

*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 May 2025 Sixth Sunday of Easter	
<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: 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</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: office@stpaulsparkside.org.uk</p>	
Organ before service	Lydia by Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924).
Opening hymn	684 <i>Thou whose almighty word</i>
Acts reading	Acts 16:9-15 [On the way to Macedonia Paul converts Lydia]
Gradual hymn	237 <i>God, you meet us in our weakness</i> (Tune 428)
Gospel	John 5:1-9 [On the Sabbath, Jesus heals a sick man at the Sheep Gate pool of Bethzatha]
Preparation hymn	671 <i>Thine arm, O Lord, in days of old</i> (Tune 28)
Communion hymns	575 <i>Put peace into each other's hands</i> 472 <i>Now let us from this table rise</i>
Final hymn	108 <i>Colours of day</i>
Final voluntary	<i>An Teiche Bethesda (At the pool of Bethesda)</i> by C. Reinecke (1824-1910) [A musical representation of today's gospel reading]

Truthful living involves being at home with ourselves, not complacently but patiently, recognizing that what we are today, at this moment, is sufficiently loved and valued by God to be the material with which he will work, and that the longed-for transformation will not come by refusing the love and the value that is simply there in the present moment.

Rowan Williams

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Collect	God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, 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 our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen

Readings: Isabel Heycock, Margaret Brown. **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 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
7 th	Mike Lowe	13 th	Juliet Childs	23 rd	Kana Jones
10 th	Julia Raeburn	14 th	Vicky Simon	27 th	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 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 5th June, 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

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.

Ascension Day, Thursday 29th May: Please join us for Holy Communion at **7:30 p.m.**

Pentecost, Sunday 8th June: One of our customs at the 10:00 a.m. Pentecost service is for lines from the Lord's Prayer to be recited in some of the different languages spoken by members of our congregation. If you'd like to offer a line in a language you know (especially if you'd like to try for the first time!), please speak to Rev'd Jack.

"Thy Kingdom Come" Family Service for Pentecost, Sunday 8th June, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. at Southwark Cathedral: We'd love our families to join this afternoon of fun, creativity and interaction for all ages to celebrate the joy of Pentecost. You'd be welcome to travel up with Rev'd Jack from Southfields station at **1:30 p.m.** or to meet us at the cathedral: in either case, please let us know if we should expect you and book a place at <https://tinyurl.com/2m7uf6xj>

Churchwardens' Service, Wednesday 18th June, 8:00 p.m. at St John the Divine, Richmond: Everyone is invited to come and support Gill and Mike as they renew their commitments as our churchwardens!

Bishop Martin's Garden Tea Party for St Paul's, Wednesday 2nd July, 4 - 6 p.m.: Bishop Martin is delighted to invite members of his parish to his home in Albert Drive, for a celebration with tea and cake. Please sign up on the list on the noticeboard, with dietary requirements and names of all attending by **22nd June**.



Christians at Pride in London, Saturday 5th July: Rev'd Susan and Rev'd Jack are currently exploring opportunities to be involved with the Christian presence at this year's Pride festival, potentially joining a group from Southwark Cathedral on the march. If you are interested in being part of this, please speak to one of them as soon as possible and we will keep you informed.

Interfaith events

Ahmadiyya Muslim Women's Association's National Peace Symposium, Baitul Futuh Mosque in Morden, Saturday 22nd June from 4:30 p.m.: All women from the parish are very welcome to this symposium, to include tours of the mosque and dinner. For more information and to book, visit: www.WomenAmbassadorsForPeace.eventbrite.co.uk

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

Further dates for your diary:

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

Saturday 19th July, 7 for 7:30 p.m.: Fundraising Quiz Night in the Community Centre.

Saturday 20th 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. The deadline for next Sunday's pew sheet is midday **Tuesday 27th May**.

Future Services		In church and online
25 th May, 6:00 p.m.: Evening Prayer		
28 th May, 12 noon: Midweek Communion		
29 th May, 7:30 p.m.: Holy Communion for Ascension Day		
1 st June, 10:00 a.m.: Holy Communion for Seventh Sunday of Easter		
1 st June, 4:00 p.m.: Messy Church		
Contacts at St Paul's		
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