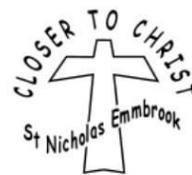


Pews News

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.

13th February: 3rd Sunday before Lent

8am	St Paul's	Low Mass	Fr Richard
9.30am	St Paul's	All Together 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

Collect Almighty God, who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity: give your people grace so to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, among the many changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; 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 Merciful Father, who gave Jesus Christ to be for us the bread of life, that those who come to him should never hunger: draw us to the Lord in faith and love, that we may eat and drink with him at his table in the kingdom, where he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

The Week Ahead: 14th – 18th February

Monday	8.30am	Zoom	Morning Prayer Meeting ID 753 2006 4518 Passcode 024453
Tuesday	9am	St Paul's	Morning Prayer
	1.15pm	St Paul's	Meditation Group
	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>

20th February: 2nd Sunday before Lent

9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass	Rev'd Jane Kraft Readings: Genesis 2.4b-9, 15-end, Luke 8.22-25 Hymns: 354, 263, Be still for the presence of the Lord, 393
11am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Rev'd Jane Kraft
6.15pm	Choral Evensong		Fr Richard

Mary Cassidy, our Deputy Warden for Mission and Spirituality, has put together a board at the back of Church of **things you can do to help get ready for Lent.**

Do have a look at what is there.

Notices

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.

Mothers' Union and The Social Committee are hosting a **Lent Lunch in the Parish Rooms on 12th March** 12 noon to 1.30pm of soup, bread, cheese and fruit. Donations will be going to our three charities. There will be a sign up sheet in church shortly so we can have idea of numbers.

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

The **Corpus Christi Pantomime for 2022**, The Pied Piper, will be taking place at Holme Grange School, Wokingham on the weekend of **March 5 and 6**. The production is in support of Wokingham Foodbank. More information and tickets: piedpiperpanto.eventbrite.co.uk.

Please return your palm crosses to church so that we can make them into ashes for Ash Wednesday on 2nd March

An Evening with the Bishop of Oxford

Tuesday March the 1st 2022: 7.30 – 9.00pm

Whitty Theatre, Luckley House School,
Luckley Road, Wokingham, RG40 3EU

Coffee and tea from 7pm



Prayers

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

The Recently Departed: Jane Khoury, Joy Holmes, Dorothy Buddin, Frank Blundell, Neville White

Year's Mind: (13th) Bernard Doney, Ron Alexander; (14th) Frank Dowland; (15th) Peter Bowden; (16th) Alice Barry, Evelyn Thompson; (17th) J. Mortimer Hayes; (19th) Cyril Whittaker, Lilian Weaver, Dorothy Jackson

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.

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