ST PAUL'S
WIMBLEDON
PARKSIDE

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 22nd November 2026 *Christ the King (Sunday next before Advent)*	
Welcome all 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' by clicking 'Live' on this 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.*	
Music before service	*Domine Deus, Rex Caelestis (Lord God, Heavenly King)* from *Gloria* by Antonio Vivaldi (1678-1741)
Opening hymn	**359** *Jesus shall reign*
Epistle	Ephesians 1: 15-23 [Paul prays for the church, the body of Christ]
Gradual hymn	**382** *Let all the world in every corner sing*
Gospel	Matthew 25:31-46 [the nations gather before His throne in glory – the sheep and the goats]
Preparation hymn	**477** *O Christ the same*
Communion hymns	**650** *The Lord is King* (tune 188) **661** *There's a spirit in the air*
Final hymn	**756** *Ye servants of God*
Final organ voluntary	*The King shall rejoice* by G. F. Handel (1685-1759)

I don't know exactly what a prayer is. I do know how to pay attention.
- Mary Oliver, *The Summer Day*

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	God the Father, help us to hear the call. Of Christ the Kind and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.
Post Communion Prayer	Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord . Amen.

Readings: Margaret Brown, Helena Butcher. **Intercessions:** Norman Allen.

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

Birthdays in the month of November

1st	Pauline Wright	9th	Elaine Harper-Jones	11th	Judy Jones
3rd	Mike Bower	10th	Chris Wright	13th	Harry Stoneham
4th	Pamela Cobb	10th	John Waller	18th	Gregory Hunt
9th	Elizabeth Peart	11th	Gill Thompson	20th	Jean Hazell

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.**

St Paul's Pantry: Next opening is **Thursday 3rd December.**

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

Christmas Fayre: A very big thank you to our organiser Anne Minors and to everyone who helped organise, prepare for and support our Christmas Fair, and to all those who came along and supported us on the day. Whether you baked, made, donated, set up, served, cleared away or simply came to enjoy the occasion, your contribution was greatly appreciated. It was wonderful to see our church community come together. Thank you all for making it such a success!

St Paul's Pantry: We still need your help to keep the Pantry well stocked and now need the following items: Tuna (in brine or spring water); Baked Beans & Sausages; Baked Beans; Chopped Tomatoes; Butter Beans; Kidney Beans; Chickpeas (all in tins); Raspberry Jam; Honey; Peanut butter; Chocolate Spread; Coco Pops; Porridge Oats; Shreddies; Orange Squash; Pasta Penne (500 g) Spaghetti (500 g), Fusilli (500 g); Shower Gel; Shampoo; Antiperspirant roll-on/spray – men's & women's; Handwash. Please put your contributions on the table on the 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.

Christmas Cards: We have our St Paul's Christmas cards on sale again this year – thanks to Lesley Hazel's wonderful photography of the statue of Our Lady. In common with the majority of Charity Christmas Cards ours will sell at £6 for 10, £3 for 5 and £1 for 1. Cards are on sale at the back of church.

Advent Study – Mondays at 7.00pm, beginning on Join us at the Vicarage for a light supper followed by our Advent study exploring *A Child Is Born* by Amy-Jill Levine. Together, we'll discover fresh perspectives on the biblical stories surrounding the birth of Jesus. Everyone welcome! Please sign up on the sheet at the back of church if you would like to take part and/or purchase a copy of the book. Book price: £16.00

Interfaith Notices

Interfaith Week 2026: On **Wednesday 25th November, at 7 p.m.,** we are invited to an Interfaith Study Group Evening on **The Book of Jonah**, at the Wimbledon Synagogue, 1 Queensmere Rd, SW19 5QD. To book a place, please email office@wimshul.org.

Advent & Christmas Services

Sunday 29th November: 6:00 p.m. Advent Choral Evensong.
Sunday 6th December: 4.00 p.m. Advent Messy Church; **5:30 p.m.** Lighting of the Christmas Tree and Carols in the War Memorial Garden.
Sunday 13th December: 6:00 p.m. Service of Lessons and Carols.
Sunday 20th December: 4:00 p.m. All-age Christingle Service.
Thursday 24th December: 4:00 p.m. ***Christmas Eve:*** All-age Crib Service; **11.p.m.** Midnight Mass.
Friday 25th December: 10:00 a.m. ***Christmas Day:*** Family Service.

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 24th November.**

Future Services In church and online
22nd November 6:00 p.m. Evening Prayer
29th November 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion for Advent Sunday
29th November 6:00 p.m. Advent Choral Evensong

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