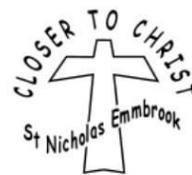


# Pews News

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.

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

9.30am	St Paul's Parish Mass	Rev'd Roy Burgess
	Reading: Jonah 3.1-6,10 Mark 1.14-20 Voluntary: William Mathias, <i>Processional</i>	
11am	St Nick's Community Eucharist	Rev'd Roy Burgess
6.15pm	Woosehill Be Still (Taizé-style service)	Mthr Cara & Doreen Murgatroyd

**Collect** Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

**Post Communion** God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

## The Week Ahead: 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<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>
	1.15pm	St Paul's & Zoom	Meditation Group Meeting ID 757 5167 9882 Passcode: 1234
	7.15pm	Zoom	Bible Study Meeting ID 861 4762 3913 Passcode 702050
<b>Wednesday</b>	8.30am	Zoom	<b>Morning Prayer</b> Meeting ID 753 2006 4518 Passcode 024453
<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>

### 14<sup>th</sup> November: Remembrance Sunday

<b>9.30am</b>	<b>St Paul's</b>	<b>Parish Mass</b>		<b>Mthr Cara</b>
		Reading: Mark 13.1-8		
<b>11am</b>	<b>St Nick's</b>	<b>Community Eucharist</b>		<b>Mthr Cara</b>

As the church year draws to a close the **Readers and Intercessors** rota for 2022 is being planned. If you would be willing to join the Intercessors rota (to lead intercessions at the 9.30 service on Sundays every now and then) please send an email to [mary.cassidy@spauls.org.uk](mailto:mary.cassidy@spauls.org.uk) .

The involvement of a range of members of the congregation in leading the prayers adds an important dimension to our worship. Some **new volunteers** would be very much appreciated.

Many prayer books and online resources are available to help in preparing the Sunday prayers, and an informal workshop could be arranged if anyone would like some guidelines.

## Notices

### Parish Evening Service TONIGHT, 6.15pm at Woosehill Church

A Taize-style service, with space for some singing, stillness, silence and reflection.

**6s, 7s and 8s** (our fortnightly Zoom group for those in the named school years) is starting back on

**Monday the 8th of November,**

**4.30pm until 5.15pm**

Games, friendship, talk about God.

If you'd like to come along,

please let Richard know.

**Soulscape** are appealing for anyone who would be able and willing to **bake a cake** for the Staff Rooms of local Schools. It is a hugely popular part of the work of Soulscape and has been for over 25 years. You don't need to do every week. Soulscape are one of the charities we support locally. [contact@soulscape.org.uk](mailto:contact@soulscape.org.uk) to offer your skill, time and baking.

### 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 Parish 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.

I still have a number of the **Christmas cards** with a beautiful picture of St Paul's Church which were printed a few years ago. I shall be bringing some along to the parish rooms this Sunday and they will be on display at coffee time, so that anyone who hasn't seen or bought them before will have an opportunity to do so. Perhaps those who bought cards a few years ago, may care to purchase some for their new best friends who missed out on the first round of greetings! Cash, cheques or cards are all acceptable; proceeds to be donated to the Restoration Fund. *Teri Austen*

### 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 25<sup>th</sup>.

### 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, Gloria Burgess, Evelyn Gilliard, Judith Wells, Kathleen Carey

**Year's Mind:** (7<sup>th</sup>) Caroline Welch, Glen Jones, Lynne Oliver, Jim Allcock; (9<sup>th</sup>) Margaret Williams, Winifred Jacklin, Stan Hopwood; (10<sup>th</sup>) Frederick Ashbrook, Ronald Southgate, Lee Bollen, Alethea Foster; (11<sup>th</sup>) Annie Biddle, Llewellyn Austen; (12<sup>th</sup>) Stan Smith; (13<sup>th</sup>) Dorothy Beeny, Michael Sargeant

**Baptism:** Arthur Porter, who is being baptised this afternoon

**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.co.uk	Rest Day Sat
Mthr Cara Smart	0118 901 4365	cara.smart@spauls.co.uk	Rest Day Sat
Mthr Jane Kraft	01276 36402	revd.janekraft@btinternet.com	Rest Day Fri

### Churchwardens

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### Deputy Warden for Mission and Spirituality

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### Church Administrator

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### Parish Rooms Administrator

Vanessa Hemmi	0118 334 2668	parish.rooms@spauls.co.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**