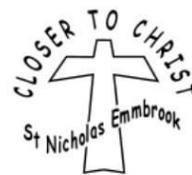


Pews News

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.

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

Voluntary: Fiat Lux, by Théodore Dubois

11am St Nick's Community Eucharist Mthr Cara

Collect Almighty and ever-living God, clothed in majesty, whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple, in substance of our flesh: grant that we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts, by your Son Jesus Christ 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 and ever-living God, clothed in majesty, whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple, in substance of our flesh: grant that we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts, by your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **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>

6th February: 4th Sunday before Lent

9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass	Fr Richard
	Readings: 1 Corinthians 15.1-11, Luke 5.1-11 Hymns: 377, In Christ alone, 472, 410		
11am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Fr Richard
6.15pm	Woosehill	Be Still (Taizé-style service) Mthr Cara	

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

Notices

The Phase B restrictions have now ended, but we are trying to hold the balance still between those who are still very cautious for good reason and those who are more eager to get back to how things used to be. We need also to balance the fact that the Government is telling us to lift restrictions with the reality locally that Covid is still spreading, especially in local primary schools. We are not going to get everything right but we would rather err on the side of caution.

Some things will not change. Please keep taking a LFT before you come. Please use the handgel at the door. Please do give space to people around you. Please keep wearing a mask as you move round. We will continue to offer communion in one kind and the priest and servers will keep the same standards of hygiene around that. We aren't ready yet to reintroduce full processions at the start and end of the service.

Mask wearing in Church is now more of a personal choice. We will loosely designate areas at St Paul's to meet people's needs. Those who are happy to sit next to people and don't necessarily want to wear a mask will sit at the front of the nave and the front of the side aisles – from the second pillar forward. Those who would like to keep social distance and wear masks will sit in the rear of the nave where the airflow is better. Please look at the signs on the seat to decide where to sit at the back.

Both St Paul's and St Nick's are starting to serve coffee from Sunday morning.

The **Foodbank collection** is happening on Feb the 13th at both St Nick's and St Paul's during the Sunday morning services - here is the latest list of things they are short of, with the things they need most urgently at the top of the list.

Do have a look at our **Spring Diary** to see what's coming up over the next few months – available via Bertie #304, or as a leaflet at the back of church.



Updated Shopping List

FOOD

- Tinned potatoes
- Pasta Sauce
- Breakfast cereals
- Cold meat
- Rice
- Preserves
- Tinned pies
- Tinned fish
- Tinned hot dogs
- Rice pudding
- Custard
- Tea
- Fruit juice/squash
- Longlife milk
- Coffee
- Sponge puddings

TOILETRIES

- Small packets of washing powder/liquid
- Soap
- Shampoo
- Men's and women's
- Deodorant
- Adult toothbrushes
- Children's toothpaste
- Conditioner
- Shaving foam
- Razors
- Washing up liquid
- Anti-bacterial cleaner
- Toilet rolls

All items are listed in order of need.

We do not distribute formula milk

Prayers

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

The Recently Departed: Gordon Douglas, Jane Khoury, Joy Homes

Year's Mind: (30th) John Alexander, Peter Wickham; (31st) Rev'd Henry Walter, Edward Price; (1st) Charles Poole; (4th) Ethel Slade, Geoffry Cox; (5th) Margaret Jervis, Stephen Freer

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

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