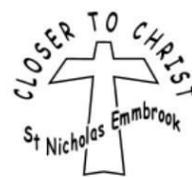


Pews News

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.

10th October: Safeguarding Sunday

8am	St Paul's	Low Mass	Fr Richard
9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass	Fr Richard
	Readings: Hebrews 4.12-end, Mark 10.17-31 Hymns: 461, 296(i), 306, 366 Anthem: My eyes for beauty pine (Howells) Voluntary: March Héroïque (Herbert Brewer)		
11am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Rev'd Jane Kraft

Collect O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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 Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit: may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Week Ahead: 10th – 16th Oct

Monday	8.30am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
		Meeting ID 753 2006 4518	Passcode 024453
Tuesday	9am	St Paul's	Morning Prayer
	1.15pm	St Paul's & Zoom	Meditation Group
		Meeting ID 743 8800 9538	Passcode: 12345
	7.15pm	Zoom	Bible Study
		Meeting ID 861 4762 3913	Passcode 702050
Wednesday	4.30pm	Parish Rooms	Stitch Together
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
		<i>Come along to chat, and relax with others</i>	

17th October: St Luke the Evangelist

9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass	Mthr Cara
	Reading: Luke 10.1-9		
	Hymns: 354, 467, 274, 393		
11am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Mthr Cara
6.15pm	St Paul's	Choral Evensong	Mthr Cara

Geraldine Lea's funeral is on Monday the 18th of October - Requiem Mass at 11am followed by Committal in the Churchyard and then a reception at Woosehill Church. We need to gather enough cakes and fruit and snacks etc for the reception - please can you email Louise or Lynn Smith if you are able to offer a cake or something else? And please can you note that parking in the Church car park will be 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. Thank you

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.

Notices

Last call for pilgrimage to Oxford, Sat 16th Oct

If you're interested in going please let Richard or Louise know.

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.

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

Our Charities

The PCC and Mustard Seed Group are currently consulting on which charities we should support. USPG and Soulscape are likely to continue- but if there is another charity you would like us to consider, please could you email a statement of about 150 words and a website link to Mary Cassidy at mary.cassidy@spauls.org.uk before 6pm on the 17th of October. Obviously, it goes without saying that we can't support all of the excellent charities which will be nominated so please don't be too disappointed if your charity is not the one selected- it is not a slight at all.

Volunteer Needed

We are still 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.

Message from Quench

On Saturday 16th, come and meet Kathy Stewart of the Mount Moriah Trust from 4pm at the Chocolate Cafe at Holme Grange Craft Village, and hear about the incredible work they do supporting Jewish and Arab Pastors and their congregations in Israel. Kathy's book "Go to the Land of Moriah" will be available on the day for £10. Light refreshments will be served. Book your place now for just £3
Email admin@quenchshops.com or call Ali on 07962 869128

Prayers

The sick: Angela; Phoebe; Margaret Rees; Beth and Roy Holmes; Emma; Peter Richardson; Janet Wickham; Sue and Chris Brereton; Olivia; Patrick Rendell

The Recently Departed: Geraldine Lea, Sue Coombe, Iris Bishop, Pauline Smith, Beryl Williams, Gloria Burgess, Evelyn Gilliard

Year's Mind: (10th) Mary Glendenning, Joan Short; (11th) Phyllis Southgate; (12th) Lucy Castle, Edward Holmes; (13th) Harold Peggs, Tess Balfour; (15th) Norman Vale, Paul Jamison; (16th) William Jervis, Jean Connell

Loving Father God, we come to you in the knowledge that you hold all your children in unconditional love. We lift to you those who are vulnerable and in need of protection. Give them your safety, comfort and peace. We cry to you for those who are hurting and whose trust has been broken. Give them your healing, restoration and justice. We bring to you those who seek to forgive others who have hurt them. Give them your strength, courage and hope. For those who by their actions or attitudes have caused hurt and harm to others, lead them to seek your forgiveness and to enter into true repentance. Thank you for all who give their time, knowledge, and skills to make our communities safer. Give them your wisdom, guidance and grace. For ourselves, we ask you to give us your heart for the vulnerable, the oppressed, the voiceless and the forgotten. Help us to see them as you see them; to value them as you value them, and to nurture and protect them as you desire. Help each one of us play our part in creating safer places for all your people. In your name we pray, **Amen**

Clergy

Fr Richard Lamey	0118 327 9116	rector@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