Shepherd as our guest preacher, and the service will be followed by lunch from Salt & Pepper. Families especially welcome! Further details TBC.

Fundraising Wine-tasting, Saturday 25th July **NB NEW DATE to avoid World Cup and Wimbledon:** Please keep this date in your diary for an evening of tasting, learning and quizzing with laughs, the proceeds of which will go to **Youth Work at St Paul's**.

In-person Safeguarding Training, Saturday 5th September, 10 a.m. - 12 noon: There will be an opportunity for those who wish to take foundation-level training in safeguarding in-person (rather than online) led by members of the Diocesan team. Claire Neate will contact those for whom attendance is required due to volunteering responsibilities - but anybody is welcome to attend, as part of our collective commitment to making St Paul's a safe and trusting environment for everyone. A sign-up sheet is now available on the church noticeboard. Further details TBC, but please keep the date and time in your diary.

St Paul's Pantry is holding a fund-raising Table-top Sale on Saturday 30th May at Southfields Library from **10:00 a.m.-12.30 p.m.** If you're having a spring de-clutter, donations of toys, bric-a-brac, books, children's and adults' clothes, also plants and cakes, biscuits etc. would be very welcome. Please bring to church asap. Volunteers to help on the day also needed! For more information phone Deirdre: 07946 485457. We would also be grateful for any volunteers who could help with receiving deliveries on a Thursday morning or with driving to collect from one of our donor food shops. We also need two people to be in church on a Thursday morning, so we would be grateful to hear from you if you think you can help. For more information, please see Juliet Childs. Thank you very much.

Coffee Rota - new volunteers needed! We all enjoy the chance to meet each other and chat over a hot drink after morning service at St Paul's; however, we are short of volunteers! Would you consider joining the rota? It's a great way to get to know other people at St Paul's 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 or Rev'd Susan if you think you could help with this important aspect of our fellowship.

Interfaith Notices

CCJ Sponsored Walk for Glassdoor: Thanks to everyone who supported our time of walking and fellowship on Wimbledon Common last week. There is still time to donate to support GlassDoor's work for the homeless - please scan the QR code on the purple poster at the back of church.

Joint Study Session with Wimbledon Synagogue, Tuesday 9th June, 7 for 7:30 p.m. at the synagogue. Topic TBC. Please confirm your attendance with Revd Jack at revjack@stpaulsparkside.org.uk, ideally by 4th June.

Youth and Children Notices

YMIC Summer Party at St Paul's, Sunday 5th July, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. We're delighted to be hosting this Summer Party for young people from **Years 6 to 13 (aged 10-18)** across South London. Come along to have hours of fun on giant inflatables, including an obstacle course and total wipeout style competitions. Or perhaps gaming, food and crafts are more your thing... To sign up please scan the QR Code on the flyer or poster at the back of church, or speak to a member of the clergy.

YMIC Youth Camp, 26th-29th October Sign-up is now also open for this activity-packed and exciting youth residential in the October half-term for school years 7+ (that includes current Y6s!) It is a 4-day (3 night) trip, packed with exciting activities - think high ropes, mountain biking, archery and crate stacking. It will also provide opportunities to meet with friends old & new, and explore faith together. To find out more information please follow the link below to our website: <https://www.ymic-southwark.org/youth-camp-2026>

The pew sheet: Please send notices to pewsheet@stpaulsparkside.org.uk. The deadline for next Sunday's pew sheet is midday **Tuesday 26th May**.

Future Services		In church and online
24 th May 6:00 p.m. Evening Prayer		
27 th May 12 noon Midweek Communion		
31 st May 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion for Trinity Sunday		
Contacts at St Paul's		
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