

*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.*

<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2025</b> <b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b>	
<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: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpaulsparkside">St Paul's Wimbledon Parkside on YouTube</a>, or via one of the links to the YouTube Channel on the St Paul's website: <a href="http://www.stpaulsparkside.org.uk">www.stpaulsparkside.org.uk</a></p> <p>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: <a href="mailto:office@stpaulsparkside.org.uk">office@stpaulsparkside.org.uk</a></p>	
<b>Organ before service</b>	<i>Les Moutons (The Sheep) from Organ Sonata op.2 no.12 by G. M. Martini (1706-1784)</i>
<b>Opening hymn</b>	<b>489</b> <i>O God beyond all praising</i>
<b>Acts reading</b>	Acts 9:36-43 [Peter raises Tabitha (Dorcas) from the dead and stays on in Joppa with Simon the tanner]
<b>Gradual hymn</b>	<b>217</b> <i>God is love! Let heaven adore him</i>
<b>Gospel</b>	John 10:22-30 [Jesus is not believed when he says: 'My sheep hear my voice, I know them, and they follow me']
<b>Preparation hymn</b>	<b>323</b> <i>In heavenly love abiding</i>
<b>Solo during communion</b>	<i>He shall feed his flock like a shepherd from Messiah by G.F. Handel (1685-1749)</i>
<b>Communion hymn</b>	<b>643</b> <i>The God of love my shepherd is</i>
<b>Final hymn</b>	<b>187</b> <i>Forth in the peace of Christ we go</i> (tune 188)
<b>Final voluntary</b>	<i>Shepherd's Hey</i> traditional English arr. Percy Grainger

*We come to religion not because we are certain, but because we are curious—  
because something inside us longs for depth in a shallow time.*

Lamorna Ash,  
from *Don't Forget We're Here Forever*

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<b>Collect</b>	Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen
<b>Post Communion Prayer</b>	Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**Readings:** John Hewitt, Isabel Heycock. **Intercessions:** Rev'd Jack.

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

### Birthdays in the month of May

2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sam Jones	11 <sup>th</sup>	Alison Hunt	15 <sup>th</sup>	Arciana Bower
4 <sup>th</sup>	Jacqueline Johnson	11 <sup>th</sup>	Talitha Jones	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Susan Leyland
7 <sup>th</sup>	Mike Lowe	13 <sup>th</sup>	Juliet Childs	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Kana Jones
10 <sup>th</sup>	Julia Raeburn	14 <sup>th</sup>	Vicky Simon	27 <sup>th</sup>	Brigitte Bolen

### 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](mailto: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 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 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

**Annual Parochial Church Meeting:** Please stay after the service and coffee today for our APCM - an opportunity to celebrate our ministry and mission over the last year, to thank everyone who has contributed to it, and to elect new members of the PCC. The reports are available at the back of church.

**Christian Aid Week starts today.** The aim is to raise as much money as possible for international emergencies and projects in developing countries. If you can help by delivering envelopes, please sign up on the notice at the back of the church. Packs of envelopes are available now, and there will be a collecting box in church.

**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. 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.

**Community Hub:** We host an intergenerational "warm space" in our Community Centre every Thursday morning from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. - an opportunity to meet others and make connections over free refreshments, conversation and activities. Pre-school children and carers very welcome. Please consider joining us, or recommending it - and if you'd like to explore becoming a host to facilitate the space, please speak to Rev'd Susan or Rev'd Jack.

## Interfaith events

**Rabbi Jonathan Wittenberg, Listening for God in Torah and Creation:** On Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May, the Council for Christians and Jews are organising a special evening of learning and reflection with Rabbi Wittenberg, one of the UK's most respected Jewish thinkers and writers. He will be discussing his most recent book, *Listening for God in Torah and Creation* – a moving and thought-provoking exploration of how ancient texts and the natural world speak to our modern spiritual, ethical, and environmental lives. The event will be held in Kingston (exact address to be provided shortly before), starting time 7.15 for 7.30 p.m. Register online at: <https://bit.ly/Wittenberg-Talk> or reserve a place/get more information, from: [ccj.swlondon@gmail.com](mailto:ccj.swlondon@gmail.com). Spaces are limited, so please register early.

## Further dates for your diary:

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June, 7:00 p.m.:** Council for Christians and Jews Summer Social, RSVP to Rev'd Susan if you are interested in further details.

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July, time tbc:** Garden party for St Paul's hosted by Bishop Martin in Albert Drive.

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.:** Summer Fete in the Community Centre.

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July, 7 for 7:30 p.m.:** Fundraising Quiz Night in the Community Centre.

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September, all day:** Kingston Area Episcopal lay conference on "Confident Faith in a Changing World" at St Cecilia's School (Keynote speaker: Rowan Williams).

**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](mailto:pewsheet@stpaulsparkside.org.uk). The deadline for next Sunday's pew sheet is midday **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May**.

Future Services <span>In church and online</span>	
<b>11<sup>th</sup> May, 6:00 p.m.:</b> Evening Prayer <b>14<sup>th</sup> May, 12 noon:</b> Midweek Communion <b>18<sup>th</sup> May, 10:00 a.m.:</b> Holy Communion for Fifth Sunday of Easter	
Contacts at St Paul's	
<p><b>Guy Booth</b>, Parish Administrator            Office hours: Weds-Fri,            9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  <a href="mailto:office@stpaulsparkside.org.uk">office@stpaulsparkside.org.uk</a>  <b>t: 020 8785 2341</b>  <b>m: 07533 652 695</b></p> <p><b>Sam Egan</b>, Community Centre Manager            Office hours:            Tues and Thurs, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.  <a href="mailto:communitycentre@stpaulsparkside.org.uk">communitycentre@stpaulsparkside.org.uk</a>  <b>t: 020 8785 6327</b>  <b>m: 07483 62573</b></p> <p><b>Pew sheet entries</b>  <a href="mailto:pewsheet@stpaulsparkside.org.uk">pewsheet@stpaulsparkside.org.uk</a></p>	<p>For urgent enquiries outside office hours, or pastoral assistance, please contact:  <b>The Revd Susan Bolen</b>, Vicar  <a href="mailto:revsusan@stpaulsparkside.org.uk">revsusan@stpaulsparkside.org.uk</a>  <b>t: 0208 788 2024</b>  <b>m: 07540 383 081</b>  <b>Day off: Friday</b></p> <p>Or to chat with our Curate:  <b>The Revd Jack Belloli</b>  <a href="mailto:revjack@stpaulsparkside.org.uk">revjack@stpaulsparkside.org.uk</a>  <b>Day off: Friday; Study Day: Monday</b></p> <p><b>Norman Allen</b>, Reader  <a href="mailto:norman.homantin@gmail.com">norman.homantin@gmail.com</a></p>