

Sunday 24 May 2026  
**Pentecost**

**Welcome!** If you here for the first time please introduce yourself to a member of the clergy or welcome team, and email us at [welcome@spwh.org](mailto:welcome@spwh.org)

## Today's services

8am Said Eucharist	
Celebrant	Mthr Lyanne Beckerson
Preacher	Alison Perera

9.15am Joyful Noise	
Celebrant	Alison Perera
Preacher	Mthr Lyanne Beckerson
<i>Texts for this service are on the screen</i>	

10.30am Sung Eucharist	
Celebrant	Mthr Lyanne Beckerson
Preacher	Alison Perera
Entrance hymn	241 Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire
Offertory hymn	238i Come down, O love divine
Anthem	Come, Holy Ghost - Thomas Attwood (1765-1838)
Communion hymns	266 Veni Sancte Spiritus 263 Spirit of the living God
Recessional	258 The Spirit lives to set us free
Organ postlude	Come, Holy Ghost - Thomas Attwood (1765-1838)

12pm Holy Baptism	
<i>Sofia &amp; Leonardo Tesio</i>	

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# Today's readings

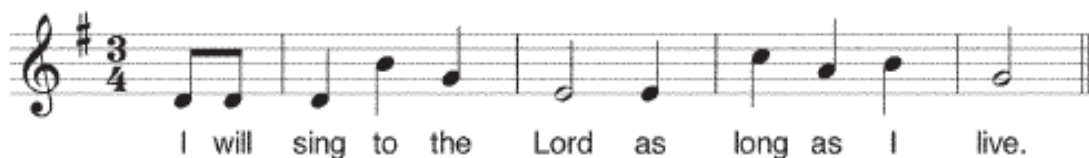
## Joyful Noise

**Acts 2.1-4** When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a noise came from heaven. It sounded like a strong wind blowing. This noise filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw something that looked like flames of fire. The flames were separated and stood over each person there. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they began to speak different languages. The Holy Spirit was giving them the power to speak these languages.

## Said and Sung Eucharist

**Acts 2.1-21** When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs - in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.' But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

## Psalm 104:26-36. 37b



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O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. There is the sea, spread far and wide, and there move creatures beyond number, both small and great.

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There go the ships, and there is that Leviathan which you have made to play in the deep. All of these look to you to give them their food in due season.

## I will sing to the Lord as long as I live.

When you give it them, they gather it; you open your hand and they are filled with good. When you hide your face they are troubled; when you take away their breath, they die and return again to the dust. When you send forth your spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the earth.

## I will sing to the Lord as long as I live.

**John 20.19-23** When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

## Notices

**MAY FAIR** Thank you to all those who supported our May Fair in so many ways. We raised £3,000 for Project 200!

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY COORDINATOR** We are recruiting for a new position to support our Sunday children's ministry. Please pray for this appointment, and share among your networks. The application pack is available on our website ([www.spwh.org/jobs](http://www.spwh.org/jobs)).

**PROJECT 200** We are very pleased to advise that over £200,000 has now been raised from the church congregation since our launch in January, which is wonderful. Thank you to all who have pledged and donated. If you are still to donate, information about the project, pledge forms and our new banner are at the back of church, which display the QR code for payments.

**Joyful Noise** The Lego Pyramid is coming along nicely and has raised over £7,000 towards the £50,000 target. Bricks and some new Lego merchandise will be available after services for the next few weeks, so please do come along and complete your next card!

**Said & Sung Eucharist congregations** We have a further £200,000 to raise so we need to widen the reach of our campaign. Last Sunday we launched our new 'Digital Donations Wall'. Go to [www.project200.co.uk](http://www.project200.co.uk) to view 'The Wall'. Here you can design a virtual brick, adding your own dedication or family name and donate. Please do share this link via email or WhatsApp with at least 5 of your family and friends, who may have used the hall in the past and may be able to support our fundraising campaign. £50 or £100 donations per brick are recommended, however as always any amount is very welcome.

Thank you for your continued support. Together we can make this happen.

