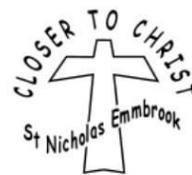


# Pews News

**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.

## **31<sup>st</sup> October: All Saints Day**

**9.30am St Paul's All Together Mass Fr Richard**

Reading: Revelation 21.1-6a, John 11.32-44

Hymns: 231, 197, 396, 478

Voluntary: *Grand Chœur, from Sonata no. 7 (op. 89)*, by Alexander Guilmant

**11am St Nick's Community Eucharist Fr Richard**

**6.15pm St Paul's All Souls Day Service Fr Richard**

**Collect** Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; 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** God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## The Week Ahead: 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Nov

<b>Monday</b>	8.30am	Zoom	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
		Meeting ID 753 2006 4518	Passcode 024453
<b>Tuesday</b>	9am	St Paul's	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
	7.15pm	Zoom	Bible Study
		Meeting ID 861 4762 3913	Passcode 702050
<b>Wednesday</b>	11.30am	West Oak	<b>Communion</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	8.30am	Zoom	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
		Meeting ID 753 2006 4518	Passcode 024453
<b>Friday</b>	9am	St Paul's	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
	1.45pm	Parish Rooms	Coffee and Chat
		<i>Come along to chat, and relax with others</i>	

### 7<sup>th</sup> November: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Advent

<b>9.30am</b>	<b>St Paul's</b>	<b>All Together Mass</b>	<b>Fr Richard</b>
	Reading: Mark 1.14-20		
<b>11am</b>	<b>St Nick's</b>	<b>Community Eucharist</b>	<b>Fr Richard</b>
<b>6.15pm</b>	<b>Woosehill</b>	<b>Be Still (Taizé-style service)</b>	<b>Mthr Cara &amp; Doreen Murgatroyd</b>

#### A message from Geraldine Lea's niece:

*Thank you so much for organising Geraldine's funeral on Monday. It was a beautiful service and I think Geraldine would have been really happy with it. Please could you pass on my thanks to everyone involved in the service and the gathering at Woosehill. Everyone was very friendly and I learnt a lot about Geraldine that I didn't know.*

A donation page has been set up in memory of Geraldine:

[https://www.memorygiving.com/geraldinelea\\_stpaulschurchrestorationfundwokingham](https://www.memorygiving.com/geraldinelea_stpaulschurchrestorationfundwokingham)

**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

We will be keeping **All Souls' Day** with candles lit in the Churchyard, and a Eucharist at 6.15pm this evening, followed by refreshments in the Parish Rooms, to which everyone is invited.

**6s, 7s and 8s** (our fortnightly Zoom group for those in the named school years) is starting back on **Monday the 8th of November at 4.30pm until 5.15pm** - games, friendship, talk about God. If you'd like to come along, please let Richard know.

### **Evening Service November 7<sup>th</sup>, 6.15pm, Woosehill**

The plan is to start offering a second evening service, on the first Sunday of the month, called 'Be Still.' On 7<sup>th</sup> November there will be a Taize-style service at Woosehill, with space for some singing, stillness, silence and reflection.

### **Woosehill Quiz**

#### **Friday 26th November 7pm**

To book your place and to obtain log-in details along with information on how to pay, email [lynnepaine@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:lynnepaine@yahoo.co.uk) by 2pm on Thursday 25th November

### **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](mailto:mary.cassidy@spauls.org.uk) to book or for further information.

**Walk for Climate Change Concern** - Churches in Reading are planning a peaceful march to show our care for God's creation – on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 1pm. "It feels like people would like to have a simple way they can make a difference with regard to Climate Change, and these walks/marches are a tangible – and local – way to do that. If you want further information, the person organising the march is Nathan Hunt, Minister of Shinfield Baptist Church: [nathan@shinfieldbaptist.org.uk](mailto:nathan@shinfieldbaptist.org.uk)"

### **Money Matters to Mothers' Union!**

Experienced in finance? Become an integral part of the largest Anglican missionary organisation and help Mothers' Union in the Oxford Diocese to keep vital projects going locally and even worldwide, which transform communities. The role is not onerous, just:

- Set up and monitor budgets, reporting to Trustees every 2 months
  - Prepare annual consolidated accounts
  - Administer investments held by the charity
  - Be part of the Finance & Admin team, who advise and support the Trustee Board
- Please contact Louise Butler via [finance@muoxford.org.uk](mailto:finance@muoxford.org.uk) for further information

## Prayers

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

**The Recently Departed:** Geraldine Lea, Beryl Williams, Gloria Burgess, Evelyn Gilliard, Judith Wells, Kathleen Carey

**Year's Mind:** (1<sup>st</sup>) Stephen Maddock, Gwendoline Hare, Flossie Mills, Audrey Hoskins; (2<sup>nd</sup>) Neil Godfree, Wyn Glendenning, John Bates; (3<sup>rd</sup>) Dorothy Gill, John Walter, Norah Bowem; (4<sup>th</sup>) Dennis Leversuch, Clifford Milton; (5<sup>th</sup>) Ernest Eamer, Alice Hyner, Harry Jenner, Eileen Crouch; (6<sup>th</sup>) George Gregory, Bill Penton

**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

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