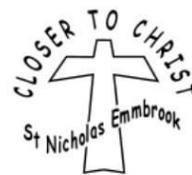


Pews News

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.

17th October: St Luke the Evangelist

9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass	Mthr Cara
	Reading: Acts 16.6-12a, Luke 10.1-9 Hymns: 354, 467, 274, 393 Voluntary: <i>Fugue sur le thème du Carillon des Heures de la cathédrale de Soissons</i> , by Maurice Duruflé		
11am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Mthr Cara
6.15pm	St Paul's	Choral Evensong	Mthr Cara

Collect Almighty God, you called Luke the physician, whose praise is in the gospel, to be an evangelist and physician of the soul: by the grace of the Spirit and through the wholesome medicine of the gospel, give your Church the same love and power to heal; 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: 18th – 23rd 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>	

24th October: Bible Sunday

8am	St Paul's	Low Mass	Mthr Cara
9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass	Mthr Cara
	Reading: John 5.36b-end Hymns: 466, 381, 407, 486		
11am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Mthr Cara

Geraldine Lea's funeral - Monday the 18th of October

Requiem Mass at 11am followed by Committal in the Churchyard and then a reception at Woosehill Church. Please 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. Please take any food donations to Woosehill Church between 10 and 10.30am.

The service will be livestreamed and the link is: <https://youtu.be/PwCbeizYR8>

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

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 **TODAY**. 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.

Parish Quiet Day Tuesday 16 November 2021: *Be still and know that I am God*

This will take place in St Paul's church, starting at 10am. Coffee will be served straight after Morning Prayer (which you are welcome to include in your day if you wish). Silence will be kept in the church (apart from communal prayer times) but various activities and focal ideas will be available. Lunch (bring your own) may be eaten in the Carpenter or Rapsey rooms and hot drinks will be available.

The day will end at 2.30pm

Please email mary.cassidy@spauls.org.uk to book or for further information.

We will be keeping **All Souls' Day** on Sunday the 31st of October with candles lit in the Churchyard, and then a Eucharist at 6.15pm followed by refreshments in the Rooms, which everyone is invited to. Do please offer to help with any part of it, do come along and do invite your friends, and neighbours and family, especially if they have been bereaved in the last few years.

We are still looking for a volunteer to oversee the transition from our current way of **receiving donations** into the system set up, and run, by the Diocese. It is a time-limited and very manageable job for someone who would like to help but doesn't want to get stuck with a job for ever, and for someone who is good with systems and organisation but wants a job they can do around other commitments.

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.

Woosehill Quiz

Friday 26th November 7pm

Teams of up to 6 people - Don't worry if you are on your own or a couple as we can put you with others to form a team using the Zoom Breakout Room facility. Donations of £5 per adult to our new charity CBM, a Christian overseas disability charity.

To book your place and to obtain log-in details along with information on how to pay, email lynnepaine@yahoo.co.uk by 2pm on Thursday 25th November
Bring your own drinks & nibbles!

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, Iris Bishop, Pauline Smith, Beryl Williams, Gloria Burgess, Evelyn Gilliard

Year's Mind: (17th) Molly Austen; (18th) Leslie Carter, David Goddard, John Upton; (19th) Ernest Smith, Otto Hitti, Sheila Graham; (20th) Sylvia Snell, Kate Kisielnicka; (21st) Amos Newberry; (23rd) Ellen Jenner, Alfred Hellings

Baptisms: Sophie Stuchbery and Elizabeth Read

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.

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

Vanessa Hemmi	0118 334 2668	parish.rooms@spauls.org.uk
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The office in the Parish Rooms is open on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9.30am to 12 noon