Lindsay Kennelly, [fundraising@spwh.org](mailto:fundraising@spwh.org)

**HANDY WITH A DUSTER?** As part of our action to reduce our deficit budget, the PCC has decided to terminate the professional cleaning of the church building. This means we need to recruit a team to do this voluntarily. Ideally, we need eight people who are prepared to spend one hour a month, working in a pair, probably on a Thursday or a Friday. We'd also then have a Saturday cleaning morning once a quarter with a bigger team.

- Could you spare an hour once a month?
- Is there someone who could coordinate church cleaning?

Please get in touch with the Parish Office.



ST PAULS CHURCH  
WINDHOLM HILL

**Children's Ministry Coordinator**  
7 hours per week (term-time only)

We're looking for someone who loves working with children and helping them to grow in faith. You will be responsible for our children's ministry, supporting children's participation at Joyful Noise, and leading and enabling children's groups at the 10.30am Sung Eucharist. Your time will be evenly split between Sunday mornings (3.5 hours) and weekdays (2.5 hours).

Closing date: **Monday 15 June 2026, 12noon**

For more details and how to apply contact Fr Daniel Sandham at [vicar@spwh.org](mailto:vicar@spwh.org) or go to [www.spwh.org/jobs](http://www.spwh.org/jobs)

This is a genuine equalities requirement that the post holder is a Christian. The post is subject to an enhanced DBS disclosure with barred list checks. St Paul's, together with the Diocese of London, is committed to creating and sustaining a diverse and inclusive workforce which represents our context and wider community. We are aware that those of Global Majority Heritage/United Kingdom Minority Ethnic (GMB/UKME), women, and disabled people are currently under-represented among our clergy and workforce, and we particularly encourage applications from those with the relevant skills and experience that will increase this representation.

**VICARAGE GARDEN PARTY** This year's garden party will take place on Sunday 5 July after the 10am All-together Eucharist. Tickets available after Sunday services from 31 May or the Parish Office. £17 per adult, £8 per child or £45 for a family of 4.

**SUPPORT AM-DRAM!** St Paul's and Compton Players present two one-act plays on Friday 19 and Saturday 20 June at Compton URC Hall at 7.30pm. For box office contact Jane Ricketts on 020 8292 2449, or speak to Sue Jeffreys.

**CHRIS HOLDER RIP** We are sorry to share the news that Chris died on Ascension Day. Chris was, for many years, a Licensed Lay Minister at St Paul's, Leader of the Mothers' Union, and prepared many, many children for confirmation. May she rest in peace.

**BRYAN HOWELL RIP** Bryan Howell's funeral will take place in church on Tuesday 2 June at 2.30pm. Mourners are encouraged to wear something yellow, and invited afterwards to West Lodge Park Hotel. Please let Simon (077722592303) or Sue (07951547364) know if you plan to attend the reception.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES** There's lots coming up over the coming months. Put these dates in your diaries now!

- + Sunday 14 June: 10.30am Baptism and Confirmation with the Bishop of Edmonton
- + Sunday 21 June: 6pm Choral Evensong
- + Sunday 5 July: 10am All-Together Eucharist and Vicarage Garden Party
- + Sunday 12 July: Visit from the Rt Revd Augusto Domingos, Bishop of Cristo Rei in Angola (TBC)

## This week's diary

Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer are usually said publicly in church Monday-Thursday at 9.10am and 5pm. Everyone is welcome. The church is normally open every day for prayer, reflection and visitors.

Day		Observance	Time	Service/Event	Prayer intention
Sunday	24	<b>PENTECOST</b>	8am 9.15am 10.30am 12pm	Said Eucharist Joyful Noise Sung Eucharist Holy Baptism	<i>Our parish and its people</i>
Monday	25	The Venerable Bede			<i>Those sitting exams</i>
Tuesday	26	St Augustine of Canterbury			<i>The Archbishop of Canterbury</i>
Wednesday	27		12.30pm	Eucharist	<i>Parish staff and volunteers</i>
Thursday	28				<i>Our friends and families</i>
Friday	29		7.30pm	Choir practice	<i>The elderly</i>
Saturday	30				<i>Our clergy</i>
Sunday	31	<b>TRINITY SUNDAY</b>	8am 9.15am 10.30am	Said Eucharist Joyful Noise Sung Eucharist	<i>Our parish and its people</i>