

The Week Ahead: 27th Sept – 2nd Oct

Monday 8.30am Zoom **Morning Prayer**
Meeting ID 753 2006 4518 Passcode 024453

Tuesday 9am St Paul's **Morning Prayer**
7.15pm Zoom **Bible Study**
Meeting ID 861 4762 3913 Passcode 702050

Wednesday

Thursday 8.30am Zoom **Morning Prayer**
Meeting ID 753 2006 4518 Passcode 024453

Friday 9am St Paul's **Morning Prayer**
1.45pm Parish Rooms **Coffee and Chat**
Come along to chat, and relax with others

Saturday 1.00pm St Paul's **Wedding of Chelsy Sharp & Steven Palmer**

3rd October: Harvest Festival

9.30am St Paul's **Parish Mass** **Mthr Cara**
Reading: Mark 10.2-16

11am St Nick's **Community Eucharist** **Mthr Cara**



White Gift Aid envelopes are available in each pew for visitors. If you're a UK tax payer we can reclaim the tax on the amount you donate, but please remember to fill in your name and address on the envelope.

We do also have an electronic payment device situated on the table at the back of church. It is not possible to gift aid donations by this method, but all donations are of course very welcome!

Thank you.

Notices

Harvest – Sunday 3rd October

Fresh fruit and cakes and biscuits are being auctioned after the morning service at both St Paul's and St Nick's. The money raised from the auction goes to support our three Charities - we will collect items for the Wokingham Foodbank in February as the second part of our keeping of Harvest.

Harvest Lunch

1pm start in the St Paul's Parish Rooms.

We will be serving soup and bread and fruit crumble, please bring your own drinks. There will be no charge but donations will be gratefully received for the three charities. We will have the card reader in the Parish Rooms in case you don't have any cash with you.

So that we can have an idea of how much soup and crumbles are needed please could you either email Margaret Davies on margaretanddavies@hotmail.co.uk or let Louise in the office know if you would like to come.

Churchyard honey is now on sale for £5 a pot – available after church on Sunday or via the church office. Supplies are limited (only 5 pots left at time of writing!), so get in quickly if you want some!

Volunteer Needed

We are looking for a volunteer to lead on the introduction of the Parish Giving Scheme at St Paul's and St Nick's. This is a separate piece of work which will end in a few months' time - explain the Scheme (which most churches in the Diocese have already adopted), organise the paperwork, answer questions and then stop to great acclaim. The Scheme overall is to be more efficient in the way we give to Church. Do look up this site for more information and then do speak to Richard or Lyn if you would like more info: www.parishgiving.org.uk

Quiz Time!

Woosehill will be hosting a zoom quiz on Friday 26th November to raise money for their new charity. It will run along the same lines as previous zoom quizzes. Details to follow in October.

Pilgrimage to Oxford

Saturday the 16th of October, of between 2 and 9 miles, depending which group you join. If you're interested please speak to Richard soon. It was great fun last time, and everyone who was part of it enjoyed it.

Message from Quench

Real Advent Calendars are now available to order direct from us. We would also like to draw your attention to the new Christingle Chocolate and the Sharing Box of Angels.

Tel. 01189 776715 Email wokingham@quenchshops.com

Website www.quenchshops.com

Prayers

The sick: : Angela; Anne; Phoebe; Sue; Margaret Rees; Ricky; Louise and family; Beth and Roy Holmes; Tatiana; Marah, John & Alicia; Colin Armitage; Emma; Mike; Peter Richardson; Janet Wickham; Sue and Chris Brereton; Olivia; Patrick Rendell

The Recently Departed: Paul Gallagher, Florentina Henic, Nicky Uthwatt, Geraldine Lea, Sue Coombe, Iris Bishop

Year's Mind: (26th) Jean Shipperley, Cyril Luxton; (27th) Julia Oakley-Hill, Tony Sayer, Betty Hill; (28th) Lena Van Tromp; (29th) (baby) Jessica Trivitt, Edna Evans; (1st) Sarah Eggleston; (2nd) Clifford Poole

The Parish Prayer: God of mission, who alone brings growth to your church, send your Holy Spirit to give vision to our planning, wisdom to our actions, and power to our witness. Help our church to grow in numbers, in spiritual commitment to you, and in service to our local community. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Clergy

Fr Richard Lamey	0118 327 9116	rector@spauls.org.uk	Rest Day Sat
Mthr Cara Smart	0118 901 4365	cara.smart@spauls.org.uk	Rest Day Sat
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The office in the Parish Rooms is open on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9.30am to 12 noon