

*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 26th October 2025

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	<i>Lord, have mercy</i> by Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)
Opening hymn	114 <i>Come down, O love divine</i>
First reading	2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 [Paul has run the race and kept the faith, strengthened by the Lord]
Gradual hymn	169 <i>Fight the good fight</i>
Gospel	Luke 18:9-14 [The proud will be humbled, the humble exalted]
Preparation hymn	343 <i>Jesu, lover of my soul</i> (tune 1)
Communion hymns	60 <i>Beauty for brokenness</i> 412 <i>Lord Jesus, think on me</i> (tune 2)
Final hymn	755 <i>Ye holy angels bright</i>
Final voluntary	<i>Postlude on Darwall's 148th</i> by Ernest Dicks (1865-1948)

We are what we are before God – and nothing more.

St Francis of Assisi

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	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: Christine Brown, Margaret Brown. **Intercessions:** Rev'd Susan Bolen.

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

Birthdays in the month of October

1 st	Alistair Butcher	6 th	Richard Simon	11 th	Ossie Oswick
3 rd	Marc Stoneham	11 th	Sean Warner	29 th	Amber Bonham-Carter
4 th	Benjamin Bower				

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	3 pm -	5 pm
Tuesdays	10 am -	12 am
	2 pm -	4 pm
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 6th November, 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

Norman Allen: Please keep Norman - and Lois and their family - in your prayers, as he continues to recover from his hip fracture in the rehabilitation centre at Queen Mary's Hospital. There is a card to sign at the back of church.

Ossie Oswick: Thank you for all those who attended or contributed to Ossie's funeral on Thursday. Please enjoy some of the leftover cake from the reception at coffee this morning!

All Souls' Memorial Service, today, 4 p.m.: Everyone is welcome to our annual service of remembrance for departed loved ones. If you would like a loved one's name to be read out during the service, please print it clearly on the sheet on the noticeboard at the back of church.



Messy Church, 2nd November, 4 p.m.: Please join us for stories, craft, games, food and lots of fun as we celebrate All Saints. Remember - it's not just for kids. Everyone is welcome!

Craft and Flower Morning, Saturday 8th November, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.: Please join us for a morning of Christmas themed crafts and flowers in the Community Centre Coffee Lounge. This will include light refreshments around lunch time. Donations towards expenses and Church Christmas Flowers are welcome. Please see Doreen or Lesley for more information.

Diocesan "Jubilee" Conference, Saturday 8th November, St John's Waterloo 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.: A day of talks and workshops, intended for all, for thinking prayerfully about poverty, racial justice, climate justice and disability. Tickets are £10 (including lunch) if purchased as part of a group. Speak to Rev'd Susan or Rev'd Jack if you're interested in finding out more.

Christmas Fayre, Saturday 22nd November, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.: Please save the date for - and invite friends to - this important annual event. Publicity will be available shortly. We are still looking for volunteers for some key activities: please speak to Gill or Anne Minors. We would also be grateful to anyone who is willing to lend us a slow cooker (or similar) in which to make and serve mulled wine!

The Rowan Williams lecture from the Kingston Episcopal Area Lay Conference is now available to watch (or re-watch) online at <https://youtu.be/z9dJ-S9SWIU>

Christmas Cards: We have our St Paul's Christmas cards on sale again this year. In common with the majority of Charity Christmas Cards ours will sell at for £5 for 10 cards. Cards will be on sale at the back of church from this weekend. Cash payment is preferred with monies in the marked box.

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 28th October**.

Future Services		In church and online
26th October, 6:00 p.m.: Evening Prayer 29th October, 12 noon: Midweek Communion 2nd November, 10:00 a.m.: Holy Communion for All Saints 2nd November, 4:00 p.m.: Messy Church for All Saints		
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