

*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 31st August 2025 Eleventh Sunday after Trinity	
<p><i>Welcome to St Paul's. We are pleased to welcome Michael Chapman as he leads our music over the coming weeks. 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</i></p> <p><i>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></p>	
Organ before service	<i>Four extemporisations - 3. Fidelis by Percy Whitlock (1903 - 1946)</i>
Opening hymn	<i>485 O for a thousand tongues to sing (tune Lyngham)</i>
Epistle	<i>Hebrew 13:1-8, 15-16</i>
Gradual hymn	<i>558 Praise and thanksgiving (Bunessan unison)</i>
Gospel	<i>Luke 14:1, 7-14</i>
Preparation hymn	<i>304 I come with joy, a child of God</i>
Communion organ	<i>Organ sonata op. 65 no.1 - Adagio by Felix Mendelssohn (1809 - 1847)</i>
Communion hymn	<i>146 Part 2 Sun, who all my life dost brighten</i>
Final hymn	<i>551 O worship the king all glorious above (Hanover)</i>
Final voluntary	<i>Trumpet voluntary in C by John Travers (1703 - 1758)</i>

*Hospitality is not about bringing people into our space,
but about allowing God's love to flow through us to others,
especially those who are excluded."*

— Henri Nouwen

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	O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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 all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Readings: John Hewitt, Christine 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 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

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	2 pm -	4 pm
Tuesdays	10 am -	12 am
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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 4th September, 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 for Creationtide, next Sunday, 7th September, 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!

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. We're also pleased to announce that we've received a grant of £1,750 from the Lady Peel Trust to fund new albs and equipment (as well as Junior Church resources).

Adults and children are equally welcome; training is provided, and no experience is necessary. Please speak to Rev'd Susan, Rev'd Jack or Claire Neate for more information.



Flower Team: We all appreciate the hard work and creativity of our Flower Team, who prepare exquisite arrangements every week. The team are now asking whether we can help them with these displays, to ensure that we do have fresh flowers in church every week. For example, if you have a garden, could you provide some greenery two or three times a year? The team are happy to come to pick if that makes it easier to donate. Or would you like to develop your skills in flower arrangement by joining the weekly rota? Any help that you can give will be very welcome. Please speak to Doreen or email her at doreenhewitt@yahoo.co.uk.

Creationtide Prayer Boards - we need your help! Plans are underway for a series of interactive sensory prayer stations to decorate the church for Creationtide. To enable this, we'd be grateful for donations of **potting soil, packs of seeds and feathers** (from craft kits or similar) - and for anyone who'd be willing to be on a rota to **bake bread or purchase grapes**, so they could be refreshed each week. Please speak to Rev'd Jack in the week ahead with any offers of help!

Kingston Episcopal Area lay conference on "Confident Faith in a Changing World" at St Cecilia's School, Saturday 20th September, 9.30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Keynote speaker: Rowan Williams. Free entry (£5-10 invited donation) to include lunch and refreshments, as well as childcare for primary-school age children. Places are limited, so please sign up by scanning the QR code on the poster on the noticeboard, or by visiting this address: <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/kingstonepiscopalarea/1706817>

Peace Doves at Southwark Cathedral: Our cathedral is hosting Peter Walker's beautiful installation of handmade paper doves offering prayers for peace. It is free to experience during the cathedral's opening hours (and late openings until 9 p.m. on Wednesdays) until 13th September. (Photo credit: Will Bacon)



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 2nd September**.

Future Services		In church and online
31st August, 6:00 p.m.: Evening Prayer		
3rd September, 12 noon: Midweek Communion		
7th September, 10:00 a.m.: Holy Communion for First Sunday of Creationtide		
7th September, 4 p.m. Messy Church		
Contacts at St Paul's		
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 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 Pew sheet entries pewsheet@stpaulsparkside.org.uk		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 Or to chat with our Curate: The Revd Jack Belloli revjack@stpaulsparkside.org.uk Day off: Friday; Study Day: Monday Norman Allen , Reader norman.homantin@gmail.com