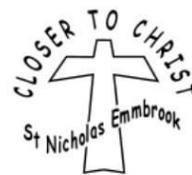


# Pews News

**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 in.

Socially distanced seating is available towards the back of the church.

**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.

## **6<sup>th</sup> March: First Sunday of Lent**

**9.30am St Paul's Parish Mass Fr Richard**

Readings: Romans 10.8b-13, Luke 4.1-13

Hymns: 67, 74, 382, 414

Voluntary: *Thema met Variaties*, by Hendrik Andriessen

**11am St Nick's Community Eucharist Rev'd Judi Hattaway**

**6.15pm Woosehill Be Still (prayer vigil for peace) Doreen Murgatroyd**

**Collect** Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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** Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## The Week Ahead: 7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> March

<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	Meditation Group
	7.15pm	Zoom	Lent Course
		Meeting ID 861 4762 3913	Passcode 702050
<b>Wednesday</b>	8.30am	Zoom	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
		Meeting ID 753 2006 4518	Passcode 024453
	10.30am	17 Martins Drive	<b>House Mass</b>
<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>
	12 noon	St Paul's	Stations of the Cross
	1.45pm	Parish Rooms	Coffee and Chat
		<i>Come along to chat, and relax with others</i>	

### 13<sup>th</sup> March: Second Sunday of Lent

<b>8am</b>	<b>St Paul's</b>	<b>Low Mass</b>	<b>Fr Richard</b>
<b>9.30am</b>	<b>St Paul's</b>	<b>Parish Mass</b>	<b>Fr Richard</b>
<b>11am</b>	<b>St Nick's</b>	<b>Community Eucharist</b>	<b>Rev'd Jane Kraft</b>

### LENTEN QUIET DAY Saturday 19 March 2022: The Way of the Cross

*To be a Christian pilgrim is to walk each day in the way of Christ. It is in following in the way that He went that we come to understand and know the nature of God and the good news of the kingdom.*

Revd Jane Kraft will lead this parish Quiet Day at Woosehill Church as part of our Lenten journey towards Good Friday. We will begin at 11.00am with a celebration of Holy Communion and a talk; thereafter we will keep silence (for reflection and contemplation) apart from times of communal prayer. Suggested reflections and quiet activities will be available, but you are also welcome to bring a book.

The day will end at 4.15pm, and we are asked to leave the church by 4.30pm. For more information or to book a place, please email [mary.cassidy@spauls.org.uk](mailto:mary.cassidy@spauls.org.uk)

## Notices

This evening's service at Woosehill will be a vigil for peace with prayers for Ukraine.

Today we will have a retiring collection at both St Paul's and St Nick's to support the work of the **Red Cross in Ukraine**. Please also remember that we are praying for the situation in Ukraine every day at Morning Prayer- do come along to pray with others for that very alarming situation and for all those caught up in it.

**Meditation Group** 1.15-1.45  
Tuesday 8th March in St Paul's.  
Come and be still: Susannah:  
[meditationgroup@spauls.org.uk](mailto:meditationgroup@spauls.org.uk)

Mothers' Union and The Social Committee are hosting a **Lent Lunch** in the Parish Rooms on 12<sup>th</sup> March 12 - 1.30pm. There is a sign up sheet at the back of church.

### **Stations of the Cross: Friday 12-12.30**

The Stations of the Cross are a brilliant way of keeping Lent and entering deeply into the whole story of Good Friday, as Jesus is sentenced, murdered and buried by his friends. It is easy to join in with and very moving. Why not come along and give it a go? A number of different members of the congregation and clergy team have offered to lead so there will be a different voice each week.

### **Sonning Deanery Synod Meeting: Tuesday 15th March at 8pm on Zoom**

Are you interested in **mission**? Are you passionate about the **future of God's church**? Do you believe that we all have the **chance to work with God** as He grows His Kingdom? Then **please join us** (synod members and guests all welcome) for an hour of conversation with 6 members of our Diocesan Mission Department.  
Email the office for the link if you are interested in attending.

Bishop Olivia is coming to **bless the new icon and mark the end of the restoration project** following the arson attack almost 12 months ago- 2pm on Wednesday the 23rd of March 2022. Do put it in your diary now.

If anyone is interested in becoming a **Baptism Visitor** (or is a Baptism Visitor), do join us on Sunday 13th March at 5pm in the Parish Rooms for afternoon tea. Baptism visiting is a privilege and it is not an immense commitment - if you would like to support those families who come forward for Baptism and be their link to the church and a friendly face on the day do just turn up, or speak to Fr Richard.

From Sunday 27th February, you are invited to submit applications to the **Electoral Roll**. Anyone who lives in the parish is eligible to apply, as are those who live outside the parish but attend church regularly. If you wish to take an official post within the church you must have your name on the Electoral Roll. Application forms are available from a sides person in church or from the parish office. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask Fr Richard, Teri Austen or Louise Cole in the office. **If you are already on the Electoral Roll, you do not need to apply but if your details have changed please could you submit a new application form**

# Prayers

**The sick:** Angela; Phoebe; Beth and Roy Holmes; Peter Richardson; Patrick Rendell; Rhea; Christine Field; Tatiana; Hannah Hooper; Dan; Chris Pape; Catherine Patricios; Philip Leathwhite; Ann; Mark; Colin Weedon

**The Recently Departed:** Frank Blundell, Neville White, Joyce Lamb, Jean Nixon, Robert de Lacy, Janne Rulton, Doris Stickland, Christine Snell, Hugh McCurtin

**Year's Mind:** (6<sup>th</sup>) Charlotte Walter; (7<sup>th</sup>) Ethel Dixon, Paula Billington, Roberto Ciabattini; (8<sup>th</sup>) John Benson, Elizabeth Doney; (9<sup>th</sup>) Henrietta Newberry, Margaret Barry, June Wells; (11<sup>th</sup>) Gladys Ingleson; (12<sup>th</sup>) George Eggleston, Raymond Chipper

**A Prayer for Ukraine:** God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine today. We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons. We pray for those who fear for tomorrow, that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them. We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions. Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them. We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. 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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### 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**