

*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 9<sup>th</sup> November 2025

### Remembrance Sunday

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>Organ before service</b>	<i>Erinnerung (Remembrance)</i> by Franz Mozart (1791-1844)
<b>Opening hymn</b>	<b>494</b> <i>O God, our help in ages past</i>
<b>First reading</b>	2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17 [stand firm and find comfort in Christ]
<b>Gradual hymn</b>	<b>150</b> <i>Do not be afraid</i>
<b>Gospel</b>	Luke 20:27-38 [God of the living]
<b>Preparation hymn</b>	<b>219</b> <i>God is our strength and refuge</i>
<b>Communion anthem</b>	<i>Agnus Dei</i> by Kevin Jones
<b>Communion hymn</b>	<b>210</b> <i>God, as with silent hearts</i>
<b>Organ music for exit to War Memorial</b>	<i>Nimrod</i> by Edward Elgar (1857-1934)
<b>Anthem for Act of Remembrance</b>	<i>Da pacem, Domine, in diebus nostris (Give peace in our time, O Lord)</i> by Melchior Franck (1579-1639)
<b>National Anthem</b>	<i>God save the King</i>

*The living owe it to those who can no longer speak to tell their story for them.*

— Czesław Miłosz (Poet and Holocaust survivor)

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<b>Collect</b>	Almighty and eternal God, from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted, either by death or life: Hear our prayers and thanksgivings for all whom we remember this day; fulfil in them the purpose of your love; and bring us all, with them, to your eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
<b>Post Communion Prayer</b>	God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

**Readings:** Caroline Keat, Richard Simon. **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 November**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Pauline Wright	9 <sup>th</sup>	Elaine Harper-Jones	11 <sup>th</sup>	Judy Jones
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mike Bower	10 <sup>th</sup>	Chris Wright	13 <sup>th</sup>	Harry Stoneham
4 <sup>th</sup>	Pamela Cobb	10 <sup>th</sup>	John Waller	18 <sup>th</sup>	Gregory Hunt
9 <sup>th</sup>	Elizabeth Peart	11 <sup>th</sup>	Gill Thompson	20 <sup>th</sup>	Jean Hazell

### **Notices**

The church is also open during the week for **private prayer**, though we are now facing challenges in keeping our doors open as much as we have. Please let Revd Susan or our Churchwardens know if you can help on Thursdays or Saturday mornings.

OPENING TIMES		
<b>Mondays</b>	3 pm -	5 pm
<b>Tuesdays</b>	10 am -	12 am
	2 pm -	4 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	11:30 am -	12:30 pm
<b>Thursdays</b>	10 am -	12 am
<b>Saturdays</b>	10 am -	12 am
<b>Sundays</b>	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 20<sup>th</sup> 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

**Remember George Cobbett, killed 23<sup>rd</sup> August 1918:** Private George Cobbett is recorded on our War Memorial (and on St Barnabas war memorial). He was killed in action aged 18. He joined St Paul's choir in 1909. George's brother, Sidney, was recruited to St Paul's choir by Choirmaster Mr Dean, who was a schoolmaster at West Hill School, where Sidney was a pupil. Sidney sang in St Paul's choir from 1904 to 1910, when his voice broke. Thereafter he kept in touch by being a sort of general factotum to Mr Dean (organ blowing on occasions) until he enlisted in 1914 at the outbreak of war. On his return in 1919 he became a sidesman until his marriage, at St Paul's, in 1924, after which he moved to Bromley. He mentions that at his departure he received a 'very appreciative letter' from the Church Council. Sidney Cobbett sent his recollections of his time at St Paul's to Arthur Manning after the publication of Manning's history of St Paul's, published in 1956.

**Baptisms and Confirmations, Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> November:** At our regular 10 a.m. service, we will be baptising babies Mia and Alec. Then, at 4 p.m., at **All Saints Putney**, Liz, Rachel and Rose from our congregation will be confirmed by Bishop Martin alongside other candidates from the deanery. Please keep all five and their families in your prayers, and do come along to support them!

**Macmillan Coffee Morning, Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.** *"Together over Tea & Cake"*: All are very welcome at this event in the Community Centre, hosted jointly by St Paul's and the women of the Ahmaddiyya community, to raise money for cancer support. Cake bakers especially needed!

**Christmas Fayre, Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 are on sale at the back of church. Cash payment is preferred with monies in the marked box.

## Interfaith Events

**Next Joint Study Session with Wimbledon Synagogue, Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November at 7:00 p.m., hosted at St Paul's Church:** Please join us for a session on "Food and Faith"! Please RSVP by email to Rev'd Susan.

**Interfaith Week:** Merton citizens are holding a special evening for Interfaith Week entitled: **Peace**, to discuss how different religions think about Peace. The event will take place at **Holy Trinity Church, 234, The Broadway, Wimbledon SW19 1SB** on **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November**, serving Turkish food at 7.00 p.m. with the meeting starting at 7.30 p.m. Booking is via Eventbrite or by email: [tomunderwood@hotmail.com](mailto:tomunderwood@hotmail.com)

### Advent & Christmas Services

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November: 6:00 p.m.** Advent Evensong.

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December: 4.00 p.m.** Advent Messy Church; **5:30 p.m.** Lighting of the Christmas Tree and Carols in the War Memorial Garden.

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December: 6:00 p.m.** Service of Lessons and Carols.

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December: 4:00 p.m.** All-age Christingle Service.

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> December: 4: p.m. *Christmas Eve*:** All-age Crib Service;  
**11.p.m.** Midnight Mass.

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> December: 10:00 a.m. *Christmas Day*:** Family Service.

**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 11<sup>th</sup> November**.

<b>Future Services</b>		In church and online
<b>9<sup>th</sup> November, 6:00 p.m.:</b> Evening Prayer		
<b>12<sup>th</sup> November, 12 noon:</b> Midweek Communion		
<b>16<sup>th</sup> November, 10:00 a.m.:</b> Holy Communion for Second Sunday before Advent		
<b>Contacts at St Paul's</b>		
<b>Guy Booth, Parish Administrator</b> 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> <b>Sam Egan, Community Centre Manager</b> 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> <b>Pew sheet entries</b> <a href="mailto:pewsheet@stpaulsparkside.org.uk">pewsheet@stpaulsparkside.org.uk</a>		For urgent enquiries outside office hours, or pastoral assistance, please contact: <b>The Revd Susan Bolen, Vicar</b> <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>  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>  <b>Norman Allen, Reader</b> <a href="mailto:norman.homantin@gmail.com">norman.homantin@gmail.com</a>