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 25th October 2026 **Last Sunday after Trinity**	
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	
Organ before service	*Die Liebe des Nächsten (Love of our Neighbour)* by L. van Beethoven (1770-1827)
Opening hymn	**57** *Awake, awake, fling off the night*
Epistle	1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 [Paul's gentle concern for the Thessalonians, like a nurse with her children]
Gradual hymn	**733** *When I needed a neighbour*
Gospel	Matthew 22:34-46 [Love God, and your neighbour as yourself]
Preparation hymn	***35*** *A new commandment*
Communion hymns	**429** *Love is his word, love is his way*
Final hymn	**851** *Jesus put this song into our hearts*
Piano at the end of the service	*Demande et réponse (Question and reply)* from *Petite Suite de Concert* by Samuel Coleridge-Taylor (1875-1912). Marking **Black History Month**, a work by a celebrated local composer of African heritage.



Love, and do what you will

— St. Augustine of Hippo (354-430 AD)

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Collect	Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our 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	God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen.

Readings: Mike Lowe, Helen Lowe. **Intercessions:** David Gooderson.

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

Birthdays in the month of October

1st	Alistair Butcher	6th	Richard Simon
3rd	Marc Stoneham	29th	Amber Bonham-Carter
4th	Benjamin Bower		

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 5th November.**

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

Messy Church next Sunday 1st November 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!

Confirmation classes: Classes in preparation for the deanery confirmation service with Bishop Martin on the evening of **Tuesday 10th November** at St Anne's Church, Wandsworth will resume after this morning's service. No commitment to being confirmed is required, please join in if you wish 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.

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: **Saturday 21st November 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Please bring to the back of the church during October:** Bric-a-Brac – useful household and garden items - electrical items will be PAT-tested before resale; Christmas decorations, unused drawing & painting materials; Books, records, CDs. gifts – toiletries, soap etc.; Children's toys and games; Children's clothes Fara Kids' quality, dressing up clothes; High-quality clothes 'aka' vintage clothes, **No** underwear, sports clothes or T-shirts. **Please make in advance and put aside:** Jams, chutneys, jellies, bottled fruit, pickled vegetables, items to sell – sewers, crocheters, knitters, woodturners, jewellers, painters, soap makers. **Please make the day before to sell:** Bread, cakes, scones. Thank you so much for your generosity. Any questions email anne.minors@soundspacevision.com.

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.

Interfaith Notices

Interfaith Week 2026: This will be taking place from **Sunday 8th November to Sunday 15th November.** The aims of the week include drawing people into interfaith learning and cooperation and developing integrated and neighbourly communities. 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.

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 27th October.**

Future Services

In church and online

25th October 6:00 p.m. Evening Prayer

28th October 12 noon Midweek Communion

1st November 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion for All Saint's Day

1st November 4:00 p.m. Messy Church

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