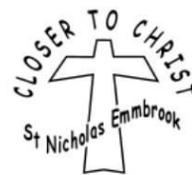


Pews News

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.

6th February: 4th Sunday before Lent

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| 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 | Rev'd Bob Whiteley |
| 6.15pm | Woosehill | Be Still (Taizé-style service) | Doreen Murgatroyd |

Collect O God, you know us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright: grant to us such strength and protection as may support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; 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 Go before us, Lord, in all we do with your most gracious favour, and guide us with your continual help, that in all our works begun, continued and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name, and finally by your mercy receive everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The Week Ahead: 7th – 11th February

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| 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> |

13th February: 3rd Sunday before Lent

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| 8am | St Paul's | Low Mass | Fr Richard |
| 9.30am | St Paul's | Parish Mass | Fr Richard |
| | Readings: 1 Corinthians 15.12-20, Luke 6.17-26 Hymns: 333, 295, 341, 375 | | |
| 11am | St Nick's | Community Eucharist | Rev'd Jane Kraft |

We are continuing to proceed with caution now that some of the covid restrictions have been lifted. 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.

Notices

Our **Lent Lunch** will be happening on **Saturday 12th March** from 12:00 noon to 1:30 pm . Voluntary donations in favour of our 3 Charities.

Please note that **Meditation Group** for this month will move to the 3rd Tuesday in February, **15th February**, due to clash of commitments. 1.15-1.45pm in St Paul's.

We are hosting a **Confirmation Service** with All Saints on **March the 20th** at 3.30pm, with Bishop Olivia. We are planning to do our exploration and discussion on a Tuesday evening. Anyone who would be interested in finding out more, or knows that they want to be confirmed, and is in Year 7 or above, needs to put their hand up this week, really, so we know if there is enough of a group to run it as a group or whether we could offer something more bespoke and personal. Anyone who would like a refresher on the faith would also be welcome to come along on a Tuesday night- it will be laid back, chatty, engaging, fun, friendly and everything else you would expect and hope for. Please can you let Richard know very soon if you would like to talk about any of this? Thanks. rector@spauls.co.uk

Sip & Share

Chat over a cuppa

Saturday 12th Feb
11am at Woosehill



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: Jane Khoury, Joy Holmes, Dorothy Buddin, Neville White

Year's Mind: (6th) Kate Cann; (7th) John Harris, Sheila Tucker, Jan Cook; (9th) Evelyn Tucker, Michelle Dorey; (10th) Rose Knapp, Stan Giddings; (12th) Andrew Boshier, Ian Maclennan

Baptisms: Billy Puttock and Iris Duckett

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

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