

*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 14th September 2025 Second Sunday of Creationtide	
<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 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	<i>Welcome sacred day of rest</i> by Thomas Arne (1710-1778)
Opening hymn	244 <i>Gracious God, in adoration</i> (tune 225)
First reading	Genesis 1:26-2:3
Gradual hymn	139 <i>Dance and sing, all the earth</i>
Gospel	John 1:6-18
Preparation hymn	25 <i>All things bright and beautiful</i>
Communion hymn	512 <i>O Lord of ev'ry shining constellation</i> (tune 533)
Final hymn	414 <i>Lord of all life and power</i> (tune 137)
Final voluntary	<i>On his creating power</i> by G. F. Handel (1685-1759)

I did not intend my creatures to make themselves servants and slaves to the world's pleasures. They owe their first love to me. Everything else they should love and possess, as I told you, not as if they owned it, but as something lent them.

Catherine of Siena

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	Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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	Father of light, in whom is no change or shadow of turning, you give us every good and perfect gift and have brought us to birth by your word of truth: may we be a living sign of that kingdom where your whole creation will be made perfect in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Readings: Jacqueline Johnson, Chris Wright. **Intercessions:** Eve Speare.

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

Birthdays in the month of September

5 th	Lesley Hazel	28 th	Rachel Hunt
9 th	David Mulaki	30 th	Margaret Brown
25 th	Andrew Raeburn		

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 25th September, 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

Creationtide Prayer Boards Thank you for those who have supported the development of the prayer stations that will decorate the church for Creationtide. We are still looking for volunteers to be on a rota to **bake bread or purchase grapes**, so they can be refreshed each week. Please speak to Rev'd Jack in the week ahead with any offers of help!

Kingston Episcopal Area lay conference on "Confident Faith in a Changing World" at St Cecilia's School, Saturday 20th September, 9.30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Keynote speaker: Rowan Williams. Free entry (£5-10 invited donation) to include lunch and refreshments, as well as childcare for primary-school age children. Places are limited, so please sign up by scanning the QR code on the poster on the noticeboard, or by visiting this address:

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/kingstonepiscopalarea/1706817>

Blessing of the Animals Service, Sunday 21st September, 4:00 p.m.: Everyone - and their pets! - are warmly invited to this family service. All animals are welcome, but please ensure they are on leads or otherwise appropriately secured.



Harvest Festival and Lunch, Sunday 5th October, 10:00 a.m.: Please save the date for this special annual service, which will incorporate the first public contribution from our new Junior Choir and the return of our weekly Junior Church provision! It will be followed by a two-course lunch catered by Salt & Pepper (£15 per adult, bring your own bottle), for which a sign-up sheet will be available from next week.

YMIC Youth Takeover, Sunday 12th October, St Mark's Surbiton 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.: Young people from school years 7 to 13 are warmly invited to a free youth event - including a roller disco, pizza, games, worship and more - hosted as part of our Diocese's new initiative developing inclusive sacramental ministry for teenagers! For more details and to book, please scan the QR code on the poster or flyers at the back of church.

Diocesan "Jubilee" Conference, Saturday 8th November, St John's Waterloo 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 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 before 30th September or as part of a group. Speak to Rev'd Jack for more information about booking a place.

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. We're also pleased to announce that we've received a grant of £1,750 from the Lady Peel Trust to fund new albs and equipment (as well as Junior Church resources). 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.



Flower Team: We all appreciate the hard work and creativity of our Flower Team, who prepare exquisite arrangements every week. The team are now asking whether we can help them with these displays, to ensure that we do have fresh flowers in church every week. For example, if you have a garden, could you provide some greenery two or three times a year? The team are happy to come to pick if that makes it easier to donate. Or would you like to develop your skills in flower arrangement by joining the weekly rota? Any help that you can give will be very welcome. Please speak to Doreen or email her at doreenhewitt@yahoo.co.uk.

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 16th September**.

Future Services		In church and online
14th September, 6:00 p.m.: Evening Prayer 17th September, 12 noon: Midweek Communion 21st September, 10:00 a.m.: Holy Communion for Third Sunday of Creationtide 21st September 4:00 p.m. Blessing of the Animals Service		
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