

*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 October 2025
Harvest Festival

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](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=StPaulsWimbledonParkside), 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	<i>The Fall of the Leaf</i> by Martin Pearson (1571-1651)
Opening hymn	133 <i>Come, ye thankful people, come</i>
Children's Choir	825 <i>If I were a butterfly</i>
First reading	Deuteronomy 26:1-11 [Offering the first fruits]
Gradual hymn	236 <i>God, whose hand is all creation</i>
Gospel	John 6:25-35 [True bread from heaven]
Preparation hymn	696 <i>To thee, O Lord, our hearts we raise</i>
Communion anthem	<i>Benedicite (All of creation, bless ye the Lord)</i> words traditional, adapted and set by Kevin Jones
<p><i>All of creation - Bless ye the Lord. Praise him and magnify him for ever.</i> <i>Heaven and earth - Sun, moon and stars - Breezes and clouds - Dry land and seas -</i> <i>Hot and cold seasons - Wet and dry weather - Day time and night time - Mountains</i> <i>and valleys - Forests and fields - Fruits of the harvest - Fishes and whales - Insects</i> <i>and birds - Reptiles and mammals - Children and parents - Sisters and brothers</i></p>	
Communion hymn	172 <i>Fill your hearts with joy and gladness</i>
Final hymn	719 <i>We plough the fields and scatter</i>
Final voluntary	Variations on 'The Plough Boy' by J. Hummel (1778-1837)

*To be created is to be in relation: with God, with one another, with the world.
And the call of discipleship is to learn how to live thankfully and responsibly
within that network of relations. - 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.



Please take this copy of the pew sheet with you for your personal use

Collect	Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; 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	Lord of the harvest, with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom: by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Readings: John Hewitt, Margaret Brown. **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 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 9th 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



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!

Thank You for Our Harvest Decorations: A heartfelt thank you to everyone who has helped make our church so beautiful for Harvest. Whether you brought greenery or flowers, arranged and decorated, or contributed through donations, your gifts have created a space that speaks of abundance and joy. Your generosity has not only brightened our church building but has also lifted our worship, reminding us all of God's goodness and the richness of creation. Thank you for sharing your time, creativity, and care – together you have made this Harvest Festival a true celebration.

YMIC Youth Takeover, Sunday 12th October, St Mark's Surbiton 5 - 8 p.m.: Young people from school years 7 to 13 are warmly invited to a free youth event - including a roller disco, pizza, games, worship and more - hosted as part of our Diocese's new initiative developing inclusive sacramental ministry for teenagers! For more details and to book, please scan the QR code on the poster or flyers at the back of church.

Interview with Bishop Martin: On **Saturday 18th October**, Bishop Martin will be here in St Paul's Church between **11 a.m and 1 p.m.**, to hold a follow-up event to his Pennine Way fundraiser. Bishop Martin will be discussing the run as well as explaining the link with Matabeleland. His border collie companion Jem also plans be here too so that people can meet him!

Shelter in the Season: St Paul's will be hosting CCJ Southwest London for an afternoon of community and compassion on **Sunday, 19th October 4:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m.** 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

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 before 30th September or as part of a group. Speak to Rev'd Susan or Rev'd Jack if you're interested in finding out more.

Altar Serving: We are always delighted to hear from anyone who'd be interested in joining our serving team, who carry a cross or candles in procession and help to prepare the communion table. Adults and children are equally welcome; training is provided, and no experience is necessary. New albs for our young servers have arrived! Please speak to Rev'd Susan, Rev'd Jack or Claire Neate for more information.

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 7th October**.

Future Services		In church and online
5th October, 6:00 p.m.: Evening Prayer		
8th October, 12 noon: Midweek Communion		
12th October, 10:00 a.m.: Holy Communion for Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity		
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