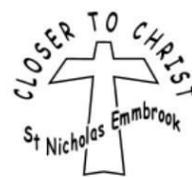


Pews News

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 and wear a mask throughout the service if you are able to. We are asking people to sit in alternate pews.

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.

23rd January: Conversion of St Paul

8am St Paul's Low Mass Fr Richard

9.30am St Paul's Parish Mass Fr Richard

Readings: Acts 9.1-22, Matthew 19.27-end

Hymns: 234, 296, 306, 466

Voluntary: *Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern (BuxWV 223)*, Dietrich Buxtehude

11am St Nick's Community Eucharist Fr Richard

Collect Almighty God, who caused the light of the gospel to shine throughout the world through the preaching of your servant Saint Paul: grant that we who celebrate his wonderful conversion may follow him in bearing witness to your truth; 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 Almighty God, who on the day of Pentecost sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel: by the power of the same Spirit strengthen us to witness to your truth and to draw everyone to the fire of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The Week Ahead: 24th – 28th January

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	8.30am	Zoom	Morning Prayer Meeting ID 753 2006 4518 Passcode 024453
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>

30th January: Candlemas

9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass	Mthr Cara
	Readings: Malachi 3.1-5, Luke 2.22-40 Hymns: 33, 338, 44, 391		
11am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Mthr Cara
6.15pm	St Nick's	Evening Service	

Parish Zoom Quiz 5th February 7pm

Teams of up to 6. Entry fee £5 (children free). Please email Margaret Davies for payment details if you would like to take part. If you have a team sorted out please let Margaret know who is in your team, to make it easier on the night to sort break out rooms. If you want to take part and are not in a team, we will happily put you into one.

There will be a raffle! Tickets will be £1 each and you can add them to your payment for entering. margaretanddavies@hotmail.co.uk 0118 978 7788 or 0779 1604 007

Children's Society boxes are now available from Jo Gulliford

The latest edition of **Pathways Magazine** is now available at the back of church

New Year, New Adventure, New Opportunity

Want to find out more about our faith? Come to the **Confirmation Exploration Course** on Zoom on a Tuesday evening from early in Feb. Details from Richard or Cara.

We need to strengthen all of our committees, especially the **Social Committee** because they are going to play a key role in re-establishing all of the community events we love so much.

Free on a Saturday? Help out in **the Churchyard** with the Payback Team and a Church Team serving refreshments or maintaining the Churchyard.

We need more people willing to be DBS checked and to go out with **J-Club** on a Sunday morning, as well as more people to plan and organise the session (with great support from the other leaders and the clergy of course).

Keen on the parish and helping to shape its future? We will be looking for some new **Church officers and PCC Members** in April. Can you start to think now about whether you could stand? Or if there is someone else you know who would make a valuable contribution. There are jobs for people of all skills and at all different levels of commitment.

Organised and enthusiastic? Could you help us to introduce the **Parish Giving Scheme** which is an efficient and elegant way of donating to St Paul's and St Nick's?

It is a role you can do in your own time and you will be part of a small and welcoming team. It involves some admin and a willingness to give Notices and answer questions.

We are trying to rebuild our **Serving Team** on a Sunday morning at St Paul's, at 8am and 9.30am. Please speak to Peter for more details- it would especially suit anyone who has ever thought they would like to have a go, and children or teenagers who don't feel called to be in the choir.

Coffee and Chat is going from strength to strength on a Friday afternoon and is now working with the Friendship Alliance to be a local centre for welcome and friendship. Do look on their website for more information about who they are. Meeting around the core hour of 2 to 3 it is a brilliant chance to play games and chat and make friends and be with people, while the bottomless teapots and the endless supply of cakes do their rounds. Speak to Susanna Allen or Liz Gallagher for more information. And then just turn up in the Parish Rooms!

Prayers

The sick: Angela; Phoebe; Beth and Roy Holmes; Peter Richardson; Patrick Rendell Olivia; Rhea; Christine Field; Tatiana; Tim Stannard; Hannah Hooper; Michael; Dan; Christine Snell

The Recently Departed: Jillian Lawrence, Gordon Douglas, Jane Khoury

Year's Mind: (23rd) Rev'd Herbert Thorndike Shaw; (24th) Lillian Woods, Harold Townley; (25th) Arnold Goyder; (26th) Pauline Blogg; (27th) Mary Marlow, Rachel Henle; (29th) Henry Walker, Michael Dowling

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

David Ruddock	01344 837135	david.ruddock@spauls.co.uk
Peter Wells	0118 337 6351	peter.wells@spauls.co.uk

Deputy Churchwarden

Pippa Sutton	07814 347693	pippa.sutton@spauls.co.uk
--------------	--------------	---------------------------

Deputy Warden for Mission and Spirituality

Mary Cassidy	0118 979 5096	mary.cassidy@spauls.co.uk
--------------	---------------	---------------------------

Church Administrator

Louise Cole	0118 979 2122	church.office@spauls.co.uk
-------------	---------------	----------------------------

Parish Rooms Administrator

Vanessa Hemmi	0118 334 2668	parish.rooms@spauls.co.uk
---------------	---------------	---------------------------

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