

*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 18th January 2026 Second Sunday of Epiphany	
<i>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 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</i>	
Music before service	<i>Behold the Lamb of God from Messiah by G.F.Handel</i>
Opening hymn	<i>332 I, the Lord of sea and sky</i>
Old Testament	<i>Isaiah 49:1-7 [The servant brings light to the nations]</i>
Gospel hymn	<i>319 In Christ there is no East or West (Tune 655)</i>
Gospel	<i>John 1:29-42 [Jesus revealed as the Lamb of God; the first disciples follow him]</i>
Preparation hymn	<i>526 One shall tell another</i>
Communion hymns	<i>304 I come with joy 483 O for a closer walk with God</i>
Final hymn	<i>709 We are marching in the light of God</i>
Final music	<i>Worthy is the Lamb from Messiah by G.F.Handel (1685-1759)</i>

Faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole staircase.

- Dr Martin Luther King Jr

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

Collect	Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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	God of glory, you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life: fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Readings: Richard Simon, Guy Booth. **Intercessions:** Rosemary Booth.

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

Birthdays in the month of January

1 st	Sheuny Wun	21 st	Susan Bolen	22 nd	Edward Harper-Jones
10 th	Ella Nicholson	24 th	Ted Butcher	27 th	Helen Lowe
14 th	James Bower				

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 to fill in a rota, especially on **Saturday mornings 10 a.m. - 12 noon.**

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 22nd January, 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 Notices

Installation of CCTV Please be advised that CCTV cameras have been installed in and around the church and community centre. These are in place to help ensure the safety and security of all who worship, visit, and work here, as well as to protect church property. The CCTV system is operated in accordance with data protection legislation. Access to recorded images is strictly limited and footage will be viewed only by authorised persons and used solely for security and safeguarding purposes. If you have any questions regarding the CCTV system, please contact the Churchwardens.



Patronal Festival, next Sunday 25th January, 10 a.m.: Please join us for this special service for the Conversion of St Paul, at which we will formally welcome Canon Gilly and Revd Duncan Myers, newly-retired clergy who have moved into the parish and now have the bishop's official permission to officiate at St Paul's! It will be followed by a two-course lunch catered by Salt & Pepper. **Today is the last day** to sign up on the noticeboard at the back of church. The requested donation is **£16 per adult, £6 per child (aged 5-11; under-5s free)**. Please bring your own bottle. We do not want

cost to be a barrier to attendance: please speak to Gill Thompson if you'd like a subsidised ticket, or to subsidise someone else's.

Richard Hunt RIP: Members of the congregation are warmly invited to Richard Hunt's memorial service, to be held in church at **3:00 p.m. on Monday 26th January**.

Lay Ministry Taster Day, Saturday 31st January, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Trinity House: Come and find out more about the different types of ministries including Pastoral, Reader, Pioneer, Church Army and Children and Young People. With guest speaker Adjoa Andoh MBE – actor, writer, director, and Licensed Reader (Parish of Herne Hill). For more information and to book your place, email learning@southwark.anglican.org

Candlemas, Sunday 1st February: We welcome Revd Kieron Rowley, Director of YMIC Southwark (the Diocese's new initiative for young people), to preach at our 10 a.m. Sunday service for Candlemas with a Celebration of Lay Ministry.

YMIC Youth Takeover Event, "Never Give Up!" at St Mary's Putney, Sunday 8th February, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.: Young people in Years 7-13 are warmly invited to this free event - incorporating laser tag, burritos, tacos, gaming and powerful and moving worship! Please scan the QR code on the poster at the back of church for more information and to sign up, or speak to a member of clergy for more information.

St Paul's Pantry needs your help to stay well-stocked! Items needed are: 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'); Malties cereal ('Shreddies'); 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!

Interfaith Notices

Our next **Joint Study Session with Wimbledon Synagogue** - continuing to read the Book of Daniel, and focusing on the theme of faith under persecution - will be on **Wednesday 11th February at the synagogue, 7 for 7:30 p.m.** RSVP to Revd Susan if you wish to attend.

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 20th January**.

Future Services		In church and online
18th January, 6:00 p.m. Evening Prayer 21st January, 12 noon: Midweek Communion 25th January 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion for the Conversion of St Paul		
Contacts at St Paul's		
<p>Guy Booth, Parish Administrator Office hours: Weds-Fri, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. office@stpaulsparkside.org.uk t: 020 8785 2341 m: 07533 652 695</p> <p>Sam Egan, Community Centre Manager Office hours: Tues and Thurs, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. communitycentre@stpaulsparkside.org.uk t: 020 8785 6327 m: 07483 62573</p> <p>Pew sheet entries pewsheet@stpaulsparkside.org.uk</p>	<p>For urgent enquiries outside office hours, or pastoral assistance, please contact: The Revd Susan Bolen, Vicar revsusan@stpaulsparkside.org.uk t: 0208 788 2024 m: 07540 383 081 Day off: Friday</p> <p>Or to chat with our Curate: The Revd Jack Belloli revjack@stpaulsparkside.org.uk Day off: Friday; Study Day: Monday</p> <p>Norman Allen, Reader norman.homantin@gmail.com</p>	