

*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 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2026**  
**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

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](http://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](mailto:office@stpaulsparkside.org.uk)

<b>Music before service</b>	<i>Lapidabant Stephanum (And they stoned Stephen)</i> by G. M. Nanino (1544-1607)
<b>Opening hymn</b>	<b>19</b> <i>All my hope on God is founded</i>
<b>Acts reading</b>	Acts 7:55-60 [The stoning of Stephen]
<b>Gradual hymn</b>	<b>99</b> <i>Christ is the world's light</i>
<b>Gospel</b>	John 14:1-14 [In my father's house are many dwellings]
<b>Preparation hymn</b>	Let us build a house (see pew sheet insert)
<b>Communion hymns</b>	<b>682</b> <i>Thou art the way</i> (tune: <b>Lyngham 485</b> ) <b>297</b> <i>How sweet the name of Jesus sounds</i>
<b>Final hymn</b>	<b>689</b> <i>Thy hand, O God, has guided</i>
<b>Final Music</b>	<i>How lovely are thy dwellings</i> from <i>Ein deutsches Requiem</i> by Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

*Christ is not someone we look at, but someone we look along.*

*Rowan Williams*

**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.



<b>Collect</b>	Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.
<b>Post Communion Prayer</b>	Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen.

**Readings:** Guy Booth, Helena Butcher. **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 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
5 <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



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 Revd Susan.

### 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 7<sup>th</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.**

## General Notices

**Electoral Roll:** If you have begun worshipping at St Paul's in the last year and are not currently on the electoral roll, please consider joining before our APCM. You are eligible if you live within the geographical parish or have been worshipping here for 3 months. For more information, speak to Rev'd Susan, Gill Thompson or Joan Endean.

**Christian Aid Week 10<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> May:** This is an important event as it is the only time we prioritise our personal giving to projects in developing countries and to support those suffering from war and other emergencies. We are no longer distributing envelopes in the parish, but we will have envelopes in Church on Sundays 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> May. These have details of how to donate online for those who prefer to donate directly, and there will also be collecting boxes in church for donations by cash or cheque. Please be as generous as you can, especially as countries like the US and UK have cut their contributions to overseas aid.'

**CCJ Common Ground Walk in aid of GlassDoor, Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2:00 p.m. for 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.** starting from the Windmill Tea Room, Wimbledon Common. Please plan to join us - there is a sign-up list at the back of church. GlassDoor is a local homelessness charity close to our hearts.

**Annual Parish Council Meeting, Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May:** Please plan to stay after the service and coffee for our APCM (light refreshments will be served!) This is 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.

**Fundraising Wine-tasting, Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June:** Please keep this date in your diary for an evening of tasting, learning and quizzing with laughs, the proceeds of which will go to the Youth Work at St Paul's.

**In-person Safeguarding Training, Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September, 10 a.m. - 12 noon:** There will be an opportunity for those who wish to take foundation-level training in safeguarding in-person (rather than online) led by members of the Diocesan team. Claire Neate will contact those for whom attendance is required due to volunteering responsibilities - but anybody is welcome to attend, as part of our collective commitment to making St Paul's a safe and trusting environment for everyone. Further details TBC, but please keep the date and time in your diary.

**St Paul's Pantry needs your help to stay well-stocked!** Items needed are: tinned chickpeas, tinned butter beans, tinned kidney beans, tuna in brine or spring water, tinned soups - cream of chicken, mushroom, tomato, vegetable, Choco Rice Pops, Cornflakes (500 g), milk chocolate digestive biscuits, men's deodorant roll-on or spray, women's deodorant roll-on or spray, disposable razors (packs of 10), shampoo, conditioner, hand wash, shower cream. We would also be grateful for any volunteers who could help with receiving deliveries on a Thursday morning or with driving to collect from one of our donor food shops. We also need two people to be in church on a Thursday morning, so we would be grateful to hear from you if you think you can help. For more information, please see Juliet Childs or Rev'd Susan. Thank you very much.

**Coffee Rota - new volunteers needed!** We all enjoy the chance to meet each other and chat over a hot drink after morning service at St Paul's; however, we are short of volunteers! Would you consider joining the rota? It's a great way to get to know other people at St Paul's 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 or Rev'd Susan if you think you could help with this important aspect of our fellowship.

## Youth and Children Notices

**Wednesday Club:** We are seeking new volunteers who would be willing to volunteer, ideally either weekly or fortnightly, as leaders for our after-school club for local 9- to 14-year-olds on Wednesday afternoons in term-time - it's an important part of our outreach to the community, and a wonderful opportunity to support and nurture young people! Please speak to Rev'd Susan or Rev'd Jack for more information; the role requires DBS clearance and safeguarding training in line with our parish policy.

**YMIC Summer Party at St Paul's, Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.** We're delighted to be hosting this Summer Party for young people **from Years 6 to 13 (aged 10-18)** across South London. Come along to have hours of fun on giant inflatables, including an obstacle course and total wipeout style competitions. Or perhaps gaming, food and crafts are more your thing... To sign up please scan the QR Code on the flyer or poster at the back of church, or speak to a member of the clergy.

**YMIC Youth Camp, 26<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> October** Sign-up is now also open for this activity-packed and exciting youth residential in the October half-term for school years 7+ (that includes current Y6s!) It is a 4-day (3 night) trip, packed with exciting activities - think high ropes, mountain biking, archery and crate stacking. It will also provide opportunities to meet with friends old & new, and explore faith together. To find out more information please follow the link below to our website: <https://www.ymic-southwark.org/youth-camp-2026>

**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 5<sup>th</sup> May**.

<b>Future Services</b>		In church and online
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> May 6:00 p.m.</b> Evening Prayer		
<b>6<sup>th</sup> May 12 noon</b> Midweek Communion		
<b>10<sup>th</sup> May 10:00 a.m.</b> Holy Communion for Sixth Sunday of Easter		
<b>Contacts at St Paul's</b>		
<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> t: 020 8785 2341 m: 07533 652 695</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> t: 020 8785 6327 m: 07483 62573</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> t: 0208 788 2024 m: 07540 383 081 <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>	