

*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 2nd August 2026
Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Welcome to St Paul's - a special welcome to the Rev'd William Allberry, presiding and preaching for us today. 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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCv8v8v8v8v8v8v8v8v8v8v8), 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

Music before service	<i>Accipit Iesus panes (Jesus took the loaves) by Francisco Guerrero (1528-1599)</i>
Opening hymn	558 <i>Praise and thanksgiving</i>
First reading	Romans 9:1-5 [Paul's kin are Israelites, from whom comes the Christ]
Gradual hymn	304 <i>I come with joy</i>
Gospel	Matthew 14:13-21 [Feeding of the five thousand]
Preparation hymn	172 <i>Fill your hearts with joy and gladness</i>
Communion hymns	199 <i>Gather around, for the table is spread</i> 659 <i>There's a quiet understanding</i>
Final hymn	526 <i>One shall tell another</i>
Final Music	<i>Der Brot aus Staube (With bread from dust he will 5000 fill - from five plain barley loaves) by G. H. Stölzel (1690-1749)</i>

...and you stood and held up the baskets and said to the crowd

take what you need and give what you can

and the baskets passed, and the people gave and took, each according to their ability and need. and in the baskets small sardines and halves of buns and figs and bright wrapped candies proliferated. and there was enough and when it was done the baskets were full to overflowing

behold: the miracle of the kingdom of god

- Anthony Oliveira

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Collect	Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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	Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Readings: Guy Booth, Sue Chick. **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 August

8 th	Shirley Thompson	23 rd	Christine Brown	26 th	Kevin Jones
10 th	Helena Butcher	23 rd	James Harper-Jones	30 th	Peter Yu
19 th	Ben Peart	25 th	Sarah Peart	30 th	Jamie Crooks
19 th	Cathy Ho				

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 Rev'd Jack or the churchwardens.

Services this week

Evening prayers will be held at 6 p.m. this evening. Join Revd Jack for **Morning and Evening Prayer on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.**, and **Midday Eucharist on Wednesdays, this week only at 11:00 a.m.**

St Paul's Pantry: Next opening is **Thursday 13th August**.



Tea and Toys



Tea and Toys Playgroup for babies, toddlers and their parents/carers is on a break until **Tuesday 8th September**.

Church Notices

Fundraising Wine-tasting: A huge THANK YOU to all who supported last week's event, whether as attendees or in bringing it together: final takings are believed to be **£1084!** Special thanks to Lesley Hazel, for all her work to conceive, organise and promote the event, and to Benedict for guiding us through what was served!

Congratulations to Rachel Barnes and her family on the safe arrival of baby Benedict - a little brother for Anna! Please keep them all in your prayers.



Messy Church, today, in church at 4:00 p.m.! Please join us for stories, craft, games, food and lots of fun. Remember - it's not just for kids. Everyone is welcome!

RIP Paul Crompton: Paul's funeral will take place on **Wednesday 5th August at 12:30 p.m.** in church, followed by his burial in Putney Vale. Members of the congregation who remember Paul are warmly invited to attend. (The midweek communion service will be brought forward to **11:00 a.m.** this week.)

In-person Safeguarding Training, Saturday 5th 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. A sign-up sheet is now available on the church noticeboard.

St Paul's Pantry We still need your help to keep the Pantry well stocked and particularly need the following at the moment: Sardines in brine/spring water; Mackerel fillets in tomato sauce; Meatballs in tomato sauce; Hot dogs (tins or jars); Long-life milk (1 litre); Tinned sweetcorn (325 g); Mayonnaise; Tomato ketchup; Peach slices; Pineapple chunks; Orange marmalade; Strawberry jam; Tinned custard; Tinned rice pudding; Wheat biscuits ('Weetabix'); Cornflakes (500g); Rice Pops; Washing up liquid. Please bring your contributions and place them on the table on your right as you enter the church. 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 if you think you could help with this important aspect of our fellowship.

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 4th August**.

Future Services		In church and online
2nd August 4:00 p.m. Messy Church 2nd August 6:00 p.m. Evening Prayer 5th August 11:00 a.m. Midweek Communion 9th August 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion for the Tenth Sunday after Trinity		
Contacts at St Paul's		
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