

*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 19th October 2025
Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

Welcome to St Paul's - we are especially delighted to welcome the Venerable Carol Coslett, our diocese's Director of Lay Ministry, as our guest preacher this morning. 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

Organ before service	Old Hebrew Prayer traditional arr. E. Pauer (1826-1905)
Opening hymn	489 O God beyond all praising
First reading	2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 [All scripture is inspired by God]
Gradual hymn	420 Lord, thy word abideth
Gospel	Luke 18:1-8 [Pray always and don't lose heart]
Preparation hymn	646 The kingdom of God is justice and joy
Communion hymns	938 O Lord, hear my prayer 144 Dear Lord and Father of mankind
Final hymn	631 Tell out, my soul
Final voluntary	Let justice reign by G. F. Handel (1685-1759)

The widow has no worldly power, no advocate, and yet she keeps returning - again and again - demanding justice.

Her persistence is not a performance; it is a deep cry of the heart.

In this, she embodies the kind of prayer Jesus calls us to: not prayer as transaction, but prayer as a faithful, lived longing for God's reign to break into the world.

Ian Mobsby

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.



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Collect	Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting 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	We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever. Amen.

Readings: Isabel Heycock, John Hewitt. **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 October

1 st	Alistair Butcher	6 th	Richard Simon	11 th	Ossie Oswick
3 rd	Marc Stoneham	11 th	Sean Warner	29 th	Amber Bonham-Carter
4 th	Benjamin Bower				

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	..3·pm···	..5·pm
Tuesdays	10·am···	12·am
	..2·pm···	..4·pm
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 23rd October, 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

Sad News: Ossie Oswick died on Monday 6th October at 11.30 p.m. Her funeral will be held at St Paul's on **Thursday 23rd October at 1.30 p.m.** Her body will be received into church the night before (Wednesday 22nd): there will be a special service of Evening Prayer at 6 p.m. to which all are welcome. Ossie never wore black - except trousers - so let's make it a real celebration of her life and come in bright colours. All donations to St Paul's Church please. Joan would be grateful if you could let her know by email if you are coming to the funeral for catering purposes, at joanendean007@gmail.com.

All Souls' Memorial Service, Sunday 26th October, 4 p.m.: Everyone is welcome to our annual service of remembrance for departed loved ones. If you would like a loved one's name to be read out during the service, please print it clearly on the sheet on the noticeboard at the back of church.

Diocesan "Jubilee" Conference, Saturday 8th November, St John's Waterloo 10 a.m. - 4 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 as part of a group. Speak to Rev'd Susan or Rev'd Jack if you're interested in finding out more.

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 will be on sale at the back of church from this weekend. Cash payment is preferred with monies in the marked box.

Interfaith Events

Shelter in the Season, today, 4 - 6 p.m.: St Paul's will be hosting CCJ Southwest London for an afternoon of community and compassion as we celebrate the harvest, let us extend our blessings to those who have no roof over their heads. We're hosting a special fundraising event for **Glass Door Homeless Charity**, an incredible organisation that provides shelter and support to people at their point of absolute crisis. Come and hear an inspiring story, enjoy tea, coffee, and cake, and connect with your community. There's no entry fee, but your generosity can make a world of difference:

- Financial donations will go to **Glass Door** to help guests move off the streets for good.
- We are also collecting non-perishable food items for the **St Paul's Pantry**.

Let's come together to provide warmth and hope this season. Please come along and bring a friend! RSVP: ccj.swlondon@gmail.com

Ahmadiyya Muslim Women's Association, International Freedom of Religion or Belief Day Event, Saturday 25th October, 2:20 - 4.30pm, Ackroydon Hall, 14 Montfort Place: All women are cordially invited to this event to meet people of other faiths and backgrounds, in a spirit of compassion and understanding and to recognise our common need for peace and justice. Refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to Olia Mohammed at olia49@outlook.com.

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 21st October**.

Future Services		In church and online
19 th October, 6:00 p.m.: Evening Prayer		
22 nd October, 12 noon: Midweek Communion		
26 th October, 10:00 a.m.: Holy Communion for Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity		
Contacts at St Paul's		
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