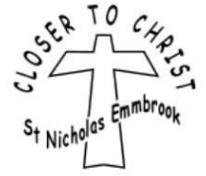


Pews News

St Paul's Church, Wokingham
St Nicholas' Church, Emmbrook



Welcome in the name of Jesus Christ to this house of prayer, especially if you are with us for the first time. Please use the hand gel as you come into Church: scan the QR Code if you would like to (although we are no longer asked to maintain an attendance list for services) and please do consider wearing a mask throughout the service if you are able to. The seats at the rear of the nave constitute our area for social distancing.

Anybody, of any age, who has been baptised in any Christian Church, is warmly invited to receive the Eucharist here- currently still in the form of the bread only, which counts in Christian theology as a full communion.

Come forward down the central aisle and then return to your seat down the side aisle. Please tell the priest if you need a gluten-free wafer. If you'd prefer to receive a prayer of blessing please come forward with everyone else and keep your head bowed at the rail.

We are a Church family committed to welcoming all those who come as God's precious and beloved child, whatever their age or race, sexuality or experience, background or confidence in Church. We only become the Church God is calling us to be when everybody is made welcome and everybody is freed to contribute and join in.
Welcome home.

3rd October: Harvest

9.30am St Paul's Parish Mass Mthr Cara

Readings: Psalm 126, Matthew 6.25-33

Hymns: 262, 264, 353, 413

Anthem: For the beauty of the earth (Rutter)

11am St Nick's Community Eucharist Mthr Cara

Auction of fresh fruit and cakes & biscuits after both services, followed by Harvest Lunch at 1pm

Collect Creator God, through forming the world and all that is in it, you have shown us how much you care for each creature, big or small, many or few. Help us to notice the birds of the air and the lilies of the field, their beauty, and their joy at singing your praise. **Amen.**

Post Communion Lord of the harvest, with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom: by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Week Ahead: 3rd – 9th 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
	11.30am	West Oak	Communion
Friday	9am	St Paul's	Morning Prayer
	1.45pm	Parish Rooms	Coffee and Chat
		<i>Come along to chat, and relax with others</i>	
Saturday	1.00pm	St Paul's	Wedding of Laura Woolford and Mark Ward

10th October: 19th Sunday after Trinity

8am	St Paul's	Low Mass	Fr Richard
9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass	Fr Richard
		Reading: Mark 10.17-31	
		Hymns: 461, 296(i), 306, 366	
		Anthem: My eyes for beauty pine (Howells)	
11am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Rev'd Jane Kraft

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.

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

Geraldine Lea's funeral will be on Monday the 18th of October, with a Requiem Mass at St Paul's at 11am followed by a Committal at Easthampstead Park Crematorium at 12.30, and then refreshments at Woosehill Church. We will need people to make cakes and possibly sandwiches (more to follow) and please can you note that parking in the Church car park will be very limited as Tumble Tots are in so it would be really helpful if people could share cars or park on Jubilee Avenue or St Paul's Gate.

Any spare wine?

We have two sung evensongs on 17th October and 21st November happening hopefully and we would like to serve wine and nibbles so if you could spare a bottle for these events could either give it to Margaret Davies or Alan Harrison. Thank you

Social Committee

The number of people on the Social committee has reduced - we are a very friendly team and we would love a few people to join us to spread the load. Please speak to Margaret Davies, Trish Gatland, Alan Harrison, Janet Charlton, Susanna Allen or Jean Davies to find out more.

Pilgrimage to Oxford Sat 16th Oct

There are some people interested in going so please let Richard or Louise know if you would like to join them.

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 soon.

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

 If you wish to see the latest play, which is 'Anne Boleyn' at Wokingham Theatre and you have not been able to obtain a ticket, Easthampstead Rotary Club has organised a special performance on Wednesday 20th October. There are plenty of seats available. Please contact Derek Porter on 0777 576 2326 to book your tickets.

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; Keith Gillard and family

The Recently Departed: Paul Gallagher, Nicky Uthwatt, Geraldine Lea, Sue Coombe, Iris Bishop, Pauline Smith, Beryl Williams, Gloria Burgess

Year's Mind: (3rd) Stanley Sims; (4th) Ken Teare; (6th) Rosina Carter; (7th) Annabelle Slade, Coral Purt; (8th) Robert Naish; (9th) Frances Holmes, Alastair Jacklin, Maureen Pearson, Florence Hancock

Alex Carpenter and Naomi Chisha, who are being baptised on 3rd October

Laura Woolford and Luke Ward, who are getting married on 9th October

Live streaming

Please note that most acts of worship at St Paul's are now live streamed. Although cameras are focused on those leading worship, please be aware that your image may be captured and streamed. If you would like further information on where to sit, please ask the sidespeople as you arrive.

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
Mthr Jane Kraft	01276 36402	revd.janekraft@btinternet.com	Rest Day Fri

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Parish Rooms Administrator

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The office in the Parish Rooms is open on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9.30am to 12 noon