ST PAUL'S
WIMBLEDON
PARKSIDE

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 8th November 2026 **Remembrance Sunday**	
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	
Music before service	*Nimrod* by Edward Elgar (1857-1934)
Opening hymn	**494** O *God our help in ages past*
Epistle	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 [the dead in Christ shall rise]
Gradual hymn	**281** *To be a pilgrim*
Gospel	Matthew 25:1-13 [The parable of the ten bridesmaids and their lamps]
Preparation hymn	**68** *Be still my soul*
Communion anthem	***We will remember them.***
They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning We will remember them. As the stars that are starry in the time of our darkness, To the end, to the end, they remain. Words: Laurence Binyon Music: Kevin Jones	
Post communion/ final hymn	**697** *To thee, our God, we fly* (tune 580) (may be shortened or omitted
Choir at War memorial	*Da pacem, Domine, in diebus nostris (Give peace in our time, O Lord)* by Melchior Franck (1579-1639)
National Anthem	*God save the King*

Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it.
--George Santayana (1863–1952), Spanish-American philosopher.

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Collect	Almighty and eternal God, from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted, either by death or life: Hear our prayers and thanksgivings for all whom we remember this day; fulfil in them the purpose of your love; and bring us all, with them, to your eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
Post Communion Prayer	God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Readings: Chris Wright and Jacqueline Johnson. **Intercessions:** Clergy.

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

Birthdays in the month of November

1st	Pauline Wright	9th	Elaine Harper-Jones	11th	Judy Jones
3rd	Mike Bower	10th	Chris Wright	13th	Harry Stoneham
4th	Pamela Cobb	10th	John Waller	18th	Gregory Hunt
9th	Elizabeth Peart	11th	Gill Thompson	20th	Jean Hazell

Notices



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. Other days are also possible. Please have a word with Rev'd Susan or the churchwardens.

Services this week

Evening prayers will be held at **6 p.m. this evening.**

On Wednesday 11th November at 11 a.m.: We will hold 2 minutes of silence in church. Doors will be open from 10:45 a.m.

Wednesday Midday Eucharist takes place in the Lady Chapel. Please join us!

St Paul's Pantry: Next opening is **Thursday 19th November.**

Tea and Toys







Tea and Toys Playgroup for babies, toddlers and their parents/carers runs on **Tuesdays** during term time from **9-30 – 10.30 a.m.**

Church Notices

Confirmation service: The deanery confirmation service with Bishop Martin will take place on the evening of **Tuesday 10th November** at St Anne's Church, Wandsworth at **5:30 p.m.** Four adults from St Paul's will be confirmed at that service, one will also be baptised. It would be lovely to have supportive members of the congregation present. Please do come along!

Christmas Fayre: **Saturday 21st November 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Please bring to the back of the church:** Bric-a-Brac – useful household and garden items - electrical items will be PAT-tested before resale; Christmas decorations, unused drawing & painting materials; Books, records, CDs. gifts – toiletries, soap etc.; Children's toys and games; Children's clothes Fara Kids' quality, dressing up clothes; High-quality clothes 'aka' vintage clothes, **No** underwear, sports clothes or T-shirts. **Please make in advance and put aside:** Jams, chutneys, jellies, bottled fruit, pickled vegetables, items to sell – sewers, crocheters, knitters, woodturners, jewellers, painters, soap makers. **Please make the day before to sell:** Bread, cakes, scones. Thank you so much for your generosity. Any questions email anne.minors@soundspacevision.com.

St Paul's Pantry: We still need your help to keep the Pantry well stocked and now need the following items: Tuna (in brine or spring water); Baked Beans & Sausages; Baked Beans; Chopped Tomatoes; Butter Beans; Kidney Beans; Chickpeas (all in tins); Raspberry Jam; Honey; Peanut butter; Chocolate Spread; Coco Pops; Porridge Oats; Shreddies; Orange Squash; Pasta Penne (500 g) Spaghetti (500 g), Fusilli (500 g); Shower Gel; Shampoo; Antiperspirant roll-on/spray – men's & women's; Handwash. Please put your contributions on the table on the right as you enter the church. Thank you very much!

Coffee Rota! We all enjoy the chance to meet each other and chat over a hot drink after morning service at St Paul's. Would you consider joining the rota? It's a great way to get to know other people 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 if you think you could help with this important aspect of our fellowship.

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 £6 for 10, £3 for 5 and £1 for 1. Cards are on sale at the back of church.

Interfaith Notices

Interfaith Week 2026: This is taking place this week, from **8th November to Sunday 15th November.** The aims of the week include drawing people into interfaith learning and cooperation and developing integrated and neighbourly communities. On **Wednesday 25th November, at 7 p.m.,** we are invited to an Interfaith Study Group Evening on **The Book of Jonah**, at the Wimbledon Synagogue, 1 Queensmere Rd, SW19 5QD. To book a place, please email office@wimshul.org.

Advent & Christmas Services

Sunday 29th November: 6:00 p.m. Advent Evensong.
Sunday 6th December: 4.00 p.m. Advent Messy Church; **5:30 p.m.** Lighting of the Christmas Tree and Carols in the War Memorial Garden.
Sunday 13th December: 6:00 p.m. Service of Lessons and Carols.
Sunday 20th December: 4:00 p.m. All-age Christingle Service.
Thursday 24th December: 4:00 p.m. ***Christmas Eve:*** All-age Crib Service; **11.p.m.** Midnight Mass.
Friday 25th December: 10:00 a.m. ***Christmas Day:*** Family Service.

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 10th November.**

Future Services

In church and online

8th November 6:00 p.m. Evening Prayer

11th November 12 noon Midweek Communion

15th November 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion for Second Sunday before Advent

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