

*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 5th April 2026
Easter Day

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

See 952 in the hymn book for today's Murray setting of music for the Eucharist

Before service	Silence
	<i>Exsultet</i>
Opening hymn	348 <i>Jesus Christ is risen today</i>
New Testament	Acts 10:34-43 [Peter testifies Christ crucified & risen]
Gradual hymn	96 <i>Christ is alive! Let Christians sing</i>
Gospel	John 20:1-18 [The empty tomb: Mary Magdelene meets the risen Lord]
Procession to font	8 <i>Alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord (vs. 1 & 2)</i>
Music for sprinkling	<i>Sprinkle dinkle polka</i> by Adam Geibel (1855-1933)
Preparation hymn	680 <i>This joyful Eastertide</i>
Communion anthem	<i>Jesus won the victory over death</i> (African oral trad.)
Communion hymn	475 <i>Now the green blade riseth</i>
Final hymn	672 <i>Thine be the glory</i>
Final Music (all invited to join in)	<i>Hallelujah Chorus from Messiah</i> by G. F. Handel (1685-1759)

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Death cannot hold Jesus, and darkness, suffering, enmity, evil and death do not have the last word. He, in person, is the last word, just as he is the first word.

David Ford

Collect	Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity. Amen.
Post Communion Prayer	God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Readings: Norman Allen, Clergy. **Intercessions:** Clergy.

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

Birthdays in the month of April

1 st	Joan Endean	9 th	Lois Allen	13 th	Simon Childs
4 th	Sue Chick	9 th	Sebastiaan Bolen	19 th	Elizabeth Simon
4 th	Eve Speare	11 th	Anne Minors	24 th	Paula Williams

Notices



A huge THANK YOU to all who contributed to Holy Week and Easter services in any way - whether through music, decorating the church, reading and leading prayers, altar serving, supporting children's work, offering refreshments and welcome, or joining in with worship. Sharing this most intense of weeks with so many others, with all your variety of gifts, makes a huge difference!

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.

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 9th April, 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.** (resuming on **14th April**).

Church Notices



Easter Messy Church today 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!

We are delighted to be welcoming Weisi Dennis, the Diocesan Racial Justice Development Officer, to preach at the 10 a.m. service on Sunday 12th April.

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 on Sunday 17th May. You are eligible if you live within the geographical parish or have been worshipping here for 6 months. For more information, speak to Rev'd Susan or Joan Endean.

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.

Pantry Volunteers: 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.

Last chance for the Safeguarding Audit: The Independent Safeguarding Group INEQE has been commissioned by the Church of England to conduct Safeguarding Audits of all dioceses and cathedrals to ensure that they are doing all they can to create environments where everyone feels safe, valued and respected. As part of this process, parishioners and members of the parish community across each diocese are encouraged to complete an online survey covering matters relevant to safeguarding. The survey is anonymous and confidential (i.e. you will not be identified), therefore please be open and honest with your responses. The survey results are received directly by INEQE's Audit Team and not by the Church of England. The survey is now live and will close at **11.30 p.m. on Wednesday 8th April 2026**. To access the survey relevant to you please visit: <https://ineqe.com/churchofengland/Southwark>.

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.

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.

Interfaith Notices

Date for the diary - CCJ Common Ground Walk in aid of GlassDoor on Saturday 16th May, 2:00 p.m. for a 2:30 p.m. start from the Windmill Tea Room on Wimbledon Common, finishing by 4.30 p.m.. Please plan to join us.

Joint Statement for Peace and Solidarity: The Wandsworth Council Multi-Faith Forum gathered for a peace vigil on Saturday 28th March to offer words of peace from each faith tradition along with this joint statement: *We, representatives of diverse faith and community groups, express our profound sorrow and unequivocal condemnation of the recent attack on Jewish ambulances in Golders Green. Such acts of violence are an affront to the fundamental values we hold in common: the dignity of every human life, the duty to care for those in need, and the importance of living together in mutual respect and understanding. Targeting those who provide aid and care is especially abhorrent and cannot be justified under any circumstances. We stand in solidarity with the Jewish community and with all those affected by this incident. We reaffirm our shared commitment to reject hatred, division and violence, and to work together to build a society rooted in compassion, justice and peace. In this moment, we call on all communities to come together—to support one another, to speak out against intolerance, and to uphold the values that unite us.*

The pew sheet: Please send notices to pewsheet@stpaulsparkside.org.uk. The deadline for next Sunday's pew sheet is midday **Tuesday 7th April**.

Future Services	
In church and online	
5 th April 4:00 p.m. Messy Church	
5 th April 6:00 p.m. Evening Prayer	
8 th April 12 noon Midweek Communion	
12 th April 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion for First Sunday of Easter Sunday	
Contacts at St Paul's	
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